

YMCA of the Greater Twin Cities - Volunteer Opportunity

Title: Camp du Nord Resource Family

Manager's Title: Executive Director

Camp Location: Camp du Nord (Ely, MN)

Date: Summer 2025

1. Job Summary:

Welcome campers by helping create a positive and inclusive community by assisting the staff in making campers feel comfortable. Make special effort to acclimate new du Nord families to camp experience. Assist with program preparation and operations.

2. Essential Functions: (Key Responsibilities)

- Design, implement, and facilitate family activities and programs from Monday through Friday
- Assist with setting up for meal service.
- Supervise and track participants at the Polar Bear Swim at du Nord and Pine Pointe to provide certificates of completion.

Requirements:

- Attend Sunday afternoon Resource Family meeting at 2:00pm
- Available for the duration of the week, Sunday-Saturday
- At least one year as previous du Nord camper or participant.
- Volunteer application

3. Typical Physical Demands:

- Typical day is 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. with later nights possible depending on the level of involvement of the resource family members.
- Physical strength and endurance that are required to complete the tasks related to the job. Must be able to lift and carry 35 lbs. over varied and hilly terrain.
- Must be able to discern emergency situations visually and audibly.

Additional Notes:

Housing for the resource families is provided. Space is limited to 5 people per unit:

- West End of camp, housing is provided in Nipigon Cabin.
- East End of camp, housing is provided in the Pine Pointe Yurt.

Preferred Experience:

- Outdoor Camping and Cooking
- Paddling
- Orienteering
- Knowledge of Burntside Lake and North Arm Trail system
- Fishing
- Yoga /Pilates / Fitness Instruction
- Hiking

This volunteer description represents the major functions of the position but is not intended to be all-inclusive. The resource family is also responsible for taking direction from the Executive Director and the Program Director or their representatives in completing projects or performing duties deemed necessary for the camp success.