



YMCA Calgary Camp Chief Hector Counsellor Bursary

Application Instructions

YMCA Calgary is a charitable organization driven by its mission to facilitate and promote the spiritual, mental, physical and social development of individuals and foster a sense of responsibility within the community.

YMCA Calgary is committed to practicing and demonstrating the core values of respect, honesty, responsibility and caring in all aspects of the organization. Our vision is that our communities are vibrant and healthy because children, youth and adults belong, grow, thrive and lead.

The Camp Chief Hector Counsellor Bursary was created for returning counselors by an anonymous donor. Staff are an essential element to the camp experience. The opportunity to return to this position has tremendous benefits to campers as well as the personal growth and development of the staff themselves. The anonymous donor believes in the value of returning, experienced counselors and wishes to honor that commitment through this bursary. This bursary is open to returning, full-time summer counselors for Camp Chief Hector YMCA.

One bursary of **\$3,000** will be awarded to the successful applicant in September upon successful completion of summer employment and full-time enrolment in a post-secondary institution has been confirmed.

Eligibility

To apply candidates must meet all the following criteria:

1. Be a **returning summer counsellor** with at least 1 summer of employment at Camp Chief Hector YMCA at the time of your application.
2. Enrolled in full-time post-secondary education for the upcoming fall semester in a diploma or degree program.

Your application should include:

- A completed Camp Chief Hector Counsellor Bursary Application.
- Proof of full-time enrollment in post secondary education in upcoming fall session.
- A letter expressing how you are committed to the YMCA's mission, values and vision and how the camp experience has a positive impact on the life of campers as well as you as a camp counselor.
- A letter of reference from someone who has observed your commitment to the YMCA's mission, values and vision.

Deadline

The deadline for applications is June 7, 2019.

The bursary selection committee will review all applications and determine the successful applicant. The recipient will be notified by mid July 2019 and will be formally recognized at the YMCA Staff Longevity Awards in December.