



Do you pride yourself on making a difference in the lives of others? Are you passionate about animals and animal welfare? The Oakville & Milton Humane Society is a registered charity that is committed to protecting and caring for animals.

We have an opportunity for a **COMMUNITY OUTREACH YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP (YAP) LEADER** to join our team and work in a fast paced, exciting environment. *This is a contract position for a period of 10 weeks, working 10-12 hours/week, Monday - Wednesday (in the evenings). This program runs up to 3 times per year.*

The YAP Leader is an integral part of the Community Outreach & Education (COE) department. Reporting to the COE Manager, you will work alongside the Humane Educator to provide and lead an interactive experience for registrants of the Youth Apprenticeship Program (ages 13-16 years old). Key responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Monitor and assess the cats, getting them ready for interaction with the students
- Ensure program quality is being executed to meet and/or exceed OMHS standards
- Provide a safe on-site environment for the students in our care
- Communicate with the parents/guardians of the campers regarding any questions or concerns they may have, providing updates as necessary

This position provides an opportunity for someone who is a highly motivated, enthusiastic team player, with a passion for childhood education and creativity! If this sound like you, we would love to hear from you.

BASIC QUALIFICATIONS:

- Previous experience working with children in a group environment considered an asset (Summer camp, daycare, etc.)
- A demonstrated compassion towards children/youth
- An ability to read and respond to cat body language
- An ability to think quickly and respond to challenging situations
- Clear Criminal Background Check including Vulnerable Person Check
- Current First Aid Certificate

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS/SKILLS:

- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Demonstrated ability to work within a team environment
- Demonstrated ability to work independently
- Demonstrated diplomacy, tact, and discretion
- A demonstrated compassion towards people as well as animals
- Demonstrated ability to work with diverse groups of people including individuals with disabilities

Interested applicants please submit a cover letter with resume to;

coecareers@omhs.ca no later than May 20, 2022

Commitment to Diversity and Inclusion:

The Oakville & Milton Humane Society believes that diversity and inclusion is about creating a culture that embraces the uniqueness of individuals and the communities in which we serve. We are committed to providing inclusive services where all staff, volunteers, donors, members, and customers feel respected and valued, regardless of origin, age, race, colour, sexual orientation, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, disability, social economic status or any other bias.

We strive to create a safe and judgement free environment, in which we draw on the differences in who we are, what we have experienced, and how we think. We foster a workplace, and engage communities, where differences and abilities are valued, and everyone has access to the same opportunities.

If contacted in relation to a job opportunity, please advise the HR Manager of accommodation measures which must be taken to enable you to be assessed in a fair and equitable manner. Information received relating to accommodation measures will be addressed confidentially.