



**SYLVAN ADAMS  
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## **Job Opening: Program Animator, Ivri Anochi**

The Sylvan Adams YM-YWHA (the Y) is a member-driven organization with a 110 year history of pursuing its vision of sustaining Jewish continuity in Montreal. It provides a warm, welcoming and inclusive environment, rooted in Jewish values and open to those of all backgrounds, where its members can gather to participate in a wide range of social, physical and experiential learning activities that enhance their health and well-being, deepen their Jewish identity and appreciation of Jewish culture, and foster a connection to one another.

Ivri Anochi Program Animators are responsible for planning, leading, and participating in activities for children in grades 1 through 5. We are looking for people who are energetic, compassionate, creative, and fun - animators who can be a positive role model and towards whom our participants will gravitate. We will nurture the nurturer with all the tools, teamwork, and structure to allow them to design engaging and meaningful activities for participants while building impactful relationships. The animator must always follow the safety procedures to ensure the well-being of campers within all scheduled activities.

### **General Responsibilities:**

- Arrive at the designated elementary school to meet the bus and welcome participants onto the bus;
- Supervise their safe arrival at the Y;
- Troubleshoot any situations as they arise;
- Design and lead programs, ice-breaker games, special activities;
- Supervise snack and homework time;
- Know where participants are at all times;
- Develop positive relationships, act as role models and maintain a high level of motivation and enthusiasm with your participants;
- Ensure that the areas are clean;
- Ensure that any equipment used is correctly stored after every activity;
- Ensure participants arrive to the activities on-time and with the materials they need;
- Attendance and active participation in the pre-season training is mandatory;
- Apply the safety procedures learned at the pre-season training;

### **Qualifications:**

- Need to have completed Grade 10 by the Ivri Anochi program start date;
- Enthusiastic about working with youth;
- Ability to swim;
- Good communicator, approachable and patient;
- Able to create a safe space where all campers feel that they are welcomed and valued;
- Able to assist in creating, facilitating and leading activities in a creative and organized manner;
- Able to work in a team setting;
- Able to adapt themselves to the needs of the participants;
- Have a working knowledge of Israel and Jewish culture including; sports, culinary arts, music, arts, geography, history, demographics. Accepts multiple narratives.

- Bilingualism (French and English); Knowledge of the Hebrew language a plus.

**Schedule**

- 30 Thursdays between September 12, 2024 and June 12, 2025. 2:30-6pm
- Mandatory paid staff training date: Thursday, September 5, 2024, 2:30-6pm.

**Why the Y?**

- Starting at \$18 an hour
- Build new skills in a supportive environment
- Develop leadership skills
- CPR & First Aid training provided
- Meet new peers from other schools and communities
- Spend time having fun with participants and acting as a role model

Please submit your CV and cover letter to [Kludvig@ymywha.com](mailto:Kludvig@ymywha.com). Only selected candidates will be contacted for an interview.