

# Ropes Course Specialist

POSITION: Summer Ropes Course Specialist  
SALARY: \$3140, including vacation pay and mandatory training  
DATES: June 28<sup>th</sup> - August 27<sup>th</sup> (8 weeks)

The Ropes Course Specialists will be responsible for setting up, belaying, facilitating, and taking down the low ropes, high ropes, and climbing wall facilities, as well as equipment care and maintenance. They will be responsible for maintaining a safe environment both physically and emotionally for the participants while taking part on the challenge course facilities. They will assist with, or lead day programs, program modules, recreation activities and weekend program groups as required. Staff will act as program support to the Summer Enrichment program. They will be responsible for monitoring students and designing activities for students during camp wide events, extended care in the morning and afternoon and will be required to attend a weekly staff meeting and assisting with theme days and opening and closing ceremonies. Ropes staff is responsible for maintaining a safe environment both physically and emotionally for the students and will create a meaningful and fun experience for all involved.

**The Ropes Course Specialist will be expected to attend the following training:**

WHIMIS - (location and time TBA)  
Welcome to YU - (location and time TBA)  
Summer Camp Training - Monday June 28 - Friday July 2 (full days).

***Required:*** previous experience facilitating teambuilding/leadership and ropes course programs, a high regard for safety, the ability to belay in a quick, efficient and safe manner, flexibility, the ability to work long hours, a positive and energetic personality, excellent communication skills, a love for working with children, a willingness to represent Brock in a highly professional manner. **Current CPR and First Aid certification, as well as a current police check (these must be obtained prior to the first day of camp).**

***Assets:*** teaching experience, experience with summer camp programs, leading programs for youth and community groups, work with special needs populations, supervisory experience, experience with program planning and administration.

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