

## Training Program at YMCA Camp Erdman

The International Training Program is 13 months long. Start dates are in January and May of each year. We require that applicants have some previous experience working with children and a strong desire to provide positive life changing experience to others. We also prefer candidates with strong swimming skills, those who are not afraid of heights and are able to drive.

The training program is divided into Four Modules:

### School Programs Module

Module consists of training for both the Environmental Education and Leadership programs.

#### Environmental Education Program

Offered to 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade (6 yrs- 12yrs). Fun hands on Science based elementary curriculum (classes) along with traditional camp activities (team building games, crafts, swimming, archery, campfire, & hiking). Program runs from September-June.

#### Leadership Program

Offered to 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade (11yrs - 18yrs) Includes low and high ropes course along with challenging hikes, kayaking, climbing wall/rock climbing, and some of the traditional camp activities (camp fire & team building games) Program runs from August-June.

### Residential Camp

Mostly takes place during the summer. A traditional camp experience of living in a cabin with children and providing traditional camp programs, arts& crafts, dance & drama, sports, swimming, nature, beach writing, archery, theme days, camp dance, and of course camp fire! Runs June-August and during intersession breaks.

**Click on link for more information about this training program:**

[http://www.internationalymca.org/ICCP/Forms2010/International\\_Training\\_Program\\_Info.pdf](http://www.internationalymca.org/ICCP/Forms2010/International_Training_Program_Info.pdf)