



RCMP National Youth Advisory Committee **APPLICATION FORM**

Please sign and submit your completed application by September 12, 2022 in one of the following ways:

Email: RCMP.Youth-Jeunesse.GRC@rcmp-grc.gc.ca;

Fax: 613-825-8582; or

Mail to: RCMP National Youth Services
73 Leikin Drive Mailstop # 8
Ottawa ON K1A 0R2

If you are under the age of 18, please complete the form with a parent or guardian.

If possible, please complete this form on a computer or tablet to ensure clarity. If you are filling this out by hand, print as neatly as possible. If we cannot read the information provided, your application may not be considered.

PIB No. : CMP-PPU 010

Commitment to the RCMP National Youth Advisory Committee

The goal of the RCMP National Youth Advisory Committee (NYAC) is to ensure youth participation in the development of effective RCMP youth strategies and initiatives. Members of the NYAC interact through a private online platform to discuss issues that matter to them. All participants are expected to answer all discussion questions, and participate in private live virtual events. We encourage the flow of discussions, and, we will also join in to keep the conversation going. We'd love to hear from you, and hear from you often!

Please note This Committee takes place in a private Facebook Group. If you currently do not have an account, you must be prepared to register for a Facebook account.

A Applicant Information

Name (first and last): _____

Birthday (YYYY-MM-DD): _____

Do you reside in Canada?: Yes No

Street number and name: _____

Suite/Apartment # (if applicable): _____

City/Town: _____

P.O. Box (if applicable): _____

Postal Code: _____

Province/Territory: _____

Telephone number: _____

Do you have a smart phone?: Yes No

Do you have a computer?: Yes No

Do you have Internet access (required)?: Yes No

E-mail address: _____

In which of Canada's official languages do you feel most comfortable communicating?

English French Both

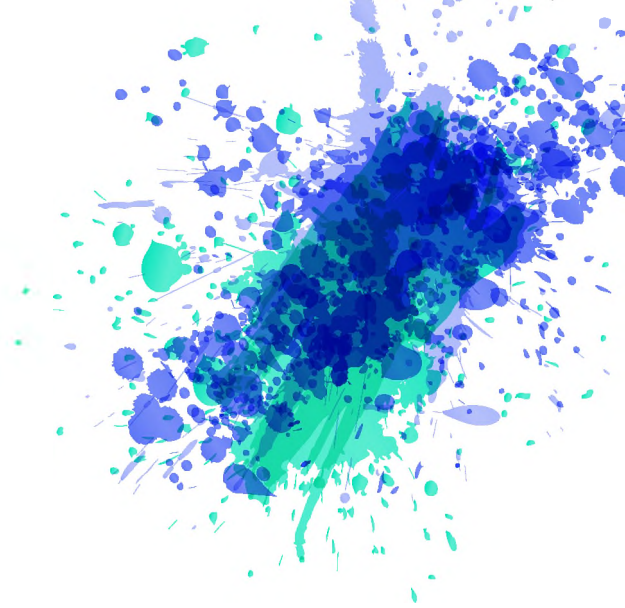
How did you hear about this opportunity?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Twitter | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Boys and Girls Club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instagram/Facebook | <input type="checkbox"/> Prime Minister's Youth Council |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent | <input type="checkbox"/> New Edinburgh Foundation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Police Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other employee of a police organization | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> At school | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Worker | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Centre for Global Education (CGE) | |



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B Online Information

Please provide as applicable.

Twitter handle: @ _____

Instagram handle: @ _____

Do you have a Facebook account?: Yes No

Facebook profile name: _____

C School Information

Name of school, college or university: _____

In what grade/year are you? _____

D Questions

Why do you want to be a member of the RCMP National Youth Advisory Committee?:

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Please list all organizations, clubs, or sports teams that you are involved with (previous or current), as well as any volunteer and community service experience:

Tell us about the biggest issues facing youth in your community (e.g. drugs, bullying, relationship violence, gangs, etc.). What is currently being done about these issues? What would you like to do about it? What relevant skills or experience could you use to tackle these issues?

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How do you want to help your community?

Tell us more about yourself:

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E References

Please provide two references. A reference could be a teacher, principal, elder, police officer, community leader, coach, doctor, lawyer or another authority figure. Make sure you ask the person if they can act as a reference before completing the section below. RCMP National Youth Services will be contacting references prior to accepting applicants to the NYAC.

***Note: Family members (including RCMP family members), guardians, relatives and friends cannot serve as references.**

REFERENCE #1

Name (first and last): _____

Please indicate their role: Teacher Principal Guidance counselor Coach Police Officer
 Youth worker Other (please specify): _____

How long have you known the reference? _____

Reference's professional or personal e-mail address: _____

Reference's telephone number: Home/Cell _____
Work _____

Best time to call (Monday - Friday): Morning Afternoon Evening Anytime Specific Time _____

REFERENCE #2

Name (first and last): _____

Please indicate their role: Teacher Principal Guidance counselor Coach Police Officer
 Youth worker Other (please specify): _____

How long have you known the reference? _____

Reference's professional or personal e-mail address: _____

Reference's telephone number: Home/Cell _____
Work _____

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F Demographics (optional)

Completion of Part H (Demographics) is voluntary. The information collected in this section helps us obtain an accurate profile of the RCMP National Youth Advisory Committee (NYAC) and ensure we best meet your needs.

The RCMP NYAC is committed to having a diverse youth committee reflective of the Canadian society. Your responses will help us identify if our recruiting efforts are reaching youth applicants from diverse backgrounds. The information you provide in Part H will not affect your application.

SEX: Male Female Non-binary
 Prefer not to answer

INDIGENOUS PERSONS: An Indigenous person is a North American Indian or a First Nation, a Métis, or Inuit. North American Indians or members of a First Nation include status, treaty or registered Indians, as well as non-status and non-registered Indians.

Are you an Indigenous person? Yes No

If you replied yes to the previous question, you may voluntarily select one of the following categories which best describes your Indigenous status.

Inuit First Nation/North American Indian
 Métis Other, please specify: _____

VISIBLE MINORITIES: A person in a visible minority in Canada is someone (other than an Indigenous person as defined above) who is non-white in colour / race, regardless of place of birth.

Are you in a visible minority or origin group?
 Yes No

If you replied yes to the previous question, you may voluntarily select one of the following categories which best describes your visible minority group or origin.

Non-white Latin American (including indigenous persons from Central and South America, etc.)
 Person of mixed origin (with one parent in one of the visible minority groups listed here)
 Black Chinese Japanese

Korean Filipino

South Asian / East Indian (including Indian from India, Bangladeshi, Pakistani, East Indian from Guyana, Trinidad, East Africa, etc.)

Non-white West Asian, North African or Arab (including Egyptian, Libyan, Lebanese, Iranian, etc.)

Southeast Asian (including Burmese, Cambodian, Laotian, Thai, Vietnamese, etc.)

Other visible minority group, please specify: _____

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: A person with a disability has a long-term or recurring physical, mental, sensory, psychiatric or learning impairment.

Are you a person with a disability? Yes No

If you replied yes to the previous question, you may voluntarily check any of the following categories which best describes your disability.

Co-ordination or dexterity (difficulty using hands or arms, for example, grasping or handling a stapler or using a keyboard)

Mobility (difficulty moving around, for example, from one office to another or up and down stairs)

Speech impairment (unable to speak or difficulty speaking or being understood)

Blind or visual impairment (unable to see or difficulty seeing)

Deaf or hard hearing (unable to hear or difficulty hearing)

Other disability (including learning disabilities, developmental disabilities and all other types of disabilities)

If you have checked "Other disability", please specify:

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MEMBER AGREEMENT

Please read these terms and conditions carefully. By checking each box, you indicate that you understand and accept the terms and conditions of the National Youth Advisory Committee.



GOALS

The RCMP National Youth Advisory Committee (NYAC) consists of Canadian youth aged 13 to 21 from across the country, who provide advice, recommendations and a youth perspective to RCMP national programs, activities and projects.

YOUR OBLIGATIONS

- Time commitment:** The Committee requires a time commitment of two to four hours per month for the duration of the school year (from October to June). To keep the conversation going, we ask that you commit to answering all questions. You may also be required to participate in community outreach activities.
- Contributions:** One of the major goals of the RCMP NYAC is to share young people's perspectives on issues affecting youth. Members do not have to share personal information, experiences or views. Information members decide to share should be true and accurate. We encourage members to like, share and discuss posts on a regular basis and use Facebook's "emotions tools", polls and emojis.

REASONABLE COMMUNICATION CONDITIONS

- Inappropriate content and conduct:** We encourage members to express their opinions and be open to others' input and feedback. We will not tolerate harassment or insults or the uploading of offensive material. The respect of other Committee members is of utmost importance. If you are disrespectful or hurtful, your membership may be revoked or put on-hold, in which case you will receive a notice.
- Language:** We will not tolerate offensive and derogatory language. Members may respectfully disagree with one another. Please make sure your constructive feedback is toward the idea, not the person. If someone disagrees with your viewpoint, don't take it personally. In fact, disagreements may become the basis of healthy discussions.
- Other behaviour:** As a member of the RCMP NYAC, you are a youth leader. Any offensive or illegal behaviour outside of the Committee will not be tolerated and may result in the revocation of your membership.

TERMINATION

- Revocation of membership:** The administrators of the RCMP NYAC reserve the right to revoke the membership of any members who fail to follow the above rules and/or who do not take an active part in the Committee.

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MEMBER AGREEMENT



I, _____
(name of youth applicant), have read, understood and hereby agree to the above terms and conditions that are outlined in relation to the RCMP National Youth Advisory Committee.

Applicant signature

Date (YYYY-MM-DD)

I, _____ (name of parent/legal guardian if the youth is under 18 years of age) support the commitment that the young person is making towards the RCMP National Youth Advisory Committee.

Parent/legal guardian signature

Date (YYYY-MM-DD)

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Only submit pages 1 to 8 and don't forget to keep a copy for yourself!

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
INTEREST IN
THE RCMP
NYAC!**

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



1. What is the NYAC?

The RCMP's National Youth Advisory Committee (NYAC) is a group of young Canadians (ages 13 to 21) from across the country who discuss youth crime and victimization topics on a private online forum. They represent a national youth voice and their feedback helps the RCMP develop effective youth strategies.

2. Who can join the NYAC?

To join the NYAC, applicants must reside in Canada and be between the ages of 13-21 at the start of the Committee term, in October. Applicants who are younger than 13 and older than 21 by October 1st will be rejected from the application process.

3. What is required from Committee members?

To maintain their membership, Committee members must commit to spending two to four hours online per month, from October to June, to participate in NYAC discussions via Facebook or other online platforms. Members must adhere to the terms of reference outlined in the Member Agreement, including being respectful of others.

4. What does the NYAC discuss?

Discussion topics generally focus on issues related to youth crime and victimization. Examples of discussion topics include bullying and cyberbullying, drugs and alcohol, healthy relationships, impaired driving, school safety and much more.

5. Where does the NYAC take place?

NYAC discussions take place in a private Facebook group and Google Classroom. This means that only those inside the group have access to the information shared within the group. The group cannot be searched and only those invited to it by the RCMP will be added as participants.

6. Will members of the NYAC be separated into different age groups?

Yes. The Committee will be separated into two groups, 13-17 and 18-21. This is meant to reflect the difference in life experiences and age perspectives. Both groups will receive many of the same discussion questions and activities to complete.

7. What is in it for you?

The NYAC requires youth to use critical thinking skills when answering discussion questions. NYAC members get the chance to interact with other youth from across the country and gain incredible insight. They play an essential role in shaping how the RCMP supports young persons. Committee members identify current issues that affect youth, address community concerns, and

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help design initiatives to foster change. There may also be opportunities for members to engage with local and national organizations. Upon successful completion of discussion questions, youth may receive a reference letter for a scholarship, job, college or university application. Reference letters reflect 20 community service hours.

8. How do I apply?

Email us at RCMP.Youth-Jeunesse.GRC@rcmp-grc.gc.ca to request an application form. Complete the form and send it back to us by the due date. If selected, you will receive further details on the next steps to join the Committee.

9. Will the information that I provide in Part F (Demographics) compromise my application?

No. The information collected from Part F (Demographics) is for statistical purposes and to help us best meet the needs of youth in the Committee. The RCMP NYAC is committed to having a diverse youth committee reflective of Canadian society. Your responses will help us identify if our recruiting efforts are reaching youth applicants from diverse backgrounds. The information you provide in Part F will not affect your application.

10. Is there a maximum number of participants in the Committee?

Up to 125 members can be accepted in the Committee.

11. Why am I asked if I have a smartphone, Twitter and Instagram account?

This information will not affect your application. It gives us a better idea of the platforms and devices participants prefer to use. To participate in the NYAC, you need to have a Facebook account (or be willing to create one) and Internet access. Google Classroom and Instagram are optional.

12. What are live events?

Live events are live videos streamed where we discuss a particular topic with guest speakers. NYAC members have the opportunity to send in their questions for the speaker in advance, and can also send in their questions live during the event. Live events are typically held in the evening and last no more than an hour. Your involvement in these events will count towards your participation in the NYAC.

13. How does the reference letter process work?

At the end of the year, we will be sending a reference letter indicating 20 hours of community service to those who actively participated in the committee throughout the year (i.e. engaged in posts and activities, and responded to all mandatory discussion questions). However, we will only be submitting one letter per NYAC member. If members request a reference letter before June, we will provide it with the hours completed to date.

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14. Why do I need to sign a release agreement for films, photos and videos?


You are required to sign the Release agreement for films, photos and videos form. By signing this form, you give the RCMP the authorization to use your image as part of RCMP materials. For example, photos or videos that are created as part of your participation in the NYAC could be used on RCMP social media accounts or website, for recruitment purposes, or to promote certain initiatives and programs.

15. When will applicants be notified if they have been accepted into the Committee?


Applicants who are selected to be a part of the RCMP NYAC will be notified in October 2022.

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