

**YORK REGIONAL POLICE
YOUTH IN POLICING INITIATIVE (“YIPI”)
EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM**

****APPLICATION PACKAGE DUE BACK BY JANUARY 30th, 2026 at 11:59PM**

1. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

- a) Email and telephone (phone calls and text messages) will be the primary form of communication from YRP. Candidates must provide a valid email address and phone number. To ensure all communications are being received it is suggested that spam and trash folders are checked.
- b) Completed application packages may be submitted:
 - By email to yipi@yrp.ca
- c) Only selected candidates will be contacted.

For more information, please contact:

Claudine Hewlett, Program Coordinator by email at yipi@yrp.ca

2. PROGRAM INFORMATION:

York Regional Police is now accepting applications from students for the 2026 Youth in Policing Initiative. In collaboration with the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services, York Regional Police are engaging youth in an innovative employment experience within a safe and healthy work environment.

The YIPI Program is suitable for youth with leadership potential who may benefit from a positive mentorship experience.

The goal of the YIPI Program is to offer youth an opportunity to develop job skills, to inspire young people to consider a career in policing and to become ambassadors of York Regional Police by improving police and community relations.

Each selected candidate will have the opportunity through structured activities, team-based work groups and mentorship to:

- experience a variety of police units and community organizations throughout York Region;
- work together to support organizational and community initiatives;
- develop and enhance employment, life and teamwork skills.

3. CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS:

Candidates must meet the following criteria to be considered:

- Be between 15 – 18 years of age at the time they apply for the program.
- Live in York Region.
- Be legally eligible to work in Canada.
- Be currently enrolled in school and returning to school in September 2026.
- Available to work every scheduled day of the 8 week program.
- Successfully complete the recruitment and background check process.
- Must be responsible for arranging their own transportation to the work site each day.

(Site location: Community Safety Village in Stouffville)

Note: No public transit is accessible to this location.

4. SUMMER PROGRAM DETAILS:

- ÿ Students will be employed on a full-time basis, for 35 hours a week from Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- ÿ The start date will be June 29, 2026 and will end on August 21, 2026.

YORK REGIONAL POLICE YOUTH IN POLICING INITIATIVE (“YIP”) EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM					
PERSONAL INFORMATION					
Last Name:		First Name:		Middle Name:	
Date of Birth (YYYY/MM/DD)					
Street Address:			City:		Postal Code:
Home Phone:		Mobile Phone:		Email (this is required):	
Are you between the ages of 15 and 18?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Are you legally eligible to work in Canada? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Are you able to commit to work every scheduled day of the 8-week program starting June 29, 2026 until August 21, 2026. If no please explain why? Note: There is no access to public transit to this location				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Identify your method of transportation: (Please state how you plan to travel to and from work)					
EDUCATION INFORMATION					
SCHOOL NAME:				Current Grade:	
Are you currently enrolled in school?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Will you be returning to school in September 2026? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If different from current school, please name the school you will be attending to in September 2026:					
What computer programs are you familiar with?					
Please tell us about your school interests. (e.g. courses, sports, clubs, etc...)					

Have you completed any courses? (e.g. first aid, CPR, workshops, seminars etc...)			
Please describe any skills, interests or hobbies you may have.			
<i>VOLUNTEER/EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (includes paid and volunteer)</i>			
1. Name of Employer:			
Employer Address:			
Supervisor Name:		Telephone:	
Job Title:			
Dates Employed:			
Describe your duties:			
Reason for leaving:			
<i>QUESTIONNAIRE</i>			
Please answer in full sentences and provide relevant examples.			
How did you hear about the Youth in Policing Initiative?			
Why are you interested in the Youth in Policing Initiative?			
Please tell us a little bit about yourself.			
<i>Example: hobbies, school achievements, how would your best friend describe you?</i>			

What skills/qualities do you have that would make you a candidate for the program?

Example: works well with others.

Please describe a personal area of improvement you wish to focus on throughout the Youth in Policing Initiative. Why do you want to improve this?

Example: Would like to develop my organizational skills.

Please describe a community area of improvement you would like to focus on throughout the Youth in Policing Initiative. Why do you want to improve this?

Example: Helping seniors (elders) in our community.

What do you expect to gain from this experience?

Do you have any prior commitments that may interfere with this opportunity? (e.g. part-time job or school activities)

**I _____, hereby declare that the following information is true and complete to
(print name)
my knowledge. I understand that a false statement throughout the entire selection process may disqualify me from consideration or cause my dismissal from the Youth in Policing Initiative at York Regional Police. I further agree to participate in the Youth in Policing Initiative which is intended to support youth in gaining valuable employment experience, exposure to general life skills and develop a mentorship program with local police staff.**

Applicant Signature

Date

The Parent or Legal Guardian of the candidate has reviewed this application and supports the entire application form.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Name

Personal information contained on this form is collected pursuant to the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and the *Community Safety and Policing Act* and will be used for the purpose of supporting an application for employment for the Youth in Policing Initiative Employment Program. Questions about the collection, use and sharing of personal information may be directed to Civilian Recruiting Unit, York Regional Police, 90 Bales Drive East, East Gwillimbury, ON, L4G 1V0 Tel: 905-830-0303 ext 2820.

Parent/Guardian Section

Please read this section fully and sign below

I _____, the parent/guardian of the Youth in Policing Initiative (YIP) applicant,
(parent/guardian name)
_____ understand that acceptance into the program requires my child to attend
(applicant name)
the **full 8 weeks of employment**. Further I acknowledge that it is the sole responsibility of the parent/guardian to ensure daily transportation to and from the Community Safety Village located inside Bruce's Mill 3291 Stouffville Rd., Whitchurch-Stouffville, ON L4A 7X5. (Public transportation is not accessible to this location)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Name