

DURHAM REGIONAL POLICE SERVICE

YOUTH IN POLICING

WINTER INITIATIVE



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www.drps.ca/yip



WHAT IS YOUTH IN POLICING?

- Founded in 2006 in partnership with the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services.
- **Paid** employment opportunity for youth aged 15–18.
- The program aims to empower students to make positive changes within their communities, personal lives and the lives of others.
- Helps youth develop and enhance professional skills in preparation for future employment and student advancement.





OUR MISSION *(UNITED)*



Understand and appreciate diversity

Navigate their future through setting personal

I & professional goals

Involve themselves as leaders in the

Tcommunity

Think and reflect globally

Empower others to be ambassadors of
change

Discover policing beyond the uniform



OUR PROGRAMS

SUMMER INITIATIVE

- July – August, **8 weeks**
- Monday – Thursday (In-Person), 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
- Friday (Virtual), 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
- 32 hours per week
- **2 co-op credits**
- *Applications for the 2026 summer program are expected to open in January 2026**



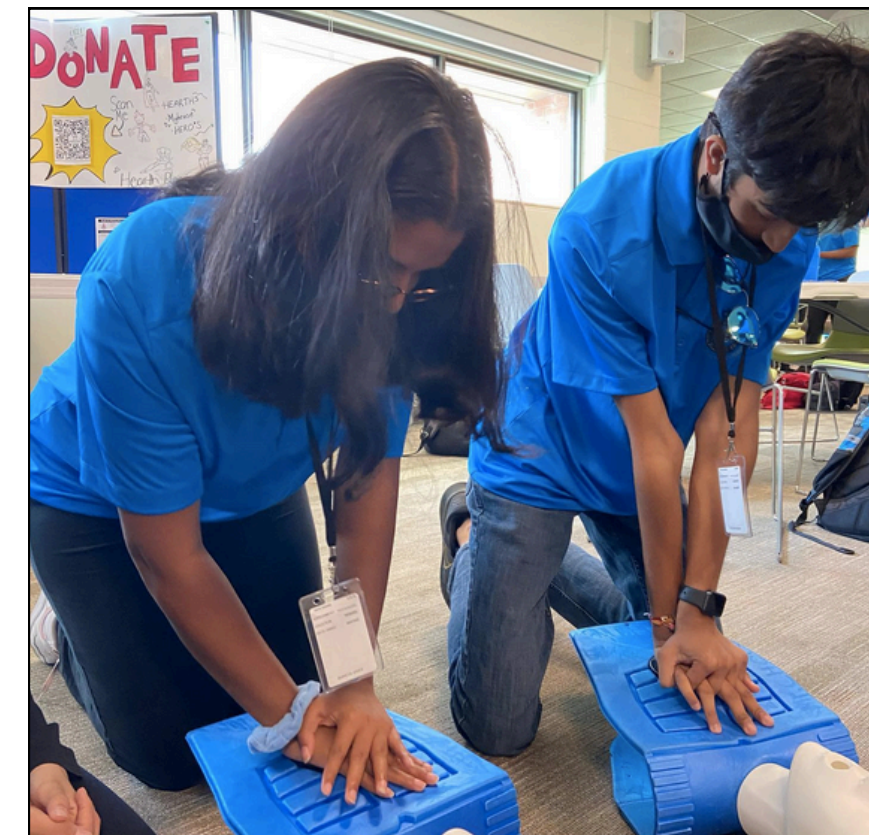
WINTER INITIATIVE

- November – March, **14 weeks**
- Wednesdays, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
- Saturdays, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
- 10 hours per week
- **1 co-op credit**
- *Applications for the 2025-26 winter program is current open (details about the application process upcoming)**



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- DRPS Unit Presentations
- Leadership Development
- Training & Certifications
- Program Fundraiser
- Community Events
- Community Workshops
- Community Presentations
- Goal Setting & Skill Development
- Youth Mentoring Opportunities
- Co-op Credits





CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING



CPR and First Aid



Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
Awareness Training



Leadership Training



Mental Health First Aid



Communication Training



Cooperative Education Credits



COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS





INITIATIVES & EVENTS



Provincial Youth Forums

- Ripple Effect Youth Forum
- IMPACT Youth Forum

Community Fundraisers

- Footprints 4 autism
- Heath Place Cancer Support Centre
- The Refuge – Coldest Night of the Year

Community Engagement Events

- Junior Youth in Policing Camp
- CAN Conference
- Newcomer Youth Soccer Tournament/Special Olympics Basketball Tournament

Operation GIVE

- Giving Individuals Valuable Essentials

Program Media and Graduation

- Program highlights, social media reels



DRPS UNIT PRESENTATIONS

Homicide · Drug Enforcement · Guns & Gangs · Forensics · Tactical ·
Financial · Recruiting · Use of Force
Equity & Inclusion · Traffic · Marine · Air · K9 · Robbery · Human Trafficking
· Mental Health Support



DRPS Youth in Policing Initiative



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HIRING PROCESS

2025-26 Winter Initiative



Apply for our winter initiative by visiting our website (www.drps.ca/yip). For any hiring inquiries, feel free to reach out to youthinpolicing@drps.ca or 888-579-1520 ext. 4386.

Applications close on August 11, 2025 @ 4:00PM (for Student positions)

www.drps.ca/yip



HOW TO APPLY [1/3]

1. Go to www.drps.ca/yip
2. Click "Hiring Details- Applications OPEN"

The screenshot shows the homepage of the DRPS Youth In Policing Initiative. On the left, a quote from the Youth In Policing Leadership Team welcomes visitors and encourages them to explore the program. To the right of the text is a video player showing police officers in a physical training exercise. Below the video is a blue button labeled "Hiring Details – Applications OPEN", which is highlighted by a large red arrow. At the bottom of the main content area, there is a link to "Learn more about the DRPS Youth In Policing Initiative". On the right side of the page, there is a sidebar with a "Join @DRPS" section containing links to "Why Work for the DRPS", "Women's Recruiting", "Sworn Members", "Civilian Members", "Auxiliary Members", "Youth In Policing Initiative", and "Current Job Opportunities". Below this is contact information for the Durham Regional Police Service, including the address, phone number, and a link to the website.

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On behalf of the Youth in Policing Leadership Team, we would like to welcome you to our Initiative's official home page. We encourage you to go through the different resources and information available to learn more about the program and how to get involved!

Youth In Policing Leadership Team

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HOW TO APPLY [2/3]

3. Review program details and eligibility: www.drps.ca/yip
4. Click "Student Application-OPEN" to access the Google Form

YIP Hiring Information

Please see below the steps in applying for Youth in Policing (YIP). As a part of the selection for this position, all applicants will be assessed through an application review, interview, and background investigation.

Student Application - OPEN **Team Leader Application - OPEN**

How to Apply

Step 1: Review program details and eligibility: <https://www.drps.ca/yip>

Step 2: Complete YIP Google Forms Application.

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HOW TO APPLY [3/3]

5. Fill out all parts of the Google Form accurately and with as much detail as possible

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A screenshot of a Google Form titled "DRPS Youth in Policing Initiative - 2025-2026 Winter (Student)". The form header includes the Durham Regional Police Service logo and contact information: "youthinpolicing@drps.ca | 1-888-579-1520 ext. 4386". The user is logged in as "s300107937@ddsbstudent.ca" with a "Switch account" link. A red arrow points to the "Email" field, which is marked with a red asterisk and contains the placeholder text "Your email". A legend indicates that a red asterisk denotes a required question.

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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

STUDENT

1. Be between the ages of 15–18 (by first day of employment)
2. Have never been apart of the DRPS Youth in Policing Initiative
3. Reside in the Regional Municipality of Durham
4. Currently enrolled in secondary school
5. Be returning to secondary school in September 2025
6. Legally eligible to work in Canada
7. Must not have any family members employed by a Police Service in Ontario*

TEAM LEADER

1. Be a graduate of the Durham Regional Police Service's Youth in Policing Initiative
2. Reside in the Regional Municipality of Durham
3. Currently enrolled in secondary school or post-secondary school
4. Be returning to secondary school or post secondary school in September 2025
5. Legally eligible to work in Canada



CONTACT INFORMATION

Email: youthinpolicing@drps.ca

YIP Phone: 1-888-579-1520 ext. 4386

Website: www.drps.ca/yip

Social Media Accounts:

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