



## YOUTH IN POLICING INITIATIVE Woodstock Police Service

The Woodstock Police Service is accepting applications from students for the Youth in Policing Program. In collaboration with the Ministry of Children and Youth Services, Woodstock Police will engage the students in positive productive activities in a safe and healthy environment.

YIPI Program runs for eight weeks, beginning the first week of July and ending the last week in August.

The goal of the program is to inspire young people to look at policing as a career choice and to become ambassadors by improving police and youth relations.

This learning opportunity for students will consist of:

- Gaining knowledge of different units within the police service,
- Acting as a mentor at children's summer camps,
- Participating in activities that are labor intensive,
- Participating in ride-alongs with general patrol officers,
- Assisting with Community Service Officers at community events

To qualify for the Youth in Policing program, a student must be:

- Between the ages of 15 and 18
- Deemed a "Youth at Risk" within the community (See the below definition)
- Residing in the City of Woodstock
- Returning to a Woodstock high school in September
- Benefitting from a mentoring relationship with members of the police service
- Benefitting from this developmental opportunity regarding leadership and civic responsibility
- Responsible for his/her own transportation to and from Police Headquarters each morning
- Available to work the entire 8 weeks of the program with hours as designated

**"Youth at risk"** can be defined as young people whose background places them "at risk" of future offending or victimization due to environmental, social and family conditions that hinder their personal development and successful integration into the economy and society.

Students interested in being considered for the Youth in Policing Initiative program must fill in the required Sections on the Application Package.

## **Instructions:**

1. Follow the step by step instructions provided to ensure all the required documentation is submitted in your application package.
2. To learn more about the YIPI program, please visit our website: [www.woodstockpolice.ca](http://www.woodstockpolice.ca) select 'Programs' and then click '*Youth In Policing*'.
3. Application Packages can be printed, then filled in by hand, or filled in electronically, then printed. If you are submitting a handwritten application form, please print (black ink) and write in a neat and clear manner in all the mandatory sections. Applications with incomplete sections will not be considered. Applications can be delivered to the Woodstock Police Service or faxed to 519-421-2818, attention Inspector Marcia Shelton.
4. The Recommendation Form is to be completed by the applicant's reference.
5. For a question that requires a "Yes" or "No" response either; double click on the corresponding box () and under the default value, select checked or place a mark (√) inside the corresponding box.
6. The completed Application and Recommendation Form(s) can be returned to your Guidance contact.
7. All applications are due no later than 4:00 pm on the last Friday of April.

Personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the Police Service Act and the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will be used to assess your suitability for participation in the YIPI Program.

### Personal Information

Last Name:	First Name:	Gender: Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Address:		Date of Birth:	
City:	Province:	Postal Code:	
E-mail:			
Home Telephone Number:		Cell Telephone Number:	
Do you have a Driver's License?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, please provide your Driver's License number.			
Do you understand that you are responsible for your own transportation to/from your assigned worksite?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Identify the method of transportation to/from the Headquarters (615 Dundas Street, Woodstock)?			
Have you participated and completed a Youth in Policing Initiative in the past?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, where did you complete the Youth in Policing Initiative?			
Any previous application for a YIPI student?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Have you ever had any contact with the police?

Yes  No

If so, please describe this interaction, positive or negative. If you require additional space to address the above question, please attach an additional sheet(s) to this application form.

Have you ever been investigated or interviewed by a Police Service regarding any matter?

Yes  No

If yes, to the above question, please explain in the below space provided and if you require additional space to address the above question, please attach an additional sheet(s) to this application form.

Have you ever been convicted of any criminal offence for which no pardon has been granted? (This means any fine, period of imprisonment or period of probation offered by the court).

Yes  No

If yes, to the above question, please explain in the below space provided and if you require additional space to address the above question, please attach an additional sheet(s) to this application form.

## Education

Name and Address of Secondary School:

Highest level/grade completed:

Will you be returning to a Woodstock high school in September?

Yes  No

**Other Courses (e.g. First Aid/CPR), Workshops & Seminars**

Name of course, workshop & seminar attended	Organization	Year Completed

**Employment History (include Paid & Volunteer)**

# 1 Name and Address of Employer:	Telephone Number:
Date of Employment: From: To:	
Duties:	
Reason For Leaving:	
Name of Supervisor:	
# 2 Name and Address of Employer:	Telephone Number:
Date of Employment: From: To:	
Duties:	
Reason For Leaving:	
Name of Supervisor:	

# 3 Name and Address of Employer:	Telephone Number:
Date of Employment: From:	To:
Duties:	
Reason For Leaving:	
Name of Supervisor:	
Have you ever been discharged or asked to resign from a job? If yes, please explain:	
	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
May we contact your past and present employer(s)?	
	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

**Other Skills, Interests, Hobbies & Skills**


**References**

Name & Relationship: (include at least 1 school reference)	Organization Address & Telephone Number:

**Security Check**

Please provide full information of parents or legal guardians plus brothers, sisters, step and half blood relatives.

First & Last Name	Relationship	Current Address & Telephone Number

Declaration of all individuals residing at your current address (please include all roommates and tenants)

First & Last Name	Relationship

**Why You?**

*If you require additional space to address any of the following questions, please attach an additional sheet(s) to this application form.*

How did you hear about the Youth in Policing Initiative?
In your own words, describe how you fit the definition requirements for a youth at risk within your community?

What does the Youth in Policing Initiative mean to you?

Why are you interested in the Youth in Policing Initiative?

What do you expect to gain from this experience?

Do you have any prior commitments that may interfere with this opportunity?