

RCMP NATIONAL YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The RCMP National Youth Advisory Committee (NYAC) plays an essential role in shaping how the RCMP supports young persons. It brings together youth from all over Canada to discuss important issues that they face in their communities. The NYAC provides valuable input to RCMP policies, programs and strategies.

The RCMP National Youth Advisory Committee is committed to having a diverse youth committee reflective of Canadian Society.



WHO?

The RCMP's NYAC is composed of two groups of youth (between the ages of 13-17 and 18-21) from a variety of cultures and backgrounds. To apply to join the NYAC, youth must reside in Canada and be 13 to 21 years old at the start of the Committee term, in October. There is a maximum of 100 members in the committee.



WHAT?

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, reconciliation and much more.



WHERE/WHEN?

Members meet on a moderated, private online forum to discuss youth trends, as well as youth crime and victimization issues. This commitment requires approximately two to four hours per month, from October to June.



WHY?

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. Committee members identify current issues that affect youth, address community concerns, and help design initiatives to foster change. Upon successful completion of discussion questions, youth may receive a reference letter for a scholarship, job, and college or university application. Reference letters reflect 20 community service hours.



HOW?

To request an application form, email us at: RCMPYouth-Jeunesse.GRC@rcmp-grc.gc.ca. Applications must be received by **September 11, 2020**. Those who apply by July 31 will be considered as part of the first selection round.



YOUR VOICE MATTERS!

For more information, visit: www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/en/youth-safety/national-youth-advisory-committee.

How it works

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How to apply

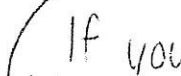
To apply to be a part of the next NYAC, request the application package via email at RCMP.Youth-Jeunesse.GRC@rcmp-grc.gc.ca.

Why youth should get involved

- Help shape RCMP youth strategies and programs
- Interact with youth from across Canada, exchange views and develop critical thinking skills
- Hear from RCMP officers and experts
- Access opportunities to get involved with local groups and organizations
- Obtain a reference letter and 20 community service hours

For more information


Contact us at RCMP.Youth-Jeunesse.GRC@rcmp-grc.gc.ca.



If you are interested send an email to the above address, or call the Band Hall; 902-467-3802 to arrange a time to pick up an application package

What past members have to say

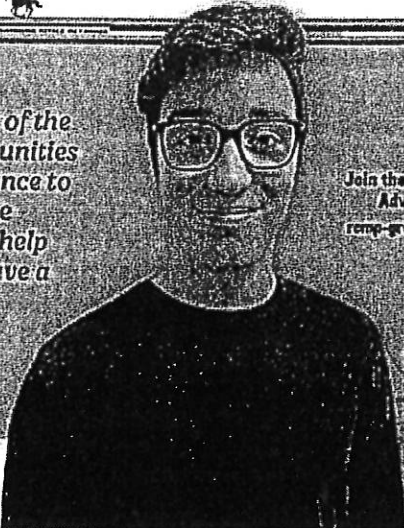
Jordan (Ontario)




The NYAC has been one of the most rewarding opportunities I have had. I get the chance to discuss issues youth face across the country and help create ideas that will have a positive impact.

Jordan, 17
Ontario


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Shaynn (Newfoundland)




Being a member of the RCMP NYAC gave me a clear resolution that youth can also do great things despite being young.

Shaynn, 18
Newfoundland and Labrador


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Mahlia (Saskatchewan)


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The NYAC is a great opportunity for your voice to be heard about topics that we all experience. It's a great way to make a difference and meet new people!

Mahlia, 17
Saskatchewan

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