



Niagara Regional Police Service

Youth In Policing Initiative (YIPI) Application

Instructions

1. This Application Package contains three (3) sections:
 1. **Section A – Application** - must be completed by the Applicant.
 2. **Section B – Application Endorsement** – must be completed by the Applicant’s parent or legal guardian.
 3. **Section C – Reference Recommendation** – must be completed by a school representative (E.g., teacher, principal, vice-principal, or guidance counselor) or police representative.
2. This Application Package can be completed by hand or electronically. If completing by hand, please print in a neat and clear manner and ensure all sections are filled in. Application Packages with incomplete sections will not be considered.
3. The completed Application Package can be submitted one of the following ways:
 - Email to: careers@niagarapolice.ca; or
 - Hand delivered in a sealed envelope at any NRPS District office **Attention: Human Resources**.
4. All Application Packages must be received by **Thursday, April 9, 2026, at 11:59p.m.**
5. Information provided in the Application Package will be used to assess the Applicant’s suitability for the Youth in Policing Initiative program.
6. Interview dates will be held on Wednesday, April 15, 2026, and Thursday, April 16, 2026, at 5 Lincoln Street, Welland, Ontario L3C 5H9 (3 District).

We thank all Applicants in advance for their interest. Only those Applicants selected to proceed in the process will be contacted.

Questions?

Please contact Constable Lawrence Maney at 905-688-4111 Option 3 Ext.1009068 or lawrence.maney@niagarapolice.ca

Personal information on this form is collected pursuant to the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, the *Police Record Checks Reform Act, 2015, O. Reg. 347/18, s. 5*, and the *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019, O. Reg. 412/23* and will be used to assess your suitability for participation in the YIPI Program. Questions about the collection of personal information should be directed to: Records Manager, Niagara Regional Police Service, 5700 Valley Way, Niagara Falls, Ontario L2E 1X8, (905) 688-4111. All questions regarding the use of this information should be directed to Human Resources at careers@niagarapolice.ca

SECTION A: Application

Personal Information

Last name:		First name:	
Date of Birth: (year/month/day)			
Address:			
City:	Province:	Postal code:	
Email:			
Home phone #:		Cell phone #:	
Do you have a driver's licence? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

Have you participated in the Youth In Policing Initiative program in the past?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, where did you complete the Youth In Policing Initiative program?	
Have you ever previously applied for the Youth In Policing Initiative program?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you legally eligible to work in Canada?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you ever had any contact with any police service?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If 'yes' to the above question, please describe the nature of this interaction (positive or negative).	

Education

Name of Secondary School:
What grade are you currently in?
Will you be returning to school in September 2026 within the Niagara Region? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, what is the name of the school you will be attending?

Employment History or Volunteer Experience (Begin with the most recent)

Name and Address of Employer/Volunteer Organization:	Phone number of Employer/Volunteer Organization:	
	From date:	To date:
Were you an <input type="checkbox"/> Employee or a <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer?		
Position title:		

Brief description of duties:	
Name of Supervisor:	Reason for Leaving:

Name and Address of Employer/Volunteer Organization:	Phone number of Employer/Volunteer Organization:	
	From date:	To date:
Were you an <input type="checkbox"/> Employee or a <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer?		
Position title:		
Brief description of duties:		
Name of Supervisor:	Reason for Leaving:	

Name and Address of Employer/Volunteer Organization:	Phone number of Employer/Volunteer Organization:	
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Name and Address of Employer/Volunteer Organization:	Phone number of Employer/Volunteer Organization:	
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Were you an <input type="checkbox"/> Employee or a <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer?		
Position title:		
Brief description of duties:		
Name of Supervisor:	Reason for Leaving:	

Tell us about you!

Briefly describe yourself as a person.

Tell us about your skills, hobbies, and interests.

How did you hear about the Youth In Policing Initiative program?

Why are you interested in the Youth In Policing Initiative program?

Why do you feel that you would be the best person for this opportunity?

What do you hope to gain from this experience?

Please describe an area of improvement or development that you wish to focus on through this program.

How do you feel about the community in which you live and the school you go to?

In your own words, describe the barriers to success that you have encountered (if any).

Do you have any prior commitments or vacation plans during the 8-week placement (July 6 to August 27, 2026) that may interfere with this opportunity? Yes No

If 'yes' to the above question, please explain:

I hereby declare that the foregoing information is true and complete to my knowledge. I understand that any false statement made throughout the selection process may disqualify me from employment or cause my dismissal from the Youth In Policing Initiative program with the Niagara Regional Police Service. Also, I agree to participate in Youth In Policing Initiative program which is intended to support youth to gain valuable employment experience, exposure to general life skills, and develop a mentorship relationship with local police staff.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

SECTION B: Parent/Legal Guardian Endorsement

By signing below, the Parent or Legal Guardian confirms that they have reviewed and endorse all information provided by the Applicant in Section A of the Application Package.

Parent / Legal Guardian Name (Please Print): _____

Parent / Legal Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

SECTION C: Reference Recommendation

This section is to be completed by a school representative (E.g., teacher, principal, vice-principal or guidance counselor) or police representative.

I hereby recommend _____ for the **Youth In Policing Initiative** program with the Niagara Regional Police Service. This youth displays qualities that make them an excellent candidate for this opportunity. I do not have any concerns about the ability of this youth to behave in an appropriate manner in a cooperative educational and learning placement with the Niagara Regional Police Service.

Reference First & Last Name:	Name of School / Police Service:
Title:	Phone number:
Relationship to student:	How long have you known this student?
Describe this student's strengths:	
Describe this student's areas for improvement/development:	

Signature: _____

Date: _____