

# ***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 Canadian 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 September. There is a maximum of 150 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 and much more.

Your voice matters!

## **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 September 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. There may also be opportunities for members to engage with local and national organizations. 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: [RCMP.Youth-Jeunesse.GRC@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:RCMP.Youth-Jeunesse.GRC@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)

Applications must be received by **September 12, 2019**. Those who apply by July 31 will be considered as part of the first selection round.

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