

Program Overview – Youth In Policing (2 credits)

Students **MUST** be referred by Durham Regional Police Service **ONLY** – there is no access to program via Durham Continuing Education.



The Youth In Policing (YIP) Initiative, run in partnership with Durham Region Police Service, is an eight-week summer employment opportunity for youth ages 15-18, residing in Durham Region. Throughout the eight weeks, youth will interact with, and learn about, the many aspects of policing, can serve their community, and learn about leadership and teamwork. Students may be eligible to receive two high school credits for their participation in the program, and many other certifications are possible through the program.

[Employment application](#) is completed through the Durham Region Police Service (DRPS). Successful candidates hired by the DRPS for this program are enrolled in the three-credit co-op (GPP3O1 and GPP3O9). Registration for the co-op portion is done at the contract signing session with the DRPS in mid-June. For further information regarding application to this program please visit [DRPS – Youth In Policing](#) (*Note: Durham Continuing Education does not have influence on students chosen for this program. Students hired by DRPS are referred to Durham Continuing Education*).

Note: All Youth In Policing students will be participating in the co-op education program as it is a condition of employment. Special considerations allow for paid employment in a co-operative education program. Participants of the Youth In Policing program cannot take any other summer courses in any other mode of delivery during Summer 2022.

Report Cards

Final report cards will be available by the end of August/early September. For students enrolled in a DDSB day school, the report card will be sent to their **home school**. Students **not** enrolled in a Durham District Board school will have their report card mailed to their home schools at the end of August/early September. Marks will NOT be given out over the telephone. Students will be given a final unofficial mark summary at the end of their program.

Registration Instructions ALL accepted students will be giving a registration package withing the first few sessions. Your co-op teacher will assist you with the required documents in session.

Additional Documentation required for students attending a secondary school in the Durham Catholic DSB or Kawartha Pine Ridge DSB or Peterborough Victoria Northumberland Clarington CDSB or a private school, during the 2021/2022 academic year (**please bring to the contact signing session in June 2022 (date TBA)**)

Step 1: Visit your home school Guidance Department (prior to the contract signing session) and obtain either:

Letter of Permission: Student must inform their home school guidance department and receive a letter of permission to participate in the Youth In Policing Co-op Program. The letter of permission must be on official school letterhead and include the student's legal name, date of birth, OEN number:

OR

Current Transcript/Consolidated Report/Status Sheet with the signature of a Guidance counsellor acknowledging awareness of participation in the Youth In Policing Co-op Program.

Step 2: Bring the document obtained from your Guidance Department **and** the following items to the contract signing session:

Canadian Citizenship Requirement: (Required by all applicants & **must** provide **one** of the following as proof of Canadian residency) **Original Documents must be presented (as required by the Ontario Ministry of Education)**

- ✓ Valid Canadian birth certificate
- ✓ Valid Canadian passport

- ✓ Valid landed immigrant or permanent resident documentation

AND

Official government photo identification

i.e., - health card, driver's licence, current secondary student ID

***Note:** Registration in the co-op program cannot be completed until the above steps have been completed.*

***Note:** Durham Region Police Service determines the calendar for this program. At time of publication of this document, the calendar had not been determined. Please refer to DRPS for the detailed calendar.*