

RCMP YOUTH ACADEMY

March 16 – March 22, 2025

DUE: November 22, 2024

Student Information & Application

Name: _____

School: _____

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Student Applicant Information Sheet

This course is offered to students who have a genuine interest in policing as a potential career.

The forms must be **completed in full**, including candidate, school staff, and parent signatures. Letters of recommendation and resumes **must be attached** to be considered.

1. Pages 1-3 are information sheets for the student; do not return them with the application.
2. Pages 4-9 are to be completed and handed into your sponsor teacher or career programs coordinator.
 - Letters of recommendation and resumes are to be handed in at this time.
3. Pages 10-11 provide the student with information to prepare for the interviews. **Interviews should be completed by Winter Break 2024**. Final selections will be made and students will be notified of acceptance by e-mail in January.
4. **The Fitness Journal provided** is based on 3 training days per week. **You must start filling out the Fitness Journal as soon as you receive it**. Ask your school to copy more fitness journals as you need them.
5. A Course Enrollment form will be sent to you if you are chosen to participate. This form will enable you to be registered for the online course once you have been accepted into the Academy.

THIS IS A PHYSICALLY DEMANDING PROGRAM STUDENTS MUST BE IN GOOD PHYSICAL/MEDICAL CONDITION

If there are any questions regarding the application, physical testing, or any other information you may need, please contact Steven Foster directly at:

Phone: 250-564-6574 ext 2070

E-mail: querycareers@sd57.bc.ca – with RCMPYA in the Subject line.

Email: sfoster@sd57.bc.ca

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Instructions to Applicants

Please note that there is a fee of \$320 payable by cheque or e-transfer once accepted. The fee will go towards clothing and meals for the week. It will not be a barrier for this program. Please indicate at the time of the interview if you need support with the fee.

Any student wishing to apply may do so, but only students who meet the following basic criteria will be considered. Students must:

- have a genuine interest in policing
- be 16-18 years of age (in grade 11 or 12)
- be in good standing in all classes
- have a good attendance record
- display a willingness to work
- have completed the application in full
- be recommended by school staff
- be physically and medically fit
- be a non-smoker or vaper

Every portion of this application must be completed. If there is a section that is not applicable to you, place "N/A" on that line. All applications must include the following:

1. Typed resume.
2. Two letters of reference (SPECIFIC TO THIS YOUTH ACADEMY).
3. Signature of teacher on the application form with recommendation comments.
4. Provide a copy of latest report card (displaying attendance)
5. Photocopy of Driver's License or Photo ID
6. Signature of parent/guardian on the application, guardianship appointment, media release, and medical forms.
7. Completed Media Release Form.
8. Completed parent Permission/Guardianship Appointment Form.
9. Completed Medical Form.
10. Track Suit Measurements.
11. Students that successfully complete the RCMP YA course will receive four credits towards graduation. All assignments must be completed by April 8, 2024. Previous students have told us these assignments are not time consuming and were an excellent way to prepare for their time at the RCMP Youth Academy

APPLICATION FORM

Please list your hobbies and/or interests: _____

Please list any special skills/experiences you possess:

Please describe any volunteer work you have done:

Organization

Duties

Please list any jobs or positions you have held (if any):

Please list courses or lectures you have taken to further your interest in police work: _____

Why do you wish to take part in this program? _____

School Teacher or Counsellor in support of this application: _____

Why do you recommend this student? _____

Name: _____ Position: _____
(Please Print)

Signature: _____
(Signature indicates your support of the student's application for this program.)

Please list three references (that are not related to you):

Name	Address	Phone	Relationship to you (i.e. Employer)
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In your own handwriting, explain your view of the police officers' role in society.

Name of Applicant

Signature of Applicant

Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Parent/Guardian

ATTENTION:

Any false information given in this application will be grounds for denial, or if accepted, immediate dismissal.

MEDIA RELEASE FOR PARTICIPANTS

Dear Parent / Guardian

The *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* is in effect for all schools in British Columbia. Please read the following information carefully, as it applies to you and your child.

If your child is selected to participate in RCMP Youth Academy from **March 16- 22, 2025**, there is a possibility that during the event, your son/daughter may be filmed or recorded by members of the organizing committee as well as members of our local media. These images and comments may be used in newspapers, brochures, television, website and internet releases. As a result, I am requesting your permission to share your child's image and interview comments.

Please fill out the permission form below and return it to me. This information will be kept on file at the Skills, Trades and Careers Office at the John McInnis Centre for three years.

If you have questions or concerns about the use of this information, contact Steven Foster at 250-564-6574 ext 2070 or email at: sfoster@sd57.bc.ca.

Student Name: _____ School: _____

Yes ___ No ___ I permit my child's image/comments to be recorded by any media present at RCMP Youth Academy.

Yes ___ No ___ I permit the school and/or RCMP Youth Academy to post my child's photograph on the school website, brochures, or posters.

Parent / Guardian Signature Date

PARTICIPATION PERMISSION AND GUARDIANSHIP APPOINTMENT FORM

I hereby give permission for: _____ to participate in the RCMP Youth Academy, from the 16th day of March to the 22nd day of March 2025.

Under the care and control of the RCMP members and School District staff who are appointed guardian of the above-mentioned student for the duration of the trip.

Educational Activity: **7 day RCMP Youth Training Academy**

Should the need for emergency medical treatment arise during this trip, any or all of the Guardians are empowered to engage medical personnel and to authorize treatment. Should the student breach the rules, not meet the standards of the academy, or becomes too ill; to the point that participation is not possible. The student will be sent home.

Signed at _____, British Columbia this _____ day of _____, 20__

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____



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INTERVIEWS

The interview is an important part of the application process. Upon completion of the interviews your application, grades, attendance, and interview will be collated. Final selections will then be made based on all this information.

Tips for the Interview:

- Dress appropriately.
- Prepare – try to think of what kinds of questions you will be asked and what answer you would give.
- Check out the website at www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/
- Use the questions on the next page to help you prepare.

The following list contains several questions that you will have to respond to during the interview. Please spend some time to prepare yourself and consider your answers prior to arriving at your scheduled interview.

SAMPLE INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. We would like to get to know you. Please tell us about yourself.
2. How would your teachers describe you?
3. Which three school subjects do you enjoy the most and why?
4. If you are employed, where do you work and what are your responsibilities?
5. What organizations or clubs do you, or have you belonged to? What role do you have in the organization (follower or leader)?
6. Tell us about a significant contribution you have made to your school or community?
7. What are your strengths in relation to your personal character?
8. What are your weaknesses in relation to your personal character?
9. What are your goals? What do you see happening over the next 5 years to yourself?
10. How would you describe common sense and good judgement?
11. If a fight broke out in the school hallway beside your locker, what would you do?

12. Can you describe a situation in which you were involved that made you very angry? How did you handle the situation?
13. Have you ever been talked into doing something that was wrong? If so, why did you do it?
14. If you were assigned a classroom partner that was from a different culture, gender or sexual orientation, how would you react to them as a partner?
15. What type of people are you NOT comfortable interacting with?
16. What draws you to your current groups of friends? What do you and your group of friends do for activities or entertainment?
17. What is your experience with drugs, including alcohol?
18. If you were at a party and several people in attendance started to use drugs, what would you do?
19. Do you agree with the legalization of marijuana? Why? Why not?
20. What are your expectations from the Youth Academy?
21. Why do you think you would be the best applicant for a position at the RCMP Youth Academy?
22. What makes you interested in being a police officer?
23. What do you think makes a good police officer?
24. Do you think physical fitness is a part of being a police officer? How?
25. What is your driving record like?