



## Toronto Police Service seeks applications for 2010 Youth in Policing Initiative, Helping Toronto's youth gain job skills

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Community Mobilization

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On Wednesday, January 20, 2010, the Toronto Police Service will start accepting applications for summer employment opportunities, as part of this year's Youth in Policing Initiative.

Under the program, 150 young people, 14 to 17, will be placed in jobs with various departments of the Toronto Police Service. To be eligible, the youth must reside in one of the following neighbourhoods:

- Eglinton East – Kennedy Park
- Scarborough Village
- Kingston – Galloway
- South Parkdale
- Westminster – Branson
  
- Steeles – L'Amoreaux
- Weston – Mt. Dennis
- Lawrence Heights
- Flemingdon – Victoria Village
- Crescent Town
  
- Malvern
- Jane – Finch
- Jamestown
- Regent Park
- Dorset Park

They must also:

- be students between 14 and 17,
- not have been convicted of a criminal offence for which a pardon has not been granted. Must not have any charges pending before the courts,
- be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident,

- be legally eligible to work in Canada,
- must be returning to school in September.

This year, application packages can be picked up at police divisions across the city, at the Employment Unit at headquarters, online at [www.torontopolice.on.ca/careers](http://www.torontopolice.on.ca/careers), or at the following community centre locations:

- Driftwood Community Centre, 4401 Jane Street at Finch Avenue West,
- Malvern Recreation Centre, 30 Sewells Road at Neilson Road,
- Regent Park North Community Centre, 203 Sackville Green, at Parliament Street
- Rexdale Youth Resource Centre, 1530 Albion Road in the Albion Mall.

[Click here](#) for the list of police divisions.

Completed applications must be submitted by Wednesday, February 17, 2010.

Students seeking information about the program, or the application process, are invited to attend information sessions on the following days and times:

- January 30, 2010: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Police Headquarters, 40 College Street,
- February 3, 2010: 5 p.m. – 8 p.m., 31 Division, 40 Norfinch Drive,
- February 10, 2010: 5 p.m. – 8 p.m., 43 Division, 4331 Lawrence Avenue East,
- February 13, 2010: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Toronto Police College, 70 Birmingham Street.

The Youth in Policing Initiative is one component of the province's Youth Opportunities Strategy, a broad plan to help young people faced with significant challenges achieve success. It is funded through the Government of Ontario's Ministry of Children and Youth Services.

For further information about the Toronto Police Service's Youth in Policing Initiative, please contact Danielle Dowdy at 416-808-7618.

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