



Depot Youth Camp 2017

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be a police officer? The K Division (Alberta) RCMP Recruiting Section is pleased to offer our annual youth camp for students in grade eleven and twelve (16-19 years old). Thirty-two students from all over Canada will be selected to attend the week long youth camp held at Regina's RCMP Training Academy.

August 7-11, 2017 (open camp)

August 14-18, 2017 (Aboriginal focus)

Selection for these camps will be based on students' academic achievement, fitness level, volunteer work and their interest in a career in policing. It is mandatory for students to be a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident who has resided in Canada for 10 consecutive years. Applicants also must have a valid Class 5 driver's licence - GDL is acceptable. You will learn what it's like to be a police officer in training through activities and observation of activities including, drill, driver simulator training, firearms, police officer scenarios, a tour of the training facility (Depot) and the RCMP museum. This is also a wonderful opportunity to interact with police officers from many different units within the RCMP to show you how diverse employment with the RCMP truly is. There is no cost to attend the camp.

Selection:

Application packages will be reviewed and students may be invited for an interview. Camp participants will then be provided an offer to attend the camp.

Travel and Transportation:

You will be receiving your travel information from the RCMP Recruiting Section. Some students will be traveling on a RCMP plane but most will be traveling by RCMP vans. Please keep in mind that if you are traveling by RCMP plane, there is no washroom onboard and no in-flight service, so you may wish to bring a snack. While at the RCMP Training Academy, all locations can be accessed by a short walk. Dependent on weather conditions, there may be some transportation via RCMP vans.

Accommodations:

All students will be staying at the RCMP Training Academy's Centralized Training Building. Each student will have their own room with a private bathroom. All bedding, pillows and towels will be provided.

Meals:

Meals will be provided at no cost to the students at the Division Mess. There is an assortment of hot meals, sandwiches, cereals, salads, fruits and desserts for each meal.

Clothing:

You will be issued some uniform items for use while at the RCMP Training Academy. You will wear a "uniform" and function as a troop during this course. You will need clothing to wear in the evening.



The Division Mess (Cafeteria) has a Dress Code that you will need to abide by:

Working uniform (uniform you will be issued) or civilian attire which is:

- For a male, a collared shirt or golf shirt, dress pants or casual pants (e.g. Dockers or similar style)
- For a female, a suit, dress, skirt or dress pants/casual pants (e.g. Dockers or similar style) and a blouse, turtleneck or sweater.

NOTE: Jeans, cargo pants, track pants, sweatshirts, shorts and sandals are not considered to be appropriate clothing in the Division Mess.

What to bring: YOU WILL BE LIMITED TO FORTY POUNDS OF LUGGAGE!

Please make sure you bring the following items with you:

- Fitness Clothes (gym pants, t-shirts, socks) you will be attending fitness classes and defensive tactics classes.
- Indoor running shoes
- Outdoor running shoes
- Comfortable clothes to wear while your other clothes are being laundered.
- You will also be required to bring personal hygiene products, ex: shampoo, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste as they are not provided by the RCMP Training Academy.

I have also attached a copy of the Rules and Regulations of the Depot Youth Camp. These rules will be very strict and if not followed you may be sent home.

Most importantly we hope that this week will be an exciting and enjoyable time for you. This is a chance of a lifetime to learn about the RCMP and the RCMP Training Academy.

Thank you for participating.

PLEASE BE AWARE ALL CORRESPONDENCE WILL BE VIA EMAIL. PLEASE ENSURE YOU ADD YOUR PRIMARY EMAIL TO YOUR APPLICATION PACKAGE AND CHECK IT REGULARLY

Send your completed package via email by MARCH 1, 2017 to:

erika.mcgrattan@rcmp-grc.gc.ca

with a 'cc' to

mitch.simmons@rcmp-grc.gc.ca

PARENTS/GUARDIANS PERMISSION AND LIABILITY WAIVER

I, _____ the guardian/parent of _____ hereby give permission for _____ to participate in the Depot Youth Camp. I understand that he/she will be involved in a variety of activities including but not limited to firearms training. I acknowledge that some physical activity will be involved and state that _____ is in good physical condition and is capable of participating in strenuous physical activity. I also understand that a medical examination is recommended but not required, to ensure that _____ will be capable of participating in the physical activities. I also understand that there could be media coverage of this event which could include a photo, your child's name, and comments. This information could show up on RCMP advertising.

Further, the undersigned agrees to assume all risks of participating in the Depot Youth Camp, and does hereby remise, release, and forever discharge the ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE, its servants and agents, from any and all manner of actions, debts, claims and demands, that said undersigned may have any reason of any manner arising out of the said activities organized by the ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE, Depot Division (RCMP Training Academy) during the Depot Youth Camp.

In witness whereof I have set my hand this date:

Year: _____ Month: _____ Day: _____ at the City of _____.

Witness Signature

Applicants Signature

Witness Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

I AM APPLYING FOR:
(Please circle your camp preference below)

Camp 1 (Aug. 7th-11th): Yes / No

Camp 2 (Aboriginal Focus - Aug. 14th-18th): Yes / No

RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT (THE "AGREEMENT")

In consideration of the acceptance of _____ (the "PARTICIPANT") voluntary participation in the "Royal Canadian Mounted Police Depot Youth Camp" (hereafter referred to as the "Camp"), the PARTICIPANT release HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF CANADA, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CANADA, THE ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE, (collectively called the "RELEASES") and their officials, agents, employees, officers, directors, servants and representatives, from and against all claims, actions, costs, expenses and demands in respect to any injury, loss or damage to the PARTICIPANT'S person or property, howsoever caused, arising out of or in connection with the PARTICIPANT'S taking part in the Camp.

The PARTICIPANT acknowledges that he or she/they has/have been fully informed of the inherent physical risks associated with participating in the Camp and, despite being fully informed of such physical risks, the PARTICIPANT, with legal guardian consent (if applicable), voluntarily wishes to participate in the Camp.

The PARTICIPANT understands and agrees that this Agreement is binding on the PARTICIPANT, and his or her/their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns.

The PARTICIPANT has read this Agreement and fully understands its contents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the PARTICIPANT has executed this Agreement as of the

_____ day of _____, 2017 at the _____ of _____ in the Territory or Province of _____

NAME OF PARTICIPANT

Signature of participant

NAME OF LEGAL GUARDIAN

Signature of Guardian

NAME OF WITNESS

Signature of Witness

Depot Youth Camp

SCHOOL AND PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please Print):

SCHOOL INFORMATION:

School Name: _____ School _____
District: _____
School Contact: _____ Telephone#: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name _____
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name)
Address (Post Office Box) _____ (House #) _____
City _____ Postal Code _____
Phone Number _____
Date of Birth (dd/mm/yr) _____ Age _____ Sex Male Female
Height _____ Weight _____ Provincial Health Care Card # _____
E-Mail(*All correspondence will be via email - ensure you check it regularly*) _____
Driver's License # _____ Province of Issue _____
School _____ Community _____
Grade _____
Family Doctor _____
Phone# _____
Address _____
Mothers
Name _____
Phone # (home) _____
(work) _____
Address _____

Fathers

Name

Phone # (home)_____

(work)_____

Address

Emergency Contact Person

Phone # (home)_____

(work)_____

Please list your hobbies and/or interests:

Please list any special skills/experience:

Please describe any volunteer work that you have done:

Why do you wish to take part in this program?

Depot Youth Camp MEDICAL QUESTIONNAIRE

School Information:

School Name: _____ **School District:** _____

School Contact: Telephone: _____

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY:

Police officers must maintain a high level of fitness to perform their duties effectively and professionally. At the Depot Youth Camp, you will be expected to be in good condition and **injury free.**

The physical components of the Depot Youth Camp include a conditioning program, participation in team sport games, and simulations of police scenarios, involving chasing, controlling and apprehending suspects.

The students will be exposed to a simulated physical ability requirement evaluation, which is currently required for RCMP entry. This is a physically rigorous test. Completion of this test requires participants to perform at near maximum heart rates, challenge upper body strength, muscular endurance and coordination skills.

It is the recommendation of the Depot Youth Camp to undergo a medical examination by a physician if the applicant or the guardians have any concerns.

Read and honestly answer each of the following questions. Any information regarding injuries must be volunteered. **If it is not, and the injury surfaces during the activities at the Depot Youth Camp, the student may be expelled.**

1. List any injuries or illnesses affecting physical activity.

2. Have you been under a doctor's care for any reason within the preceding two (2) years?

_____ If yes, explain:

3. Do you have a bone or joint problem that could be aggravated by physical activity?

_____ If yes, explain:

4. Do you feel pain in your chest when you exercise physically?

5. Do you experience dizziness, or do you ever lose consciousness?

6. Are you currently on medication: _____ If yes, explain:

7. Do you have any dietary restrictions?

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Depot Youth Camp Candidates General Rules and Regulations

1. Once at the Academy site, candidates shall not leave the RCMP Training Academy without specific direction from staff.
2. Candidates shall turn in all medication(s) to staff immediately upon arrival. Designated staff will supervise candidates' taking of medication as prescribed. Ana-kits and inhalers shall be reported on arrival; however, will be retained by the candidate.
3. Alcohol, non-prescription drugs and any other intoxicants are prohibited.
4. Smoking is not permitted at the academy at any time.
5. Candidates shall not enter the accommodations or rooms of the opposite gender, unless accompanied by a staff member.
6. Candidates shall remain in their assigned living quarters from 2130 to 0600 hours, unless specifically directed otherwise by staff.
7. Candidates are responsible to ensure the cleanliness and organization of facilities, including assigned candidate quarters, in accordance with directions from staff. Personal quarters (rooms) will be subject to daily inspections.
8. Candidates shall use only those facilities assigned to them and not make use of other facilities/amenities without specific direction from a staff member.
9. Candidates shall remove earrings/body piercing(s) for the duration of the academy.
10. Candidates must, at all times, follow and obey all directions of staff.
11. Full Disclosure of any injuries must be disclosed to any staff, prior and during the academy. The disclosure is to ensure your continued health.
12. Candidates must wear issued uniforms for the duration of the academy. The candidate may be required to wash and dry their uniform each night so that it is ready to be worn the next day. T-shirts will also have to be washed, dried and ironed each night.
13. Candidates will be required to shower every day. Either at night before going to bed or in the morning before the day starts.

Important Notice for Parents and Candidates - Any Candidate who fails to comply with rules, regulations, staff directions or staff guidance, or who become disruptive to the academy, may have their participation in the Academy cancelled and be immediately returned home.

By signing you hereby declare that you have read and understood the General Regulations and Rules.

Student Signature: _____ Date: (YY/MM/DD) _____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____ Date: (YY/MM/DD) _____