



# RCMP NATIONAL YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER AGREEMENT

Please read these terms and conditions carefully. By checking each box, you indicate your acceptance of these terms and conditions of use. Sign and return this form to us by **September 15, 2017**:

- by fax at **613-825-8582**; or
- by scanning and e-mailing it to us at [RCMP.Youth-Jeunesse.GRC@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:RCMP.Youth-Jeunesse.GRC@rcmp-grc.gc.ca).

*Note: Don't forget to keep a copy for yourself.*

## Goals

The RCMP National Youth Advisory Committee (NYAC) consists of youth aged 13 to 18 from across the country, to provide advice, recommendations and a youth perspective to RCMP national programs, activities and projects.

## Your obligations

- Time Commitment** – The Committee requires a time commitment of two to four hours per month for the duration of the school year. To keep the conversation going, we ask that you commit to answering all discussion questions. You must answer **all** questions to get a reference letter.
- Content of Contributions** – One of the major goals of the RCMP NYAC is to share the youth perspective on issues affecting youth. Members do not have to share personal information, experiences or views. Information members decide to share should be true and accurate. We encourage members to like, share and discuss posts on a regular basis and use Facebook's "emotions tool", polls and emojis.

## Reasonable communication conditions

- Inappropriate Content and Conduct** – We encourage members to express their opinions and be open to others' input and feedback. We will not tolerate harassment or insults directed towards the RCMP, other members and/or uploading offensive material. The respect of other Committee members is of utmost importance. If you are disrespectful or hurtful, your membership may be revoked or put on-hold, in which case you will receive a notice.
- Language** – We will not tolerate offensive and derogatory language. Members may disagree with one another. Please make sure you criticize the idea, not the person, and always in a respectful manner. If someone disagrees with your viewpoint, don't take it personal. In fact, disagreements may become the basis of a healthy discussion.
- Other behaviour** – As a member of the RCMP NYAC, you are a youth leader, represent the RCMP, and hold a responsibility to your commitment. Any offensive or illegal behavior outside of the Committee that reflects poorly onto the RCMP will not be tolerated and your membership may be revoked.

## Termination

- Revocation of Membership** – The administrators of the RCMP NYAC reserve the right to revoke the membership of any members who fail to follow the above rules and/or who do not take an active part in the Committee.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read, understood and hereby agree to the above terms and conditions that are outlined in relation to the RCMP NYAC.

Participant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

