

Young Women in Public Safety-Student Employment Opportunity

What is Young Women in Public Safety?

This employment opportunity was created by the Government of Canada to introduce high school female students (priority will be given to students in grade 10/secondaire 4 in Quebec or grade 11 in other provinces) to the wide range of careers available to them in the public safety and security field. Selected candidates spend one week visiting public safety organizations where they meet women and men who are experts and leaders in their field. They see firsthand the exciting career opportunities available to them.

This year, the Young Women in Public Safety Program will be held from July 15–19, 2019. Selected candidates must be available for the entire week.

Where will it take place?

Selected candidates will have the opportunity to visit several federal public safety organizations in the area of Surrey and Metro Vancouver, such as:

- Canada Border Services Agency
- Canadian Security Intelligence Service
- Correctional Service Canada
- Parole Board of Canada
- Public Safety Canada
- Royal Canadian Mounted Police

The benefits of participating

This paid employment will broaden the students' awareness of possible careers in the public safety and security field. The experience will help them plan their educational paths to excel in these careers.

Students will create a profile on the [Federal Student Work Experience Program website](#), which will allow them to apply for student positions with the Government of Canada throughout their post-secondary studies.

Selected students will apply for a Security Clearance, which will be a great asset when applying for future positions with public safety organizations and any other Government of Canada department or agency.

Ideal candidates

Young women who possess some or all of the following traits will likely benefit most from this program:

- Interest in serving Canada in the field of public safety and security
- Passionate about helping people and communities
- Academic and/or athletic abilities
- Leadership, resiliency and flexibility in the face of adversity

How to apply

Students will need to apply to the specific opportunity called Young Women in Public Safety-Student Employment Opportunity via the [Public Service Commission Federal Student Work Experience Program](#), and include a half-page essay outlining why they want to participate in the program and how they feel they'll benefit from participating. Applications must be submitted by March 28, 2019.

How will students be selected

Students will be randomly selected based on the essay they will have submitted. As there are only 25 spots available per location, we will also ensure a fair representation amongst the area of Surrey and Metro Vancouver.