

## **Exciting Volunteer Opportunity!** Community Safety Volunteer Youth Mentorship Program

Surrey Crime Prevention Society (SCPS) is actively recruiting high school students to participate in our **Community Safety Volunteer Youth Mentorship Program**. Volunteers participate in various community safety programs, contributing to the enhancement of safety in communities throughout the City of Surrey.

**Community Safety Volunteer Youth Mentorship Program** is a program and will support the needs of youth at risk identified through community agencies working with youth. SCPS will offer a unique opportunity for youth at risk who have been identified by the community partners to participate in this program. Currently, there are limited opportunities for youth at risk to receive support. This mentorship program is focusing specifically to youth at-risk between the ages of 12 and 18. As youth at risk are vulnerable and at a higher risk of being recruited to groups exposing them to significant danger, the Community Safety Volunteer Youth Mentorship Program offers important life skills and provides an alternative to students/participants who may otherwise be influenced into less desirable activities. An evaluation of the program will be conducted and a comprehensive report will be submitted to stakeholders on the outcome of this program. Working with local Surrey School District, Options and other community partners and with the existing SCPS staff; youth at risk, who may be considered at risk of falling into dangerous criminal behaviour or who have a history of such activity will be considered candidates for the program and will be encouraged to participate. community development.

## **Volunteer Qualifications:**

- Must be minimum 15+ years of age
- Must successfully complete an interview and attend a Volunteer Orientation session
- Must be able to commit to a minimum of **100 volunteer hours**
- Comfortable working independently and in a team-based environment
- Strong communication skills
- Open to constructive development How to Apply:

Interested applicants must contact Simran at mentorship@preventcrime.ca or call our office at 604-502-8555

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