Information about the VPD Cadet Program

The VPD Cadet Program provides students in Grades 10-12, attending school within Vancouver, a unique opportunity to participate in applied educational workshops, physical training, recreational activities, community service, and drill. Cadets develop teamwork, leadership, mentorship, and a variety of basic law enforcement skills, which they will be able to use throughout their everyday lives. The purpose of the program is to instill life skills, leadership, confidence, and respect for themselves and others.

The VPD Cadet Program will commence September 2020, and be held weekly on Saturdays until the middle of May 2021.

APPLICATIONS DUE NO LATER THAN MAY 1, 2020

Late applications will not be accepted.

Email contact: cadets@vpd.ca
As an applicant you MUST meet the following minimum requirements:

- as of September 2020, I will be in Grade 10, 11 or 12 within the Vancouver School District or I live in the City of Vancouver
- between the ages of 14-17 at time of application
- no record of serious arrests or convictions
- excellent ATTENDANCE at school and goals of graduating
- want to have fun, work hard, and participate in team activities
- be able to participate in physical fitness classes
- want to make new and lasting friendships
- want to make your community a better place
- want to learn skills and methods to succeed into your future

Attendance Policy:

The VPD Cadet Program consists of 27 Saturdays and four Wednesday evenings throughout the year. Two overnight camps are included. Attendance is mandatory! Communication from cadets is encouraged and expected. Cadets will be required to have a Facebook account to communicate with Instructors.

School Requirements:

The VPD Cadet Program requires cadets to be enrolled in school. The program encourages cadets to work hard, pass their courses, and to have excellent attendance at school. Note: A Homework Help Club is offered to assist cadets every second Wednesday evening.

VPD Cadet Oath:

I do solemnly promise, upon my honour, to uphold the standards and duties of a VPD Cadet; I pledge to treat those at home, school and in my community with respect and compassion and I will support my fellow cadets at all times; I am trustworthy in words and actions and I will be accountable for the choices I make; I pledge to continuously work towards excellence and I will strive to go Beyond the call in all aspects of my life; I will serve proudly as a VPD Cadet.
Last Name        First Name

Nick Name

□ Female □ Male

Date of Birth          Age

Grade in September 2020:  □  □  □
10       11      12

Name of School

Home Address                 City, Postal Code

Home Phone

YOUR Cell Phone #         YOUR Email Address (print clearly)

Facebook User Name

Instagram User Name

T-Shirt Size:      □ XS □ S □ M □ L □ XL □ XXL
Sweatpants Size:

Hoody Size:

Pant or Waist Size: ____________ Pant Leg Length: ____________

Shoe Size: ____________ Height: ____________ Weight: ____________

Is this your first time applying for VPD Cadets? ________________________________

Do you know any VPD Cadets? If yes, who? ________________________________

What are your career goals? ________________________________
Applicant Name: ____________________________________

Care Card #: ____________________

Medical Information:

Allergies: (medications, foods, plants, insect bites)

Explain: _________________________________________________________

Food Restrictions: _________________________________________________

Medical History: (Do you currently have or have you ever had)

Asthma: ☐ Yes ☐ No       Convulsions/Seizures: ☐ Yes ☐ No
Heart Trouble: ☐ Yes ☐ No       Cancer: ☐ Yes ☐ No
High Blood Pressure: ☐ Yes ☐ No       Diabetes: ☐ Yes ☐ No
Hemophilia: ☐ Yes ☐ No       Kidney Disease: ☐ Yes ☐ No
Concussions: ☐ Yes ☐ No       Preexisting Injuries: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Explain all “Yes” answers: __________________________________________

Medications: (List all prescription medications taken regularly)

________________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Contact Information:

_________________________________   __________________________   ___________
First Name                             Last Name                         Date of Birth

_________________________________   __________________________   ___________
Address                                 City                            Postal Code

_________________________________   __________________________   ___________
Home Phone                              Cell Phone/Work Phone           Email Address
General Information:

Volunteer Experience? ______________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________

Work Experience? __________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________

Driver’s License #: _____________   Expiry Date: __________   Any Tickets?___________
If yes, please explain: _______________________________________________________ 

How many times have you consumed alcohol?  Details and date of last time: ____________
_________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________

How many times have you used drugs? Vaping?  Details and date of last time: 
_________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________

Have you ever been stopped or “spoken to” by police? _____________________________
_________________________________________________________________________
How did you hear about the Vancouver Police Cadet Program?
☐ School Liaison Officer    ☐ School Counselor    ☐ Teacher
☐ Friend                     ☐ Flyer/Poster    ☐ Other: ______________________

What do you hope to gain from this program? ______________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

List any sports that you play: ___________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

List your hobbies, recreation activities, or special interests: _________________________
________________________________________________________________________

List any awards or special achievements? ________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

Do you have any Military Cadet background? (group, rank, years within) ______________
____________________________________________________

Will there be any conflicts on Saturdays? (work, sports, hobbies, or family events) ______
________________________________________________________________________

Are you available on Wednesday evenings? _______________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
WAIVER FOR CONSENT FOR PHOTOGRAPHS

I hereby expressly waive all claims for compensation and release the City of Vancouver, Vancouver Police Board, VPD and each of their respective officials, officers, employees and representatives from any and all liability which may arise as a result of my child being photographed while participating in the Cadet Program, and for the subsequent use and display of the photographs.

I understand that this consent/waiver and release will remain in effect until such time that it is revoked in writing by me. The VPD retains the right to use the aforementioned photographs for the purpose stated herein, whether or not the child continues to be involved in the Cadet Program, absent a written revocation of consent by the parent or guardian.

PARENTAL WAIVER FOR CONSENT FOR PHOTOGRAPHS

I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian of the Cadet applicant, do hereby consent to my child being photographed, by professional and/or amateur photographers, while participating in any detail, event, function, or activity related to the Cadet Program. I also give my consent for the VPD, including any division or unit therein to use the photographs taken of my child to develop brochures, posters, displays, or other items for the Cadet Recruitment purposes. I further authorize the use and display of the photographs during other VPD sponsored promotional activity.

________________________  ________________________      ____________
Cadet Applicant Signature  Cadet Applicant Printed Name     Date

________________________    ________________________     _____________
Parent/Guardian Signature  Parent/Guardian Printed Name      Date
PARENT/GUARDIAN/CADET AGREEMENT
I, the undersigned parent/guardian, declare that all statements on this enrollment form and attachments are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that false, misleading, or incomplete information shall be cause for disqualification or termination from the program. I understand that appointment as a participant is an “at will” status and that the Vancouver Police Department is free to discharge me without cause and I am free to discontinue program participation at any time.

I hereby give permission for the Cadet applicant to participate in the Vancouver Police Department Cadet Program. I understand the importance of providing accurate and true information, and certify that the information provided herein is accurate and there are no physical limitations that would prevent the Cadet applicant from participating in the Cadet Program. I also understand that in the event of serious illness or injury, reasonable efforts will be made to contact the parent or guardian listed above.

All applicants are subject to a criminal record check.

PRELIMINARY BACKGROUND ASSESSMENT
If the Cadet applicant certifies that the answers they have given on the above questionnaire are true, complete and correct to the best of their knowledge and that they have not evaded or omitted any part thereof to reflect an untruth listed herein, they understand that falsification constitutes grounds for expulsion from the Cadet Program.

By signing below, all Cadet Applicants, parents, guardians have read and understand, and agree to all conditions listed therein.

Cadet Applicant Signature  Cadet Applicant Printed Name  Date

Parent/Guardian Signature  Parent/Guardian Printed Name  Date
SOCIAL MEDIA CONTRACT

Guidelines: Social Media such as Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, YouTube, personal texting, and others, are powerful tools of communication that have a significant impact on personal reputation as well as the reputation of the Vancouver Police Department and the VPD Cadet Program. Your parent/guardian and yourself must read and sign this contract acknowledging the responsibility as a member of the VPD Cadet Program to use Social Media within the guidelines set out in this contract. Please use the following guidelines when posting on Social Media sites.

1. I will not post or share information or photos about VPD Cadet activities, participants, or instructors online in any form (including but not limited to: email, texts, websites or social media websites) without the approval of Instructors. NOTE: Social media sites are actively monitored by the Vancouver Police Department and will be monitored throughout the time in the VPD Cadet Program.

2. I will add VPD Cadet Instructors as my Facebook friend, and understand that my own Facebook page will be monitored. A private Facebook group for the cadet class will be set up for communication between cadets and Instructors. This Facebook group will be monitored by the VPD Cadet Instructors.

3. Cyber bullying is the willful bullying or harassment of another person or persons’ through the medium of Social Media. Any participant in the VPD Cadets Program who engages in any form of Cyber bullying will be asked to leave the program immediately and will be required to return any VPD Cadet apparel.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the foregoing information and that my signature below signifies my agreement to comply with the above terms.

In the event of a breach of this contract I may be asked to leave the VPD Cadet Program and will be required to return any VPD Cadet apparel.

Cadet Applicant Signature __________________________ Cadet Applicant Printed Name __________________________ Date _____________

Parent/Guardian Signature __________________________ Parent/Guardian Printed Name __________________________ Date _____________
Please complete Application Form and submit ONLY pages 3-9 of the application.

- Attach the following:
  - a PHOTO of themselves
  - photocopy of most recent report card (your marks have no bearing on whether you make it into the program or not). We are here to help, guide, and assist you in your path to success. A ‘Homework Help Club’ is offered to VPD Cadets every second Wednesday to help with your studies.

Submitting Applications:
- your School Liaison Officer, or
- email it to cadets@vpd.ca or
- drop off at the police station at 2120 Cambie St, Vancouver, or
- drop off at the police station at 3585 Graveley St, Vancouver.

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Important info:

Check your emails for Interview dates.
Applicant interviews will be taking place throughout the month of May.
The interview is 5 minutes long.

Note: If you do not obtain a position with the VPD Cadet program the first time you apply, we encourage you to apply again! It can be a difficult program to get into, as we have limited space available.