

The Toronto Police Service is looking for dedicated adults to work as School Crossing Guards



Crossing Guards come from a variety of different backgrounds.

- Some are retired persons looking to start a second career.
- Some are stay-at home parents looking for additional income.
- Some just want to help keep their communities safe.
- School crossing guards range in age from 18 to 80.

Duties of a School Crossing Guard

- School crossing guards work at locations deemed too busy for children to cross without assistance.
- School crossing guards are responsible for ensuring elementary school aged children from Junior Kindergarten to grade six cross the street safely when travelling to and from school.

Working hours for School Crossing Guards

- School crossing guards work every school day during the morning walk to school, the lunch period, and the afternoon walk home.
- Crossing guards work a minimum of three hours per day. They are paid an hourly wage with travel and vacation bonuses.

Qualifications to be a School Crossing Guard

To be eligible to apply as a school crossing guard you must:

- Be eligible to work in Canada.
- Be a minimum of 18 years of age.
- Be able to verbally communicate in English.
- Must not be facing criminal charges or charges under a Federal Statute.
- Must not have a criminal record.
- Must meet minimum vision requirements of (corrected to) 20/30 in both eyes.
- Be certified by a qualified medical practitioner as medically fit to perform the duties of a school crossing guard.

How to apply to become a School Crossing Guard

Contact the 31 Division School Crossing Coordinator at **416-808-3134** and make an appointment to apply.