



## Toronto Youth Survey

### Parks, Forestry and Recreation

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Toronto Parks, Forestry and Recreation is developing a Youth Engagement Strategy that will inform the development of a youth recreation plan.

Parks, Forestry and Recreation is reviewing its existing programs and services, obtaining feedback from youth, partners and stakeholders, and assessing the need for additional youth spaces and drop-ins.

The engagement strategy will be included in a report to City Council in Fall 2013. Feedback from this survey will:

- a) capture youth serving organization/agency perspectives of recreation
- b) help to develop the youth engagement strategy.

Survey responses will be accepted between August 14 and August 28, 2013.

Your participation in the survey is completely voluntary. All responses are anonymous and will be kept confidential. To access the survey, please visit the Toronto, Parks, Forestry and Recreation website at: <http://www.toronto.ca/parks/>.

**If you have any questions about the survey OR if you are interested in organizing a focus group, please contact Jorge Kanesh at (416)396-5108 / [jkanesh@toronto.ca](mailto:jkanesh@toronto.ca).**



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To: Youth Serving Agencies/Organizations:

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**Please send completed surveys to:** Cedarbrook Park Community Centre, 91 Eastpark Blvd, Toronto, Ontario, M1H 1C6.

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Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

1. First three letters of your postal code?

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2. What is your organization's focus?

(Check all that apply) For other, please specify by entering your comments in the space.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteers            | <input type="checkbox"/> Health    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employment            | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newcomer/Settlement   | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gender &/or Sexuality | <input type="checkbox"/> Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify |                                    |

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3. What activities could we offer in PF&R youth spaces?

(Check all that apply) For other, please specify by entering your comments in the space.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance               | <input type="checkbox"/> Language Classes      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Games               | <input type="checkbox"/> Special events        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snacks              | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual and Media Arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sports              | <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness and wellness  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homework assistance | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Job preparation     |  |

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4. When should PF&R offer youth program space?

(Check all that apply)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9am – 12pm							
12pm- 4pm							
4pm - 6pm							
6pm - 8pm							
8pm - 10pm							
10pm-12am							



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5. What items contribute to a youth friendly community centre environment?  
 (Check all that apply) For other, please specify by entering your comments in the space.

- Somewhere to hang out
- Computers
- Youth specific information
- Dedicated youth staff
- Dedicated youth space
- Other, please specify  
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6. Which of the following, if any, do you feel limits youth access to participation in recreational programs?  
 (Check all that apply) For other, please specify by entering your comments in the space.

- Religion
- Gender
- Cultural heritage
- Cost
- Language
- Disability
- Safety
- Location
- Time
- Transportation
- School
- Interest
- Age
- Parental permission
- Safety
- Other, please specify  
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7. Please rate the level of importance of the following components of a Parks, Forestry and Recreation youth engagement strategy?  
 1=Low and 10=High

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	N/A
Youth Lounges											
Youth Councils											
Youth Outreach Workers											
Partnership with other youth agencies											
Registered recreation programs											
Drop-in recreation programs											
Youth accomplishment award/recognition programs											
Volunteer opportunities											
Social activities/Special											

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Events													
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8. What is the best way to inform youth of recreation activities and events?

(Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook<br><input type="checkbox"/> Twitter<br><input type="checkbox"/> Instagram<br><input type="checkbox"/> toronto.ca website<br><input type="checkbox"/> Email | <input type="checkbox"/> Text<br><input type="checkbox"/> Radio<br><input type="checkbox"/> Flyers<br><input type="checkbox"/> Word of mouth/<br>from friends | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Newspaper<br><input type="checkbox"/> Posters located at<br>facilities/schools<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>..... |
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Thank you for taking the time to provide feedback. Your opinion is extremely valuable.