



The Good Guides

INNER CITY YOUTH MENTORING

Young people leading the change in their own neighbourhoods — keys to the whole house, mentors behind them.

2020

FOUNDED

Ages 11–18

YOUTH SERVED

10,000+

YOUTH MENTORED

Scarborough

TORONTO

What we do

The Good Guides is a grassroots non-profit in Scarborough, Toronto. Young people create the programs, run the events, and shape the help their neighbourhoods need — with experienced mentors and the full backing of the organization behind them. Our work runs through after-school mentoring, violence-prevention workshops, and co-op placements where students join the team as Good Guide Ambassadors and earn credits toward graduation. Programs are free for youth, and every program runs with experienced adult staff and mentors alongside the youth leaders.

How partnerships work

- **Build a program with us** — workshops designed with the partners who deliver them, on what young people ask for: a first résumé, a first bank account, how OSAP funding works.
- **Stand behind an event** — our biggest days are shared days. Partners bring people, gear, food, and space.
- **Give what's in your hands** — in-kind gifts go straight to work: food for the serving line, sports gear, backpacks and school supplies.
- **Lend your profession** — sessions taught by people who do the work for a living.

Host a co-op student

Scarborough schools place co-op students with us, and their teachers stay in the loop from first day to final evaluation. If your school or workplace can host a placement, a young person gets real hours, real work, and a real reference — and our team handles the coordination with you.

Who stands with us

Our partners include the Toronto Police Service, the Toronto District School Board, and the City of Toronto — with thanks to PRO ACTION Cops and Kids and KxngsTable.

Start a partnership

Tell us what you have in mind — every message goes to our team, and every one gets an answer.

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