



APPROXIMATE COSTS (2013-2014)

Domestic Tuition/Ancillary Fees: \$3,659 (two semesters)
Consumables Fee: \$10
Books and Supplies: \$1,200
Additional costs, such as travel and parking, may be incurred during placements

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Required Academic Preparation

- OSSD/OSSGD or equivalent with courses at the general or advanced, (C), (U) or (M) level, and
 - Grade 12 English (C) level or equivalent
- OR
- Mature applicant (see loyalistcollege.com)

Additional Requirements

- Prior to participating in field placements, a criminal record check with vulnerable sector screening is required
- Some placements may require Standard First Aid and Level "C" CPR certification
- A formal confidential personal health history is required as part of the registration process
- For more information and additional requirements please see loyalistcollege.com

Advanced Standing (CYWA)

- Direct entry into Year Two is available to applicants with a diploma in Social Service Worker, Developmental Services Worker, Early Childhood Education, General Arts and Science with a social studies focus, or Justice Studies, or a relevant university degree
- A minimum 70% overall average is required, with no marks below 60%
- Applicants with other post-secondary credentials will be assessed on an individual basis

DIPLOMA TO DEGREE OPTIONS

Earn credit recognition at these institutions, or contact your university of choice to make individual arrangements. New agreements are added annually; visit loyalistcollege.com for the latest details.

Algoma University College
Davenport University
Griffith University
Humber College – Bachelor of Child and Youth Care
Lakehead University – Social Work Transfer Program
Laurentian University
Royal Roads University
Ryerson University – Child and Youth Care
University of Guelph – Bachelor of Applied Science (Honours) in Family and Community Social Services
University of Ontario Institute of Technology – Criminology and Justice Bridge

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CYWP CHILD AND YOUTH WORKER



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PROGRAM LENGTH

Three-Year Ontario College Advanced Diploma

HIGHLIGHTS

- Empower children, youth and their families to make positive changes in their lives through non-judgmental support, advocacy, the formation of therapeutic relationships and the use of therapeutic interventions
- Students develop practical, on-the-job experience through field placements in each year of the program, totalling approximately 1,000 hours
- The 13-week third-year block placement allows students to apply for local, national or international placement opportunities
- Graduates are eligible for certification with the Ontario Association of Child and Youth Counsellors
- Applicants with a related diploma or degree may be eligible for advanced standing to complete their CYW diploma in just two years

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- As part of a multi-disciplinary team, child and youth counsellors work front-line with children, youth and their families
- Settings include elementary and secondary schools; alternative educational settings; child welfare and protection; group homes and residential treatment settings; children's mental health programs; youth outreach centres; hospital-based services; and juvenile justice programs

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

- This program prepares students to work successfully with children and youth experiencing social, interpersonal, behavioural and/or emotional difficulties
- Students develop applied skills in critical thinking, communication and counselling styles
- First-year studies include psychology; sociology; child and adolescent development; and behavioural disorders
- Further studies develop knowledge and skills in mental health; child welfare legislation; therapeutic techniques and activities; individual and group counselling; clinical documentation; and case management. The impact of trauma and loss, diversity, abuse, violence and poverty are fully explored
- Four placements provide opportunities to practise counselling and behaviour management skills and to design programs for children and youth in a variety of environments, including schools, residential treatment facilities and community settings
- Students may be eligible to choose the location of block placements, allowing them to return to home communities in Canada, or to pursue an international learning experience



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Quinte Children's Homes – Child and Youth Worker
Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board
– Child and Youth Worker
Bayfield Treatment Centre – Child Care Therapist
Big Brothers Big Sisters – Case Manager
Treatment Foster Care Program – Child and Youth Worker

Percentage of 2011-12 grads working:* 100%

*Source: KPI Survey 2012 (Forum Research Inc. for Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities)

