

VOLUNTEER. GET A JOB.

LOOKING FOR A WAY TO  
KICK-START YOUR CAREER?

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AND HAVE FUN DOING IT?



“Everything you do here is geared towards getting the career you want.”

Chad Swenarchuk, 22, who was hired on with the Winnipeg Police Service in December 2010.

He began volunteering with the Downtown Watch in October of 2009, and logged 529 volunteer hours in just over a year!

“You have to be able to talk to people. This place is really about making connections and building relationships,” he says.

Chad feels volunteering here got him to where he is today. “Getting on with the Police is tough. The experience you get here really gives you a leg up on the competition.”



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## What is the Downtown Watch?

The award-winning Downtown Watch program is a dynamic network of individuals who patrol downtown, offering directions, tourist info, first aid and assistance wherever needed. They also participate in community events.

Volunteers teamed with watch staff patrol downtown streets in pairs or in groups, interacting with the public while providing their trademark red-and-black presence which has significantly increased feelings of safety and decreased negative loitering in the downtown area.

## Is there chance for employment?

**Watch Ambassadors:** Full time staff are only hired from the pool of Watch volunteers.

**Community Outreach Patrols:** With special training, the Community Outreach Patrols enforce the Intoxicated Persons Detention Act (IPDA), and assist intoxicated people and transport them to a safe location while under the influence of any harmful substance.



# Join the team!

## What's in it for you?

One of the mandates of the Downtown Watch is to add value to the lives of others. This includes its volunteers. During your time with the Watch, you'll get first-hand experience dealing with the public while working as a team.

This gives you the customer service skills as well as the industry-related experience you need to move forward in your career. Not to mention that you'll have the time of your life and meet others who share your career goals while you get there!

## Get involved!

Be a part of promoting the heart of our great city. Winnipeg's downtown is a vibrant and thriving combination of unique entertainment, culture, arts, heritage, and social diversity. The Downtown Watch is an integral part of that environment.

## Contact information

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