

VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE

About the 360°Experience

Do you have what it takes to spend a night in the cold?

The 360°Experience is a life-changing event that challenges you to step into the shoes of a homeless youth while raising funds for programs that support vulnerable youth across York Region.

There are three ways to participate, and the Virtual 360° Experience is our most flexible. Whether you're a student, family, or team, you can take part from the comfort of your own space on any night that works from 7pm-1am.

Why Participate

Perfect for high school students!

- Earn 7.5 community service hours +
 (o.5 hour for welcome videos, 7 hours
 for completing the night)
- 1 hour for every \$100 raised
- Sharing participation on social media
- Incentive prizes for individual fundraising!



Get Involved Today!





Would you be able to do it?

Spend a night outdoors, in the shoes of a homeless youth, and feel the weight of uncertainty.

Attend class in yesterday's clothes, wondering where you'll rest your head tonight. It's a glimpse into their reality, a chance to understand, and a call to action.

Together, we can make a difference for homeless youth in our community. Join the 360°Experience and stand with those in need.

THE 360°EXPERIENCE VIRTUAL INFORMATION GUIDE

Flexible date | 7:00 PM- 1:00 AM Welcome videos begin at 6:30 PM (optional)

"The Virtual 360°Experience opened my eyes to the realities youth face. It wasn't just a night outdoors—it was a wake-up call. I left more aware, more compassionate, and more committed to helping."

— Sarah Gildan, past participant

Fundraise to Participate

To take part, each participant must raise a minimum of \$100 via their own fundraising page.

How it Works:

- Register and create your account.
- Fundraise \$100 and receive the activity guide. Choose any night between <u>September 2025 June 2026</u>.
- Begin with 30 minutes of welcome videos to introduce the cause and event (**6:30 PM**).
- From **7:00 PM** to **1:00 AM**, follow the guide of videos, activities, and reflection prompts.
- Spend the night outside in your backyard, garage, car, or another safe space.
- Reflect on the experience and feel the impact you're making.

Why Join Us:

Thousands of young people across York Region experience homelessness each year. Many are couch-surfing, living in shelters, or navigating unsafe situations. Your participation helps fund the vital housing, employment, health, and wellness programs 360°kids offers every day.

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THE 360°EXPERIENCE 1 EVENT, 3 WAYS

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School Challenge

7pm - 1am (students)
7am-6am (representative)

Form a school team with a staff leader (principal, teacher, or staff) and fundraise together. On March 5th, the representative joins the Overnight Experience, and students take part virtually. Teachers can livestream/share photos.

Students earn community service hours by raising a minimum of \$100 each.

Virtual 360°Experience:

7pm - 1am

Create your own 360°Experience outside your home, sleep out in backyard, garage, car on any night that works for you!

Participants will be emailed a guide that includes links and activities to get a deeper understanding of homelessness for York Region youth.

*Must raise a minimum of \$100

In-School Experience Offered all year for schools

For schools looking to host an on-site event, 360°kids will provide a guide of activities to choose from. A 360°kids representative will assist and can be present to support the day-of experience. Schools will receive a personalized fundraising page and are asked to meet a minimum fundraising goal of **\$2,500** in support of youth in crisis.

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