

UNION COUNTY SHERIFF'S YOUTH ACADEMY

Applications will be sent to the
attention of:

S/O Tara Halpin
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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Students currently enrolled in Grades 7th & 8th (July 14 – July 25) OR Grades 9th – 12th (July 28 – August 8)
2. Have a minimum G.P.A. of 2.70 (B - Average)
3. Obtain consent of a parent(s) or guardian (located in application)
4. Obtain medical release forms (located in application) from your Physician.
5. One page referral letter from non-family member

FREE PROGRAM

This is a FREE program! Uniforms and all supplies will be provided for the cadets. Transportation to and from the facility is the responsibility of the parents/guardians. Lunch will not be provided due to dietary and special nutritional needs/allergies.

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The *Sheriff's Youth Academy* is not a "boot camp" for troubled youth. It is designed to operate like an actual academy for those interested in law enforcement.

WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

The academy will introduce participants to a hands-on experience of a wide variety of emergency services and law enforcement functions and training. Participants will undergo daily training in Drill and Ceremony to teach values and the importance of working as a team.

This educational program will provide youth with an opportunity to learn respect for our laws while teaching them about their roles and responsibilities as citizens. It will provide powerful insight into a possible career path that can only be obtained by staying clear of trouble and performing well in their academic studies.

Get into shape now!

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2014 7th ANNUAL YOUTH POLICE ACADEMY



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On behalf of Sheriff Ralph Froehlich, I am pleased to announce that the Union County Sheriff's Office will be directing our 7th annual *Youth Police Academy* Program from July 14, 2014 through August 8, 2014. The program is open to currently enrolled students in grades 7th-8th (July 14 – July 25) and 9th-12th (July 28 – August 8). Any student in grades 7th-12th in Union County may apply.

1. The goal of the program is to familiarize youth with the role of a Police Officer.
2. It will introduce participants to a hands-on experience of a wide variety of law enforcement functions as well as the various types of emergency services and the training that is required.
3. Participants will have the opportunity to gain a deeper respect for our laws. They will experience positive interactions with different facets of our justice system.

ABOUT THE ACADEMY

The Union County Sheriff's Youth Academy will commence on the grounds of the John H. Stamler Police Academy in Scotch Plains; an attractive and functional campus whose instructional staff is comprised of experts in various areas of law enforcement.

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WHAT SUBJECTS WILL BE COVERED?

Military Etiquette , Drill and Ceremony, Physical Fitness Training, Basic First Aid & Fire Safety, Police Baton Training, Firearms Safety, Handcuffing Techniques, Self Defense, Basic Crime Scene Investigations, Fingerprinting, Sheriff's Canine Demonstration and more.....

WHAT IS THE APPLICATION PROCEDURE?

The entire application package including all waivers must be filled out and returned by the application deadline of May 31, 2014 for consideration.

One letter of reference is also required. This letters should include name, relationship, occupation, years they've known you, address, phone number, etc.

Provide a copy of your most recent report card.

Applicants must currently be in the grades of 7th-12th to be eligible.

**If you are home-schooled, please provide explanation of equivalent.*

*Call for additional information
at: 908-527-4032*

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WHERE DO I GET AN APPLICATION?

Applications may be picked up at your local guidance counselor's office, by visiting the following website (<http://ucnj.org/government/sheriff/sheriffs-youth-academy/>) , calling or emailing Officer Tara Halpin at 908-527-4032 & Thalpin@ucnj.org

ADVISORY

The *Sheriff's Youth Academy* will adhere to a strict paramilitary code of conduct. All recruits will be expected to conduct themselves in accordance with the rules and guidelines of the John H. Stamler Police Academy. Recruits will be required to participate to the best of their abilities in all scheduled activities. At any time the program director may terminate a recruit from participating in the *Sheriff's Youth Academy* for non compliance with the rules set forth in the Academy guidelines.



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