

BERGEN COUNTY YOUTH POLICE ACADEMY 2008



THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, BERGEN COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE, BERGEN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND THE BERGEN COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT, ARE HOLDING THE FOURTH BERGEN COUNTY YOUTH POLICE ACADEMY. IT IS OFFERED TO QUALIFIED BERGEN COUNTY YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN IN THE 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th GRADES.

THE ACADEMY IS BEING HELD FOR TWO WEEKS, BEGINNING ON JULY 14, 2008 THROUGH JULY 25, 2008. IT ORIGINATES EACH DAY FROM THE BERGEN COUNTY JAIL, 160 SOUTH RIVER STREET, HACKENSACK, NJ 07601.

THE OBJECTIVE OF THE ACADEMY IS TO EDUCATE THE STUDENTS ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT, THE JUDICIARY, EMERGENCY SERVICES AND LAW ENFORCEMENT. THIS WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH STRUCTURED EVENTS WHICH WILL BE OFFERED IN AN INFORMATIVE, INTERACTIVE AND EDUCATIONAL MANNER. THE FORMAT WILL BE POLICE ACADEMY BASED.

THE TEN-DAY CURRICULUM WILL CONSIST OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES AS WELL AS PHYSICAL TRAINING ACTIVITIES. THE DAILY PROGRAMS WILL INCLUDE PRESENTATIONS FROM EDUCATORS, INTERACTION WITH COUNTY AGENCIES, AND FIELD TRIPS. THE CADETS WILL BE GIVEN EXPOSURE TO AVAILABLE STATE AND COUNTY RESOURCES.

THE PROGRAM RUNS FROM 8:30 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M. WITH MODIFICATIONS OF SCHEDULED HOURS ON FIELD TRIP DATES. CADETS ARE TO BE DROPPED OFF AND PICKED UP PROMPTLY AT THE BERGEN COUNTY JAIL (STAFF ENTRANCE AT EAST BROADWAY AND SOUTH RIVER STREET). THEY MUST BE DROPPED OFF BY 8:30 A.M. EACH DAY. TRANSPORTATION IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN. YOU MUST BE PROMPT WHEN DROPPING OFF AND PICKING UP YOUR CHILD. IF TRANSPORTATION IS AN ISSUE, PLEASE ADVISE ACCORDINGLY.

LUNCHESS FOR THE CADETS WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE ACADEMY. PLEASE FILL OUT THE ENCLOSED PAPERWORK REGARDING YOUR CHILD'S DIETARY AND SPECIAL NUTRITIONAL NEEDS AND OR ALLERGIES. ALSO, EACH PARTICIPANT WILL BE PROVIDED WITH A T-SHIRT AND SHORTS. THEY ARE REQUIRED TO BE WORN FROM THE 2nd DAY OF THE ACADEMY UNTIL THE COMPLETION OF THE PROGRAM, INCLUDING GRADUATION. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THESE OUTFITS MUST BE CLEANED DAILY.

NOTE: AT ANY TIME THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR MAY TERMINATE A YOUTH FROM PARTICIPATING IN THE ACADEMY FOR NON COMPLIANCE WITH THE RULES AS SET FORTH IN THE PAPERWORK AND AS GIVEN AT THE PARENT ORIENTATION OR THROUGHOUT THE ACADEMY. AS SUCH, EACH PARENT AND PARTICIPANT SHOULD BE WELL ACQUAINTED WITH THE REQUIREMENTS.

UPON COMPLETION OF THE ACADEMY, THERE WILL BE AN OFFICIAL GRADUATION CEREMONY ON FRIDAY, JULY 25, 2008. DETAILS WILL BE PROVIDED. PARTICIPANTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

ATTACHED, PLEASE FIND THE REQUIRED APPLICATION FORMS THAT MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE BERGEN COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE, 100 EISENHOWER DRIVE, PARAMUS, NEW JERSEY 07652, ATTN: EILEEN HUGHES, NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2008. SPACE IS LIMITED! IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT COMMUNITY OUTREACH DIVISION AT 201-336-3540, OR EILEEN HUGHES AT 201-226-5645.

PLEASE NOTE: IF YOUR CHILD MAY HAVE TO ATTEND SUMMER SCHOOL DURING THE WEEK OF THE ACADEMY, PLEASE DO NOT FILL OUT THE APPLICATION. SPACE IS LIMITED AND WE DO NOT WANT TO RESERVE SPACES FOR PARTIES UNABLE TO ATTEND.

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

PRINCIPAL: _____ GUIDANCE COUNSELOR: _____

TEE SHIRT SIZE (PLEASE CIRCLE): (S) (M) (L) (XL) (XXL)

GYM SHORT SIZE (PLEASE CIRCLE): (S) (M) (L) (XL) (XXL)

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE

DATE: _____

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MEDICATIONS

Please list below any prescribed medications that your child is required to take regularly. Please indicate below whether or not your child will be required to take or carry the medication with him/her during the Youth Police Academy. Medication must be in original prescribed package. A certified EMT will be on staff during the camp for any medical emergencies.

Please be advised that the youth will be afforded the opportunity to board a boat, ride a horse, and other outdoor activities. Should you wish your child not to participate in a certain activity or should your child have any special restrictions, please list below.

Name of Youth: _____

Name of Medication: _____

Medical Condition for which medication is needed:

Dosage/Administration
(Times per day): _____

Any Special Needs/Restrictions: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____

My Child Does Not Take Any Prescribed Medication (Please Check if Applicable)

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THE UNDERSIGNED, PARENT/GUARDIAN, HEREBY GIVES PERMISSION AND AUTHORIZATION FOR THEIR SON/DAUGHTER TO PARTICIPATE IN: (Check All That Apply)

FATS (Firearms Training System) Horseback Riding West Point Training

Boat Ride Fire Training PG-13 Movie (Consent to View)

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY **RELEASES AND DISCHARGES** THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, INCLUDING THE BERGEN COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE, THE OFFICE OF THE BERGEN COUNTY SHERIFF, AND THE BERGEN COUNTY POLICE, THEIR AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES THEREOF, **FROM ALL LIABILITY CLAIMS AND CAUSES OF ACTION THAT THE UNDERSIGNED MAY HAVE FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DAMAGES OR LOSSES OF ANY NATURE**, WHICH MAY RESULT, OR OCCUR AS A RESULT, OF PARTICIPATION IN THIS PROGRAM AND IN ANY CAPACITY OR FUNCTION AS A YOUTH ACADEMY PARTICIPANT.

THE UNDERSIGNED FURTHER AGREES TO HAVE THEIR CHILD OBEY DIRECTIVES OF YOUTH ACADEMY INSTRUCTORS, POLICE OFFICERS OR THEIR DESIGNEES WHILE ACCOMPANYING SAID OFFICER. ADDITIONALLY, PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM CAN BE RESCINDED AT ANY TIME DURING THE COURSE OF THE ACADEMY WITHOUT CAUSE AND IS IN THE SOLE AND ABSOLUTE DISCRETION OF THE POLICE INSTRUCTORS.

I HEREBY ATTEST TO HAVING READ THIS DOCUMENT AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE UNDERSTANDING THEREOF.

PERMISSION REQUESTED BY: (PARENT/GUARDIAN)

PRINT PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME

DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

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2008
RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. RAISE YOUR HAND IF YOU WANT TO SPEAK.
2. WHEN YOU ARE ACKNOWLEDGED YOU WILL RESPOND WITH "YES, SIR, NO SIR, YES MA'AM, NO MA'AM."
3. PAY ATTENTION TO THE SPEAKER.
4. CLASSROOM/CLASS TRIP DISRUPTION WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.
5. ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL FOLLOW DIRECTIONS OF ALL POLICE OFFICERS OR CIVILIAN INSTRUCTORS.
6. DO NOT LITTER.
7. NO FOUL LANGUAGE.
8. NO "HORSE-PLAY" ALLOWED.
9. ACADEMY T-SHIRT AND SHORTS ARE TO BE WORN EVERY DAY, INCLUDING THE GRADUATION CEREMONY. PLEASE WASH DAILY!
10. STAY WITH YOUR GROUP ON FIELD TRIPS.
11. VIDEO GAMES, WALKMAN'S, ETC., ARE NOT ALLOWED.
12. NO HATS!
13. A GUARDIAN FORM IS REQUIRED IF YOU ARE WALKING HOME OR IF SOMEONE OTHER THAN YOUR GUARDIAN IS PICKING YOU UP AT THE END OF THE DAY. SEE ATTACHED FORM.
14. NO SMOKING!
15. NO SAGGING SHORTS, SHIRTS MUST BE TUCKED IN.
16. NO MAKE UP.
17. NO JEWELRY.
18. HAIR MUST BE WORN UP.
19. YOU ARE EXPECTED TO CONDUCT YOURSELF AS A LADY OR GENTLEMAN AT ALL TIMES. PROPER DECORUM IS DEMANDED.
20. RESPECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS.