



City of Concord Police Department
41 Cabarrus Ave. W Concord, NC 28025
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What is the Summer Youth Police Academy?

The City of Concord Police Department is excited to provide the residents of Concord ages 12-16 with an opportunity to learn more about the Concord Police Department and the services we provide to the community. Youth participating in the four-day academy program gain firsthand information about the function and operations of the Concord Police Department through lectures and practical exercises.

What is the purpose of the Summer Youth Police Academy?

The academy is designed to increase understanding between youth and police officers through hands-on education. Our goal is to have youth understand police officers' role in the community, in the criminal justice system and to provide an insight into the issues faced by police officers daily.

What topics will be covered and what will participants learn?

The students will be learning about officers and what they do while learning team building skills. The students will get to see a few of our special units do demonstrations. The students will be broken into High School and Middle School groups to learn about different topics concerning their age group.

Throughout the academy participants will be encouraged to ask questions and discuss topics with the officers and instructors.

Who will be teaching at the academy?

All instructors will be sworn officers and staff from the Concord Police department who have expertise in the topic they will be teaching. We occasionally have special guests from the B.R.A.K.E.S. program come speak to the kids about car and road safety.

Who can apply?

The academy is open to all City of Concord youth between the ages 12-16. Participants are encouraged to submit their application early due to class size being capped at thirty.



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When and where will the Academy be held?

The academy will be held Monday, June 3, 2024, through June 6, 2024. The check-in for the academy will begin at 8:30 AM and will end at 4:00 PM.

Applications can be turned into any Concord Police Department School Resource Officer, at the front desk of police headquarters, or emailed to Sgt. Taylor Holman-White at whitetm@concordnc.gov or at (304) 374-7159. Application deadline is Friday May 24, 2024.

Further Questions?

Officer Law- lawtm@concordnc.gov – email application to Officer Law

Officer Errington- erringte@concordnc.gov

Officer Hurley- hurleyd@concordnc.gov

Officer Missouri-missourij@concordnc.gov



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Youth Police Academy Application

Youth Participant's Information

Name: _____
Address: _____
Date of Birth: _____
School Presently Enrolled: _____
T-Shirt Size (Adult Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL): _____

Insurance Information

Insurance Company: _____
Policy Number: _____
Expires: _____

Family Physician Information

Physician's Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____

Please List ALL medical conditions, medications, and allergies that your son/daughter may have: Please put any special dietary need that your son/daughter has.

****NOTICE**** Throughout the youth academy, photos will be taken of participants. If you do NOT want your child's photo to be used and/or published on the City of Concord and/or the Concord Police Department's websites and/or social media outlets; **PLEASE INCLUDE WITH YOUR APPLICATION PACKET A WRITTEN LETTER NOTIFYING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT THAT YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR CHILDS PHOTO PUBLISHED. PLEASE COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION LEGIBLY AS IT MAY NEEDED IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY.**



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My Son/Daughter, _____, has my permission to participate in the City of Concord Police Department Youth Police Academy. In the event of an illness or injury to my son/daughter while participating in this activity, I consent to any medical treatment or procedures that are deemed necessary in the best judgement of the attending physician or emergency medical personnel furnishing medical services.

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Parent/Guardian's Name – Print

Parent/Guardian Information

Parent email: _____

Name/Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Home Telephone #: _____ Cell Phone# _____

Work Telephone #: _____ Alternative# _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name/Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Home Telephone #: _____ Cell Phone # _____

Work Telephone #: _____ Alternative# _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Emergency Contacts

1st Emergency Contact: _____

Home Telephone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

2nd Emergency Contact: _____

Home Telephone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____



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PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE AND LIABILITY RELEASE

1. I/We, _____, are the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of _____ (student name, hereinafter, the "Participant"). I/We hereby grant permission for the Participant to participate in the City of Concord, North Carolina Police Department's Youth Police Academy (the "Activity") being held June 3-6, 2024.

2. I/We understand that there are dangers and risks to which the Participant may be exposed to by participating in the Activity, which dangers and risks could result in personal injury, property damage and even death. **To the extent allowed under applicable law, I/We voluntarily agree on our behalf and on behalf of Participant to waive, release, hold harmless, and indemnify, the City of Concord, and each of their officers, employees, agents, affiliates, successors, and assigns (collectively the "Indemnified Parties") from and against any and all claims, demands or liabilities of whatever nature including but not limited to injury, death, or damage, whether in property or nature, which may arise in connection with the Activity or any phase or parts thereof. This waiver/release extends to all claims of every kind or nature whatsoever, foreseen or unforeseen, known or unknown, and includes liability that may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of Indemnified Parties.**

3. In consideration of the Indemnified Parties allowing the Participant to participate in the Activity, I/We agree to assume any and all risks and responsibilities in any way associated with participation in the Activity. **To the extent allowed under applicable law, for myself/ourselves, and in my/our capacity as parent/legal guardian of the Participant, I/We further release, waive, forever discharge, and covenant not to sue the Indemnified Parties, their officers, agents, employees and/or volunteers from any and all liability, claims and actions that may arise from any injury or harm to the Participant, including death, or from damage to my/our property or to the Participant's property in connection with the Activity. I/We understand that this Release covers liabilities, claims and actions caused entirely or in part by any acts or failures of the Indemnified Parties, including but not limited to negligence, mistake or non-supervision.**

4. I/We have carefully read this Release, fully understand its contents and agree to be legally bound by it. No oral representation, statement or inducements have been made regarding this Release or the Activity.

THIS IS A RELEASE OF YOUR RIGHTS. READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Parent/Guardian's Name – Print

Date

Home Telephone Number

Cell/Work Telephone Number



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DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

All participants are expected to wear clothing and shoes that are appropriate, comfortable and safe.

What **NOT** to wear:

- Tank tops, muscle, mesh or see-through shirts or blouses
- See-through clothing
- Clothing advocating drug, alcohol, or tobacco use
- Clothing with inappropriate or suggestive language
- Clothing that discriminates against particular groups
- Excessively tight or baggy clothing; clothing with holes or slashes
- Excessively long or oversized shirts, coats, or jackets
- Sunglasses, hats, caps, stocking caps, bandannas, headbands, skull caps

****Due to the nature of activities, participants may be outside for extended amounts of time. Please dress accordingly****