

# Eastampton Township Youth Police Academy 2019



The Eastampton Township Police Department is pleased to announce that applications are being accepted for the Eastampton Township Youth Police and Fire Academy Class #04.

The Academy is a one week “day camp” (Monday through Friday) offered to Eastampton Township youth **entering** grades 5-8 in September 2019. Priority acceptance will be given to those students entering grades 7 and 8.

The Academy is free of charge. This year’s Academy will begin on **Monday, August 12, 2019 and run through Friday, August 16, 2019, with graduation being held Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm.**

The motto of the Eastampton Township Youth Police & Fire Academy is “Service Before Self.” We place strong emphasis on service, respect of others, teamwork and commitment to one’s goals. The cadets learn that these attributes can be achieved with focus, discipline and personal responsibility. The one week program will include both physical and mental aspects. We believe that cadets who complete the Academy will have participated in a positive and worthwhile experience that they may draw upon in the future.

The Youth Academy curriculum consists of educational activities as well as field trips, intermittent physical activities, team building, and practical exercises pertaining to police work. The format is similar to what actual police academy cadets experience, but is centered on allowing youth to have a good time while learning discipline, respect, and what makes an effective law enforcement officer.

All of the instructors are volunteers from both the Police and Fire Department. We invite members of the local EMS squad to attend and assist with practical exercises pertaining to their field of expertise. Our objective is to educate the cadets about public service including law enforcement, emergency services, the judiciary and county

government. There will be structured events offered in a fun, informative, interactive, educational, and hands on manner.

The drop-off and pick-up location for the academy will be the Eastampton Township Community School (1 Student Dr. Eastampton, NJ 08060). The academy hours will be 8 am to 3 pm and the daily schedule will include ½ hour of physical training and ½ hour of military drill (cadence) in the morning. The daily physical training is similar to a “boot camp” workout; there will be some light running and calisthenics as a group. At 9 am, there will be a 2 hour educational block followed by a 1 hour lunch break/free time. Practical exercises and demonstrations will generally be conducted in the afternoon hours. Daily programs will include educational presentations, interaction with public agencies, practical exercises, and field trips to various law enforcement agencies. The cadets will be given exposure to available state, county and municipal resources.

We will also break up the week with a field trip to a nearby amusement park.

You must be prompt when dropping off and picking up your child. Daily lunch will be provided by the Eastampton Township Police Department and refreshments have been donated by numerous local businesses and organizations.

Please fill out the enclosed paperwork regarding your child’s dietary and special nutritional needs and or allergies.

Attire: Each participant will be provided an academy t-shirt. Cadets will need to have their own pair of blue shorts and gym shoes. These uniforms are required to be worn from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the academy until the completion of the program, including graduation. It should be noted that these uniforms must be cleaned daily-preferably by the cadets themselves. Upon completion of the academy, there will be an official graduation ceremony on Friday, August 16, 2019 at 4 pm. Additional details will be provided as we get closer to the starting date. Participants and family members are invited to attend the graduation.

For the program to be successful both individually and overall, full participation is required. Each accepted cadet is required to attend every day of the program. There are no exceptions for vacations, sports programs or other activities. Note: At any time the program director may terminate a youth from participating in the Academy for lack of participation or 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.

Moreover, as stated above, the academy requires a level of focus and discipline. It is incumbent upon both parents and participants to see the entire program through to completion. The Academy is in high demand and once someone is accepted and agrees to participate, that admitted cadet takes the place of another willing and hopeful applicant. As such, both parents/guardians and applicants should review this entire application and apply to the program with a full understanding of what is required and expected.

Attached, please find the required application forms (A total of 9 Pages) that MUST BE completed and returned to Deputy Chief Daniel Snyder, or Detective Douglas Townsend of the Eastampton Township Police Department, 1380 Woodlane Rd, Eastampton NJ , 08060, no later than Friday, May 31, 2019. The 9 Page Application must be complete and legible or it will not be accepted. Please be advised that submission of an application prior to the deadline does not guarantee acceptance into the program. Space is limited. If you have any questions, contact Deputy Chief Daniel Snyder at [dsnyder@eastamptonpolicenj.us](mailto:dsnyder@eastamptonpolicenj.us) , or detective Douglas Townsend at [dtownsend@eastamptonpolicenj.us](mailto:dtownsend@eastamptonpolicenj.us) . All paperwork must be completely filled out and signed where indicated or your child will not be permitted to attend. Even if your child does not take medication and/or you do not give permission for your child to be dismissed without a parent/guardian present, these forms must be completed. You will be notified in writing, no later than two weeks prior to the start date, of your child's acceptance.

## **Eastampton Township Youth Police Academy 2019 Rules and Regulations**

1. RESPECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS.
2. RAISE YOUR HAND IF YOU WANT TO SPEAK
3. WHEN YOU ARE ACKNOWLEDGED, YOU WILL STAND AND RESPOND WITH "YES SIR, NO SIR, YES MA'AM, NO MA'AM."
4. PAY ATTENTION TO THE SPEAKER
5. CLASSROOM DISRUPTION WILL NOT BE TOLERATED
6. ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL FOLLOW DIRECTIONS OF ALL POLICE OFFICERS OR ASSISTANTS.
7. DO NOT LITTER.
8. NO FOUL LANGUAGE.
9. NO "HORSE-PLAY" ALLOWED.
10. ACADEMY T-SHIRT AND SHORTS ARE TO BE WORN EVERY DAY, INCLUDING THE GRADUATION CEREMONY. PLEASE WASH DAILY!
11. NO HATS! (PLENTY OF SUNSCREEN!)
12. VIDEO GAMES, IPODS, ETC..., ARE NOT ALLOWED.
13. YOU ARE EXPECTED TO CONDUCT YOURSELF AS A LADY OR GENTLEMAN AT ALL TIMES.
14. 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.
15. NO SMOKING!
16. NO SAGGING SHORTS, SHIRTS MUST BE TUCKED IN.
17. NO MAKE-UP.
18. NO JEWELRY.
19. LONG HAIR MUST BE WORN UP (MALE OR FEMALE).
20. IF A CELL PHONE IS BROUGHT TO CAMP, IT MUST BE TURNED OFF. THERE WILL BE NO PHONE CALLS, E-MAILS, AND/OR TEXTING DURING THE ACADEMY UNLESS SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT AND ACADEMY STAFF IS AWARE.
21. YOU MUST BE ON TIME AND READY TO PARTICIPATE EACH DAY.

# EASTAMPTON TOWNSHIP YOUTH POLICE&FIRE ACADEMY 2019



THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REQUESTED OF ALL PROSPECTIVE PARTICIPANTS IN THE EASTAMPTON TOWNSHIP YOUTH POLICE ACADEMY PROGRAM. ANY FALSE OR INCOMPLETE INFORMATION COULD EXCLUDE THE APPLICANT FROM PARTICIPATING IN THIS PROGRAM.

## STUDENT INFORMATION: (MUST PRINT CLEARLY)

STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY : \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CADET CELL NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ M/F \_\_\_\_\_

CADET EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU EVER PARTICIPATED IN A YOUTH POLICE ACADEMY PROGRAM?  
YES OR NO \_\_\_\_\_ IF YES, WHERE AND WHAT YEAR DID YOU ATTEND? \_\_\_\_\_

## PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

PARENT/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NUMBERS: HOME \_\_\_\_\_ WORK \_\_\_\_\_

CELL NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ ALTERNATE CELL NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

ARE THERE ANY CUSTODIAL LIMITATIONS? YES/NO: \_\_\_\_\_

(If yes, parent must attach a current copy of court documents)

**ALTERNATE EMERGENCY CONTACT: (Other than parent information listed above):**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELLULAR NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL INFORMATION**

**MUST BE ENTERING THE 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, OR 8<sup>th</sup> Grade in September 2019 to be eligible.**

NAME OF SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE IN SEPTEMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

**Shirt Sizes:**

TEE SHIRT SIZE YOUTH: (PLEASE CIRCLE): (S) (M) (L)

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

Please circle your true size. Oversize or undersize clothing will not be acceptable and the cadet will be required to select uniforms in the closest size available.

By virtue of my signature I acknowledge that I have reviewed this application in its entirety, that all the information I have provided is accurate and complete, and I request that \_\_\_\_\_ be considered for acceptance

(Name of Applicant)

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE APPICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**EASTAMPTON TOWNSHIP YOUTH POLICE&FIRE ACADEMY  
2019**

**MEDICATION AND HEALTH HISTORY FORM**

Please be advised that your child may be afforded the opportunity to observe, and/or pet a police dog, ride a bicycle, and participate in other indoor and 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 in the space provided.

ANY SPECIAL NEEDS/RESTRICTIONS:

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Please list below in PART A 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.

In PART B, please complete the health history questionnaire for your child and sign all authorizations/acknowledgements as indicated. A police first responder will be on staff during the camp for any medical emergencies.

**PART A: MEDICATION HISTORY**

Name of Youth: \_\_\_\_\_

My Child:

- Does Not Take Any Prescribed Medication.
- My Child Does Take Prescribed Medication (If this box is checked, you must complete the information below and sign the form below).

Name of Medication: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Condition for which medication is needed:

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Dosage/Administration  
(Times per day): \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: The Eastampton Township Youth Police Academy does not stock or provide any non-prescription medications. If a cadet requires use of non-prescription medications during the program, a note to that effect must be provided by the parent/guardian in advance.

## **PART B: HEALTH HISTORY**

**Name of Youth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check “Yes” or “No” for each statement. Explain “Yes” answers below:**

**Has/does the cadet:**

1. Ever been hospitalized?  Yes  No
2. Ever had surgery?  Yes  No
3. Have recurrent/chronic illnesses?  Yes  No
4. Had a recent infectious disease?  Yes  No
5. Had a recent injury?  Yes  No
6. Had asthma/wheezing/shortness of breath?  Yes  No
7. Have diabetes?  Yes  No
8. Had seizures?  Yes  No
9. Had headaches?  Yes  No
10. Wear glasses, contacts or protective eyewear?  Yes  No
11. Had fainting or dizziness?  Yes  No
12. Passed out/had chest pain during exercise?  Yes  No
13. Had mononucleosis (“mono”) during the past 12 months?  Yes  No
14. If female, have problems with periods/menstruation?  Yes  No
15. Have problems with falling asleep/sleepwalking?  Yes  No
16. Ever had back/joint problems?  Yes  No
17. Have a history of bedwetting?  Yes  No
18. Have problems with diarrhea/had a recent infectious disease?  Yes  No
19. Have any skin problems?  Yes  No
20. Traveled outside the country in the past 9 months?  Yes  No



**Please explain “Yes” answers in the space below**, noting the number of the questions. For travel outside the country, please name countries visited and dates of travel.

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**Mental, Emotional and Social Health: Check “Yes” or “No” for each statement.**

Has the cadet:

1. Ever been treated for attention deficit disorder (ADD) or attention deficit /hyperactivity disorder (AD/HD)?  Yes  No

2. Ever been treated for emotional or behavioral difficulties or an eating disorder?  
 Yes  No

3. During the past 12 months, seen a professional to address mental/emotional health concerns?  Yes  No

4. Had a significant life event that continues to affect the cadet’s life?  Yes  No

(History of abuse, death of a loved one, family change, adoption, foster care, new sibling, survived a disaster, others)

**Please explain “Yes” answers in the space below**, noting the number of questions. The BCYA may contact you for additional information.

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**Health Care Providers:**

Name of cadet’s primary doctor(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of dentist(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of orthodontist(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_



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THE UNDERSIGNED \_\_\_\_\_, HEREBY GIVES PERMISSION  
**PRINT PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME**

AND AUTHORIZATION FOR MY SON/DAUGHTER \_\_\_\_\_  
**PRINT NAME OF CHILD**

**TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EASTAMPTON TOWNSHIP YOUTH POLICE ACADEMY INCLUDING PHYSICAL TRAINING/EXERCISE/SPORTS, FIREARMS AWARENESS, ALL THE ACTIVITIES OUTLINED IN THE CALENDAR OF EVENTS, AS WELL AS TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM SAID EVENTS AND CONSENT FOR PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOTAPING/INTERVIEWS.**

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY **RELEASES AND DISCHARGES** THE TOWNSHIP OF EASTAMPTON, INCLUDING THE EASTAMPTON TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND 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 PROGRAM DIRECTOR/INSTRUCTORS.

THE UNDERSIGNED FURTHER PERMITS THE EASTAMPTON TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PRINT OR DISPLAY ANY PHOTOGRAPHS OF ANY CHILD IN EASTAMPTON TOWNSHIP YOUTH POLICE ACADEMY ACTIVITIES ON THE EASTAMPTON TOWNSHIP WEBSITE AND/OR PRINT RELEASES OR IN MEDIA COVERAGE OF THE EASTAMPTON TOWNSHIP YOUTH POLICE ACADEMY PROGRAM.

THE UNDERSIGNED FURTHER ATTESTS THAT MY CHILD HAS NO PHYSICAL RESTRICTIONS AND/OR LIMITATIONS AND MAY PARTICIPATE IN ALL ACTIVITIES RELATING TO THE EASTAMPTON TOWNSHIP YOUTH POLICE ACADEMY INCLUDING STRENUOUS PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
**PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE**

# EASTAMPTON TOWNSHIP YOUTH POLICE&FIRE ACADEMY 2019



## Cadet Interest Form

THIS SECTION IS TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE APPLYING CADET, PARENT/GUARDIAN, OR SCHOOL COUNSELOR, TEACHER, OR RESOURCE OFFICER. IN THIS SECTION YOU MUST INDICATE WHAT MOTIVATES THE APPLICANT TO ATTEND THE ACADEMY OR WHY THE APPLICANT CAN BENEFIT FROM ATTENDANCE.

IN THE PAST, CERTAIN CADETS BENEFITED MORE THAN OTHERS IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT LAW ENFORCEMENT CAREERS, EXERCISE HABITS, SOCIAL SKILLS, AND DISCIPLINE. USE THE SPACE BELOW TO INDICATE WHY THE CADET IS INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THE YOUTH SAFETY CAMP AND HOW THEY HOPE TO BENEFIT FROM ATTENDING THE CAMP..

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**EASTAMPTON TOWNSHIP YOUTH POLICE&FIRE ACADEMY  
2019**



I grant  I do not grant  permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_

to be dismissed from the Eastampton Township Youth Police /Fire Academy, held during the week of August 12<sup>th</sup>, to August 16th on their own, without a parent/guardian being present at the time of dismissal.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

