

# **Lyndhurst Police Department 2016 Junior Police Academy**

## **Class #15**



**June 23, 2016 - July 30, 2016**

**Lyndhurst Police Department  
367 Valley Brook Avenue  
Lyndhurst, NJ 07071  
201-939-2900**

## **Overview**

### **Junior Police Academy**

The Lyndhurst Police Department organizes an annual “Junior Police Academy” to be made up of seventh grade students from the Township’s public and parochial schools. The program includes various educational presentations and field trips.

The Junior Police Academy fosters positive interaction between the participants and the law enforcement community. It allows them to see themselves in leadership roles in a fun and educational police setting. Graduates of this program will have a better understanding of the “positive” choices available to them as young adults.

#### **GOAL:**

The goal of the Junior Police Academy is to:

- a. Stimulate the interest of Township youth in the law enforcement profession;
- b. To provide a forum for local law enforcement to interact with youth in an educational environment; and
- c. Allow the participants from all areas of the Township to interact with each other and form new friendships.

#### **OBJECTIVE:**

The objective of the Lyndhurst Junior Police Academy is to give students a better understanding of law enforcement and many specialized areas of work; specifically, the Lyndhurst Police.

The Lyndhurst Junior Police Academy has received a favorable response from the Township youth that have previously participated in the Academy. We have received praise from the parents of the children who have participated. Unfortunately, we have to limit the enrollment in this program so that the students participating would receive the utmost attention and enjoyment from the presentations.

## **Rules and Regulations**

### **I. Discipline**

- A. Discipline is a fundamental requirement of the Lyndhurst Police Department, requiring exact, prompt and willing adherence to orders.
- B. The highest standard of discipline is required of all trainees. This involves self-control and a sense of personal responsibility, beyond mere obedience or the threat of punishment.
- C. Any major violation of the Rules and Regulations may be enforced by dismissal.

### **II. Professional Conduct**

- A. Trainees shall not:
  - 1. Threaten, assault, strike or direct any insulting language toward any other trainee or member of the Academy Staff.
  - 2. Behave in an insubordinate or disrespectful manner toward any other trainee placed by proper authority in a position of supervision.
  - 3. Act or behave in such a manner so as to discredit themselves or bring discredit upon the Junior Police Academy.
  - 4. Use harsh, coarse, profane, insolent, indecent, suggestive, sarcastic or insulting language.
  - 5. Criticize, ridicule, haze, humiliate, harass, or discriminate against any other person.
- B. Trainees shall:
  - 1. Be quiet, civil, and orderly and maintain decorum, control of temper, patience, and discretion at all times.
  - 2. Answer all questions concisely and politely.
  - 3. Be punctual in attendance.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT

Approved applicants shall meet the following requirements and assume responsibilities as stated:

1. Applicant must be a seventh grade student.
2. Applicants must submit with the application a one page typed essay on one of the following topics:  
  
"Why I am interested in the junior police academy." or "Why I am interested in a career in law enforcement."
3. Participants must adhere strictly to officer's instructions and departmental safety rules and regulations.
4. Applicants accepted into the program will be advised of scheduled events planned for each day.
5. Raise your hand if you need to speak.
6. Pay attention to the speaker at all times.
7. Do not litter.
8. No foul language.
9. No "horse play" will be allowed.
10. T-shirt, baseball cap, and navy blue or black sweatpants/shorts are mandatory for each session.
11. Participants will supply their own lunch each day.

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## Application Checklist

All applicants must read and complete this application packet in its entirety. Areas requiring signatures/information are highlighted in yellow.

*False or missing information may result in the removal of the candidate from consideration for this program.*

The following items need to be returned to the applicant's school by:

**Friday, May 27, 2016 - NO EXCEPTIONS !!!**

- Recruit information form
- Signed authorization form
- If applicable: Signed permission slip for the student to walk home after dismissal.
- One (1) page typed essay on "Why you think you might have an interest in a career in law enforcement" or "Why you have an interest in participating in the Lyndhurst Junior Police Academy."

This form is a guide for the parent/guardian of applicant and does not need to be returned.



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The undersigned, parent/guardian, has requested the opportunity and privilege to have their son/daughter participate in the Junior Police Academy Class #15.

In consideration of granting said request, the undersigned hereby, **RELEASES AND FOREVER DISCHARGES** the Township of Lyndhurst, the agents and employees thereof, **FROM ALL CLAIMS AND CAUSES OF ACTION THAT THE UNDERSIGNED MAY HAVE FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DAMAGES, OR LOSSES OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER**, which may result or occur at any time the child of the undersigned is participating in the functions of the Junior Police Academy.

The undersigned further agrees to have their child obey directives of any such Lyndhurst police officer while accompanying said officer, and acknowledges that this privilege of accompanying the Lyndhurst Police can be rescinded at any time during the course of the academy, in the sole and absolute discretion of the police officer.

The undersigned certifies that their son/daughter has read this document and is in complete understanding of its content.

PERMISSION GRANTED BY:

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Parent/Guardian

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Date

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, give permission for  
(Parent/Guardian- Print)  
son/daughter to walk home each day from the Junior  
Police Academy after dismissal.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Student's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date