



# **CITY OF PEEKSKILL POLICE DEPARTMENT**

## **Peekskill Youth Police Academy**

### **Application**

**2019**

**Please read carefully and fill out completely.  
Interview is required.**

**All applications are due:  
Monday July 1, 2019**

## Peekskill Youth Police Academy

The City of Peekskill Police Department is proud to offer the Peekskill Youth Police Academy for two weeks this summer. It is a great opportunity for area youths to experience a day in the life of their local police. The goal of this program is to expose and educate selected area youth on the dynamics of a career in law enforcement while enhancing a positive image through this type of interaction with youth.

Requirements for application include:

Age: 12yo – 16yo

Gender: Male & Female

Cost: Free **(Lunch will NOT be provided – Please ensure your child comes with Lunch)** Water will be provided throughout the day.

Uniform: Provided by program

Application: **Please Provide a valid email Address for Contact.** You will be notified via email as to your child's acceptance into the program. You will also be informed of the orientation date which must be attended by a parent and the child.

Length of Program: Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup> - Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup>

Hours of Operation: 9:30am to 3:30pm

This program will run for 10 days. Cadets are to be at the muster location on time. Daily activities may include a roll call, physical training, a short lesson plan, guest speakers, field trips, and hands on experience in several law enforcement functions (car stops, building searches, detective functions, use of force, etc.) All program equipment is made possible through the generous donations of area businesses and organizations.

### **\* PLEASE READ \***

*Students are expected to come each day prepared to engage in all activities. It is important to understand this is an opportunity for youths **INTERESTED** in law enforcement. If a cadet refuses to follow along with the rules, he or she will be discharged from the program immediately. This is essential for the quality and maintenance of order within the program.*

*Please go over the guidelines with your child before committing to the program as there are only a limited number of slots available and there will be a waiting list. **Please fill out the application completely. The Guidelines must be read and initialed by your child.***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **GUIDELINES**

Please read and discuss with your child each guideline. Cadet should initial after each section.

- 1) Be on time. If you are going to be late or absent on a particular day, you MUST telephone the police department before 9:00am. Tell the desk officer that you are one of the cadets, give him/her your name, and the reason you are late or absent for the day. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Unless prior permission is given, two absences will cancel your enrollment. We have limited enrollment and a lot of information to cover. It is unfair to those who wish to participate but cannot because of limited space. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) This is not a daycare. Cadets are expected to act in an appropriate manner. Cursing, fooling around, arguing, as well as any other negative behavior will be grounds for disciplinary action. Physical assaults or other serious infractions will be grounds for ***immediate dismissal*** from the program. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) It is essential when learning hands on techniques that cadets give respect and their full attention to the officer or person speaking. Several people are giving their time to teach a particular function and important information may be lost if the cadet is not paying attention to the speaker. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Cadets will be provided with a uniform consisting of two tee shirts and a baseball-style cap. Cadets are expected to wear their tee shirt tucked into a pair of jeans at all times unless otherwise directed. No open toed shoes/flip flops. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) Although the bulk of our indoor activity will take place in the neighborhood center or another designated location, at times the cadets will be inside police headquarters. It is essential that each cadet understands that they may inadvertently be exposed to someone they personally know or they may hear something of a negative nature. ***CONFIDENTIALITY MUST BE MAINTAINED***. Gossip or rumors will not be tolerated and may be grounds for dismissal from the program. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) Enthusiasm is a must. If your child does not want to be in the program, do not force the issue. As stated before, we expect a waiting list of willing youth wanting to join the program and signing a child who is not interested will only cause disruption and delay for the other cadets. \_\_\_\_\_

Other daily rules will be discussed with the cadets during orientation and the first day. These rules are designed to ensure a fun and safe two weeks for all involved.

# **City of Peekskill Police Youth Police Academy Waiver and Release of Claim**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned, parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, a member of the Peekskill Youth Police Academy, hereby indemnify and hold harmless the City of Peekskill Police Department, its agencies and employees; and the City of Peekskill and its servants, agents, and employees, specifically including any and all police officers or personnel involved with the supervision and control of the Peekskill Youth Academy from any claims of any kind whatsoever or of any nature for injury to the person or damage to the property of \_\_\_\_\_, his/her parents, siblings, or heirs. This indemnity and hold harmless agreement shall be considered a complete and total waiver of any and all liability on the part of the City of Peekskill, its servants, agents, or employees, and particularly the police officers engaged in the supervision and control as set forth hereinabove. I further agree that this waiver of liability made by me is binding on my legal representatives, heirs and successors, and shall have the same legal effect as I have agreed to herein.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Student/Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Peekskill Youth Police Academy Application Form

Please complete and return this entire form & waiver, to:

**P.O. Pamela Sgroi, Director**

**City of Peekskill Police Dept.  
2 Nelson Avenue  
Peekskill, NY 10566**

**Tel. # (914) 737-8000  
Fax # (914) 737-1446  
email: Psgroi@peekskillpolice.com**

**Application Due: Monday July 1, 2019**

Student's full name: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Student's address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Student E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

School LAST attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade level in Sept.: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's **ADULT** Shirt Size: S      M      L      XL      XXL

Parent/Guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Other contact name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Does the child have any special needs/medical conditions that require our attention?**

**Please put your initials next to the answer that applies:**

- 1) I do \_\_\_\_\_ do not \_\_\_\_\_ agree to allow my child to accompany the other students and instructors/chaperones on field trips.
- 2) I do \_\_\_\_\_ do not \_\_\_\_\_ agree to allow my child to give his/her name or any statements or to be photographed or filmed by a representative of the newspaper or television media during his/her class time.
- 3) I do \_\_\_\_\_ do not \_\_\_\_\_ agree to allow my child to participate in the firearms training simulation.

I agree to allow my child, (name) \_\_\_\_\_, to participate in the 2016 Peekskill Youth Police Academy.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

A real interest in policing is a must. Please do not apply if this is not the case.

**THIS IS NOT A BOOT CAMP!**