

GREENWOOD VILLAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT



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2021 POLICE YOUTH ACADEMY



Monday June 14th through Friday June 18th, 2021

The Greenwood Village Police Department will be hosting its annual Police Youth Academy for students between 14 and 18 years of age. The purpose of the Police Youth Academy is to provide a hands-on experience on the operations of the Greenwood Village Police Department and to share this information with the youth of the community that we serve.

There is no cost to attend!!

Residency is NOT required. Enrollment numbers are limited to 15 participants. Priority will go to those who have not attended in the past.

*******Due to liability, we cannot accept applicants under 14 years of age*******

The Greenwood Village Police Youth Academy has been designed to give youth a better understanding of police operations in their community through active participation, communication, and cooperation. At the same time, it allows Greenwood Village Police Officers a unique opportunity to interact with youth and hear their perception of how the department is serving their needs.

The Youth Academy will cover a wide range of law enforcement topics including but not limited to:

- 911 Center/Police Communications
- Patrol Procedures
- Traffic & D.U.I. Enforcement
- Traffic Accident Investigation
- Criminal Investigations / Crime Lab
- Witness/Observation Skills
- Safe Driving Skills/Police Driving
- Arrest Control
- K-9 Unit
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Participants must commit to attending all sessions offered to benefit from the Youth Academy program. Parents must complete and submit the Waiver of Liability and Consent to Participate forms prior to a student being allowed to attend. (See Attached)

The Greenwood Village Police Summer Youth Academy consists of 5 sessions beginning Monday, June 14th, 2021. The sessions will be held each day from 9:00am to approx. 12:00pm at the City of Greenwood Village Community Room. Given enrollment and interest in the program, only those who can attend all 5 days will be accepted. Parents must arrange for transportation of their child to and from City Hall each day. Each attendee who completes the Youth Academy will receive a certificate of completion.

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APPLICATION

To be eligible for the Police Youth Academy, applicants must be a student between 14 and 18 years of age; have written consent of parent or legal guardian for their participation; successfully pass a background check; have no prior felony convictions, no pending criminal cases, and no active arrest warrants. ***(Please type or print form clearly)***

Applicant Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Driver's License # _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

School _____ Grade Level _____

Email _____ (preferred method of contact / exchange of forms)

Previously attended the youth academy Yes ___ (___yr.) No ___ (Preference will be given to first time attendees)

Shirt Size _____ (Adult) S M L XL

Parent/Guardian name _____ Relationship _____

Home Phone _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Email _____ (preferred method of contact / exchange of forms)

List any medical or physical conditions or physical conditions:

I hereby give my voluntary consent to the Greenwood Village Police Department to conduct a formal background check to determine my eligibility for enrollment into the Youth Academy. I further understand my application may be rejected for any reason relating to any criminal charge(s) and/or deliberate omissions or misrepresentations of fact.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Parent/Guardian printed name _____ Date _____

Please complete this application and email, mail or drop off, along with a photocopy of your I.D. to: Greenwood Village Police Department

Attn: GVPD Youth Academy
6060 South Quebec Street
Greenwood Village, CO 80111
sjoswick@greenwoodvillage.com

All applications must be received by Friday, June 4, 2021. For additional information or questions, please email sjoswick@greenwoodvillage.com or call 303-773-2525.



City of Greenwood Village Police Department Release, Hold Harmless and Indemnification Agreement

The undersigned in consideration of the receipt of training and/or the use of facilities provided by the City of Greenwood Village, agrees to release, save, hold harmless, defend, and indemnify the City of Greenwood Village, its agencies, and employees against all claims, costs, damages, or liability whatsoever, including personal injury or death, resulting from the training I receive, activities I participate in and use of facilities provided by the City of Greenwood Village.

I agree that I am a volunteer or student and that no employer/employee or master/servant relationship is created between my self and the City of Greenwood Village or the Greenwood Village Police Department.

I agree that accompanying police officers or other employees of the City of Greenwood Village in the performance of their duties may expose me to hazardous situations. These situations include but are not limited to discharge of firearms, cutting, stabbing and impact weapons, assaults and other forms of physical violence, explosions and hazardous materials, falls, animal bites and motor vehicle accidents.

I agree to assume the risk of personal injury, loss or damage that may result from any situation to which I am exposed, or choose to participate in. I agree to act as my own insurer against all hazards and acts of any negligent person, understanding that my personal insurance may not cover the activities contemplated by this Release, Hold Harmless and Indemnification Agreement.

I agree to defend, hold harmless and indemnify the City of Greenwood Village, the Greenwood Village Police Department, their officers, agents, and employees from any liability in any cause of action in law or equity which may be asserted against them for any act or omission arising out of my participation in this program.

I hereby release the City of Greenwood Village, the Greenwood Village Police Department, their officers, agents, and employees from liability for: (1) any personal injury which may occur; (2) any loss or damage to my clothing or other personal property; (3) any other loss or damage which may occur, which results from the acts or omissions of *any person, including negligent acts or omissions. (*Any person includes, but is not limited to, myself, all employees of the City of Greenwood Village, the officers of the Greenwood Village Police Department and other persons with whom the Greenwood Village Police Department have contracted or employed for the purposes of this program.)

I intend for this Release, Hold Harmless and Indemnification Agreement to cover all situations which may occur during my participation in this program. This release shall be deemed to be contractual and not a mere recital. I agree that should a court of law invalidate any part of this release that the remaining parts of this release shall remain in full force and effect.

I have read and fully understand this Release, Hold Harmless and Indemnification Agreement and by signing below indicate my voluntary acceptance of its terms and conditions.

NOTE: Participation of a minor requires the consent and signature of a parent or legal guardian.

Participants Printed Name

Participants Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)

Participant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

GVPD Authorized Signature

Date

Witness Signature

Date

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Behavior Agreement

The Law Enforcement Youth Academy was created to provide a better understanding of the challenging field of law enforcement. We want this to be a positive, educational and character-building event. With that in mind we are providing you with the following important information. Participants **MUST** wear appropriate clothing for the activity of each day. During classroom activities, casual attire, neat in appearance is acceptable. During the physical activities (Shooting Simulator, Handcuffing and Self-Defense demo) more comfortable and loose-fitting clothes are acceptable and encouraged. Long pants and closed toed shoes are required during the tour of the Arapahoe County Jail.

Attire that will not be allowed include garments displaying offensive language, sexually suggestive language or pictures, tobacco or alcoholic beverage advertisement.

Participants are expected to conduct themselves in a responsible and professional manner during the program and to treat others with respect. They are also expected to attend all 5 days. Participants will review the following list of rules of behavior on the 1st day of the program. The Police Department reserves the right to excuse and/or dismiss any participant who does not adhere to basic rules.

- **Follow ALL instructions & directions of the instructor(s) -**
- **No rowdiness or any other type of disruptive behaviors –**
- **Be polite & respectful – No profanities, vulgar language, actions, comments -**
- **Pay attention – Be involved – Ask questions –**
- **Attend all 5 Youth Academy days.**
- **HAVE FUN – LEARN – BE SAFE!!!**

I certify that I have read and understand the behavior agreement for the Greenwood Village Police Department Youth Academy, and that my behavior and attendance can be grounds for immediate dismissal from the program.

Student Signature _____ **Date:** _____

Printed Name _____