



Peoria Police Department

Youth Citizen's Police Academy

Application, Liability Waiver, Rules and Regulations
Must be submitted no later than May 8, 2009



*This is a **FREE** program. Students must be entering 7th or 8th Grade in the Fall of 2009. The student must reside or attend school within the Peoria City limits. Space is limited so sign-up early! If demand exceeds availability, a lottery will be used to determine placement.*

Student's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Home Phone # _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name _____ Daytime Phone # _____

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School _____ Grade _____

Circle One: Boy / Girl Circle Adult T-Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL

Place #1 in the box of the class of your first choice and #2 in the box of the class of your second choice. You will be advised by May 12th of your class placement. While placement is not guaranteed, preference will be given to children living closest to the requested school.

Alta Loma Elementary School
June 8-12, 2009
9750 N. 87th Avenue

8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Oakwood Elementary School
June 15-19, 2009
12900 N. 71st Avenue

8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Coyote Hills Elementary School
June 22-26, 2009
21180 N. 87th Avenue

8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

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Emergency Contact _____ Phone # _____

Doctor's Name _____ Phone # _____

Please list any medical conditions that could restrict activities (i.e. diabetes, asthma, etc.) or any other condition of which Academy staff should be made aware. (This information will be held in the strictest confidence.)

List the means with which your child will arrive and depart from school (i.e., walk, bicycle, dropped off by parent, etc.) _____

List any other persons authorized to pick up your child _____

List any child custody issues that the Academy staff would have a reasonable interest in.

List any allergies your child has (food, medications, etc.) _____

There will be no medical staff on campus during this Academy and staff will not administer medications. In the event of an unlikely emergency, the Peoria Fire Department will be contacted. In addition, if we are unable to contact you in the event of an emergency, the City of Peoria will take all reasonable measures deemed necessary.

Mail or drop off completed applications to:

Peoria Police Department
Community Relations Section
8351 W. Cinnabar Avenue
Peoria, AZ 85345

Telephone: 623-773-5058

You will be contacted prior to your Academy class to confirm your child's attendance.

Peoria Police Department Waiver of Liability

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT AND
SIGN PRIOR TO SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION

I, _____, being the legal parent or guardian of _____, do hereby agree to the terms of this release and do give my full consent for his/her participation in the Peoria Police Activities League Youth Citizen's Police Academy Program. I affirm that this application contains no misrepresentations or falsifications, omissions, or concealment of material fact, and that the information given by me is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I/we hereby release and forever discharge the City of Peoria, the Peoria Unified School District and the Peoria Police Department, its elected and appointed officials, directors, officers, boards, commissions, agents, representatives, servants, and employees, and any and all other persons, firms, or corporations who are or might be liable, from any and all claims of any kind or character which I/we have or may have against them due to my/our Son's/Daughter's participation in any events at this Academy put on by the City of Peoria and the Peoria Police Department. This waiver includes all damages, losses, costs, expenses and injuries that allegedly occur during the course of the events. In that regard, I/we agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless to the fullest extent permitted by law the foregoing persons and entities from any loss or damages, including reasonable attorney's fees and litigation expenses, which may be incurred by them in the event any such claims are asserted against any of them. I/we understand that medical claims are my/our responsibility. This waiver does not extend to any such claim or liability that is caused by the sole and exclusive intentional acts or gross negligence of the City of Peoria, the Peoria Unified School District and the Peoria Police Department or its officers, employees or agents.

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Signatures

Date

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Date

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this _____ day of _____, 2009.

(Notary Public)

My Commission Expires _____

Rules and Regulations
Academy Behavior Policy

It is our intention to provide your child with a safe and secure environment. We will attempt to create a warm, comfortable, and fun atmosphere that will have your child looking forward to coming to the Academy each day.

We are here for your child and the other children to have a positive experience. The Academy behavior policy, outlined below, will help children and our staff to understand and enforce the rules fairly. Our program stresses good citizenship with an emphasis on the following:

1. Always tell the truth.
2. Safety.
3. Cooperation and participation are both required in activities.
4. Respect those around you, both students and staff, be nice to others; no negative comments or put-downs.
5. Respect for property.
6. Appropriate language and dress at all times; inappropriate language (i.e. profanity) will not be tolerated.
7. Keep your hands to yourself; hitting, pushing or shoving will not be tolerated.
8. Do not borrow from others without permission.
9. Be a good sport.

Please be advised, the following behaviors will detract from a positive Academy experience: physical aggression, stealing, defiance in following instructions, and/or repeated incidents of inappropriate language.

If a student has difficulty with our behavior program our first response will be to verbally intervene and help your child understand the impact his/her behavior is having on the positive Academy experience. If the behavior continues to be disruptive, his/her parent/guardian will be contacted to pick up their child. The child will then be asked to not return for the remainder of the day and possibly for the remainder of the Academy depending on the nature of the behavior issue. Academy staff will record the incident and outline the consequences of the behavior with the student and his/her parent/guardian.

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Each parent or guardian of the youth must sign a Waiver of Liability Clause. There are no exceptions to this requirement. Please do not bring any children or guests with you that are not registered Academy participants.

Students will not leave the Academy without notifying the Academy staff, unless the day's session has ended.

For your safety and the safety of others, the use of skateboards, roller blades, scooters, motorized play vehicles, etc. is prohibited on school property.

Good health and safety practices must be observed at all times.

All accidents or illnesses must be reported immediately to the Academy staff.

The drinking of alcohol or the use of drugs or tobacco on and off campus is strictly prohibited. The violation of this rule is just cause for immediate dismissal.

No knives, firearms, or weapons are permitted on the campus. The violation of this rule is just cause for immediate dismissal.

No food or drink is allowed in the classroom (with the exception of drinking water).

Drop off/ arrival time is between 7:45 AM and 8:00 AM each day for the morning session and between 12:45 PM and 1:00 PM for the afternoon session. Tardiness is discouraged.

Pick up / departure time is 12:00 PM (sharp) for the morning session and 5:00 PM (sharp) for the afternoon session.

Students will be permitted to arrive or leave the Academy by vehicle, bicycle or walking. Bus transportation will not be provided, with the exception of the trip to the Science Museum.

Transportation for Friday's field trip to the Science Museum will be provided by school bus. Children from both the AM and PM sessions are scheduled to go on this field trip together. Children will be picked up at the respective school's bus pick-up/drop-off area. Children must be at the school no later than 9:00 AM. Buses will leave no later than 9:10 AM. Lunch and a drink will be provided while at the museum. Buses will arrive back at the school by 3:00 PM, at which time the children are to be picked up. The field trip and provided lunch are free of charge.

Students need to wear comfortable shoes everyday. Flip-flops, sandals and other open-toed shoes are not permitted.

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Academy shirts will be provided on Monday. Students need to wear their Academy shirts everyday. That is one of the ways we identify our team members.

Do not bring valuables to the Academy (CD players, IPODs, large amounts of money, radios, etc.)

Cell phones are permitted; however, these devices will be turned off during classroom instruction. Texting and any other communication will not be permitted during classroom instruction.

Each student will receive a water bottle on Monday. It is the student's responsibility to keep his/her water bottle all week.

Participation and some physical/ hands-on activity will be encouraged.

Children will not shoot firearms while at this Academy.

In any situation not specifically covered by the above rules, the decision of Academy Director is final and must be followed.