

APPLICATION FORM



WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

COP CAMP

Cop Camp 2005

Whitemarsh Township Police Dept

616 Germantown Pike

Lafayette Hill, Pa. 19444

Phone 610 825-6530 ALL INFORMATION MUST BE COMPLETED

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ZIP _____

Names of Parents: _____

Home Phone: _____

Two Emergency Phones _____

Child's age on June 27th 2005 _____ (must be 10 or 11)

Sex: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Adult Shirt Size: _____

Name of School: _____

Good Conduct Endorsement by School Official

Previous Police Camps attended? Y N

Return no later than June 3rd 2005 to:

Whitemarsh Township Police - Attn: Sgt Fran Wheatley
616 Germantown Pike, Lafayette Hill, Pa. 19444



A One-Week Day Camp
For 10 & 11 year old boys and girls
Interested in Law Enforcement

June 27th to July 1st 2005

COP CAMP Objectives

The objective of Whitemarsh COP CAMP is to encourage better understanding between police and area youth. COP CAMP Cadets are taught teamwork, lessons in personal safety, respect for themselves and respect for others, as they participate in exciting well-organized police activities. The result is camaraderie and lasting friendships with local police officers.

The adolescent years present many temptations and difficult decisions. We encourage cadets to respect the law, stand-up to peer pressure and avoid the lure of vandalism, petty theft and substance abuse that they'll face over the next few years. We are encouraging applications from enthusiastic well-disciplined kids, **not children with behavior problems.**



The Program

The COP CAMP program for year 2005 will begin Monday, June 27th and end Friday, July 1st. The day camp is scheduled from 9:00am to 1:15pm daily at the Whitemarsh Township Police Headquarters at 616 Germantown Pike in Lafayette Hill. Parents are required to drop-off and pick-up children on time at Police Headquarters.

Each day begins with roll call, Pledge of Allegiance, a civic lesson, academy-style marching and an exercise session. All instructors are police officers or other public safety professionals.

Cadets are required to participate in physical activities and regimented police training. Many exciting sessions are scheduled including first aid, hostage rescue, a bomb squad demo, K-9 handlers, police motorcycles, catching speeders with radar, bicycle safety, a tour of a police helicopter, criminal investigations and a mock court trial.

Group pictures, ID cards, Official COP CAMP embroidered shirts and ball caps are issued to all participants. The police provide free meals & snacks.

Cadets are also asked to march with the police in the annual Independence Day parade on July 4th 2005.

Eligibility

This unique program is open to well-disciplined boys and girls in good physical condition. Whitemarsh Township residents are given first preference. The essential drill training is cumulative, so cadets who miss a roll call or a daily session are not permitted to return for the rest of the week.

Applicants must be 10 or 11 yrs old on June 27th 2005 and **provide a good conduct endorsement from their school.**

Please return this completed form to the Whitemarsh Police Department no later than June 3rd 2005. Cadets will be selected randomly to fill twenty-five openings. All questions should be directed to:

Sgt. Francis Wheatley 484-533-2732

