

APPLICATION FORM



WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

Cop Camp 2012

Whitemarsh Township Police Dept
616 Germantown Pike
Lafayette Hill, Pa. 19444
Phone 484-594-2732 ALL INFORMATION MUST BE COMPLETED

COP CAMP

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ZIP _____

Names of Parents: _____

Home Phone: _____

Two Emergency Phones _____

Child's age on June 1st 2012 _____ (must be 10 or 11)

Sex: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Shirt Size: Adult (L) (M) (S)

Name of School: _____

Good Conduct Endorsement by School Official _____

Previous Police Camps attended? Y N

Return no later than June 1st, 2012 to:

Whitemarsh Township Police - Attn: Sgt. Francis 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

3rd or 4th Week of June 2012

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.



The Program

The COP CAMP program for year 2012 is generally held in the 3rd or 4th week of June. The 5-day camp is scheduled from 8:30am to 1:45pm 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 2012.

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 1st 2012 and **provide a good conduct endorsement from their school.**

Please return this completed form to the Whitemarsh Police Department as soon as possible. The demands for this program are high and there is generally a one year waiting list for Cadets to be accepted into this program.

All questions should be directed to:
Sgt. Francis Wheatley 484-594-2732

