

YOUTH LAW ENFORCEMENT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY



The Bergen County Sheriff's Office is pleased to announce that applications are being accepted for the Youth Law Enforcement Leadership Academy.

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This Academy is offered to qualified young men and women of Bergen County between 12-19 years of age. There is a onetime non-refundable application fee of \$50.00, and \$20.00 for each additional year. The length of the program would be continual until graduation from high school.

The Youth Law Enforcement Leadership Academy is designed to attract and cultivate young adults into the field of law enforcement or similar civic related employment. We place strong emphasis on self-respect, respect of others, teamwork and commitment to one's goals.

The Academy provides our next generation of young men and women with a behind-the-scenes look at police operations. Whether or not they join the field of law enforcement, we are helping to shape their lives and encouraging them to become more responsible, active citizens of the communities in which they live. The curriculum will offer an exciting, educational and hands-on experience.

Two primary county facilities will be used for these meetings. The Amphitheatre at the Bergen County Jail, 160 South River Street, Hackensack and The Bergen County Law and Public Safety Institute, 281 Campgaw Road, Mahwah. Any trips off sight would be made possible by utilization of County Vehicles. Also, all personnel involved would be sworn law enforcement personnel of the Bergen County Sheriff's Office with the exception of an occasional speaker/advisor that would be of similar status ie: Marine Corps personnel, Fire/Ambulance personnel, etc.

Attire: Each recruit will be responsible for the purchase and maintenance of one class B uniform. These uniforms are required to be worn when reporting, including graduation. It should be noted that these uniforms must be clean and presentable at all times.

During the academy recruits will have the opportunity to be promoted to Corporal, Sergeant, Lieutenant, and Captain. Upon completion of the academy, there will be an official graduation ceremony. Details will be provided. Participants and family members are invited to attend.

Note: At any time the program director may terminate a recruit from participating in the Academy for non-compliance with the rules as set forth in the paperwork and as given at the parent orientation or throughout the Academy. As such, each parent and participant should be well acquainted with the requirements.

Attached, please find the required application forms that **MUST BE** completed and returned to the:

Bergen County Sheriff's Office
~~Bergen County Justice Center~~ 2 Bergen County Plaza
~~10 Main Street~~
Hackensack, NJ 07601
Attn: Community Outreach Unit

If you have any questions, please contact the Community Outreach Unit at 201-336-3540 or email Sergeant James Lapp at Jlapp@bcsd.us. All paperwork must be completely filled out and signed where indicated or your child will not be permitted to attend.

You will be notified of your child's acceptance and the date of the Parent Orientation Meeting. A parent/guardian *must* attend the meeting for your child to be accepted into the Youth Law Enforcement Leadership Academy.



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Headshot Photo
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Office of the Bergen County Sheriff
Bergen County Justice Center
Hackensack, N.J. 07601
(201) 646-2200
www.bcsd.us

Bergen County Sheriff's Youth Law Enforcement Leadership Academy Application Process

Name of Applicant _____ Today's Date ____/____/____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____ Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

DOB ____/____/____ Age _____ Gender _____ T-Shirt size Adult Shorts size _____

Height _____ Weight _____ Eye Color _____

School Name _____ Grade _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Emergency Contact Name _____

Relationship _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature X _____

Applicants Signature X _____