



Junior Police Academy Application Packet



The Norman Junior Police Academy is accepting applications from students entering the 7th, 8th, or 9th grade. The purpose of the Academy is to foster relationships that will bridge the gaps between law enforcement and youth while also exposing them to future careers in serving their community. The goal of the program is to motivate young people to be outstanding citizens and to empower them to act as a positive influence in our community. The two week Academy blends classroom learning with hands on activities to expose Junior Cadets to a variety of topics including: fitness, patrol tactics, criminal investigations, traffic safety, self-defense, firearms safety, and internet dangers.

The Academy meets Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. during two consecutive weeks. Cadets will be expected to be on time each day and should be picked up no later than 12:45 p.m. There is no cost to attend. Snacks and water will be available at no cost.

There are a limited number of openings. To be considered, all forms must be complete and include two recommendations, signed releases and waivers, and a short essay. Priority is given to applicants residing within the City of Norman.

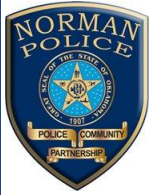
The summer 2014 Junior Police Academy is July 14-17 and 21-24 (8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. each day). The deadline for the application is May30, 2014.

Packet Contents:

- Application
- Recommendations
- Medical Release Form
- Participation Guidelines
- Essay Guidelines

Completed application packets can be returned to the Norman Police Department Records Division c/o Lt. Lance Arnold, 201-B West Gray Street, Norman, OK 73069.

For more information contact Lt. Lance Arnold at juniormpoliceacademy@normanok.gov or 405-292-9723 ext. 2.



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Recommendations

Each applicant is required to have two recommendations. Acceptable recommendations can be from the following:

- Your current school Principal/Administrator
- Your current school Counselor
- A teacher or other staff member at your school.

Applicant Name: _____

The above named applicant is applying to attend the Norman Junior Police Academy. By signing below you are providing them with your recommendation.

Recommendation # 1

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Recommendation # 2

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Medical Release Form

I, _____ (parent or guardian's name) hereby give permission for any and all medical attention to be administered to my child _____ (child's name) in the event of an accident, injury, sickness, etc., under the direction of the Norman Police Department, until such time as I may be contacted. I also assume responsibility for the payment of any such treatment. This release is effective for the period of the Norman Police Department's Junior Police Academy.

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Insurance Provider: _____ Policy Number: _____

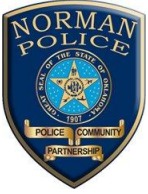
As the parent or legal guardian of the above named minor, I hereby give my consent for emergency medical care prescribed by a dully licensed Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Dentistry. This care may be given under whatever conditions are necessary to preserve the life, limb, or wellbeing of my dependent.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Please list any medical conditions or allergies the applicant has:

Please list all medications regularly taken by the applicant:



Norman Junior Police Academy Participation Guidelines

Applicant Name: _____

- I agree to follow all directions given by academy staff.
- I understand I am required to be on time for all classes and activities.
- I agree to participate in all class assignments and activities.
- I will immediately report to the academy staff if I become ill or injured.
- I will conduct myself in a professional manner at all times in or out of class.
- I will present a professional appearance while attending the academy.
- I understand that I am not a peace officer and will not attempt to present myself as a peace officer. I will not attempt to enforce any law violations or other legal situations.
- I understand that tardiness, absenteeism, or violation of academy rules can result in my immediate dismissal from the program.

Applicant Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Essay Guidelines

Attach a one page handwritten or typed essay that answers the following questions:

1. Why do you want to attend the Junior Police Academy?
2. What do you hope to gain from the experience?
3. What is something personally in which you want to improve?