



2016 YOUTH POLICE ACADEMY APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION

The Delaware Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Enforcement (DATE) is currently accepting applications for the 2016 DATE Youth Police Academy.

In an effort to reach as many kids statewide, the Youth Police Academy will be held twice this summer. This program is free of charge and is available to qualified young men and women residing in Delaware who are in the 9th, 10th or 11th grade (as of the 2015-2016 school year).

The DATE Youth Police Academy will create a challenging atmosphere and will provide confidence building tips and strategies, education on drugs/alcohol and the dangers of underage drinking and substance abuse. Furthermore, the program will teach cadets law enforcement functions, teambuilding exercises, self-discipline and physical fitness. The daily programs will include educational presentations, interaction with public agencies, field trips and physical activities. The cadets will be given exposure to available state, county and municipal resources. The daily physical training is similar to a “boot camp” workout; there will be running and calisthenics. All instructors for the Youth Police Academy are highly-trained and experienced police officers or professionals in their respective fields.

The Youth Police Academy is highly competitive with only 20 cadet openings available per academy. As such, both parents/guardians and applicants should review this entire application and apply with a full understanding of what is required and expected.

<p><u>Session 1 (Kent County)</u> Monday, June 20th – Friday, June 24th South Dover Elementary School 955 South State Street, Dover, DE APPLICATION DUE: FRIDAY, JUNE 10TH</p>	<p><u>Session 2 (New Castle County)</u> Monday, July 25th – Friday, July 29th Delaware National Guard 1 First Regiment Rd., Wilmington, DE APPLICATION DUE: FRIDAY, JULY 15TH</p>
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Academy Times:

The Academies operate Monday thru Friday 8:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M. There may be slight modifications of scheduled hours on field trip dates and your child will be notified in advance should this occur. Please be respectful to our staff and drop off/pick up your child on time each day.

Academy Requirements:

- The Academy is open to males and females that reside in Delaware.
- Applicants must be in the 9th, 10th, or 11th grade as of the 2015-2016 school year.
- Applicants must be committed to attending all 5 days of the program, upon acceptance.
- Applicants are subject to a criminal background check. DATE reserves the right to deny applicants or remove Cadets for past or current activities that may be detrimental to the program and its attendees

Transportation:

Bus transportation is provided to and from each academy at the locations listed below. Times are approximate and more details will be provided to those who will be using this service.

Kent County Academy:

Milford Walmart
 Air Park Plaza, 939 N. Dupont Blvd., Milford, DE
 Morning Pick-Up: 7:45 AM
 Afternoon Drop-Off: 4:10 PM

New Castle County Academy:

Open Door, Inc.
 2400 W. 4th St. Wilmington, DE
 Morning Pick-Up: 8:00 AM
 Afternoon Drop-Off: 3:50 PM

Attire/What to Bring:

- Cadets will be provided with t-shirts that are required to be worn each day beginning the 2nd day of the academy.
- Cadets are expected to wear Khaki BDU style pants and athletic sneakers.
- Cadets must bring black athletic shorts daily for physical fitness activities.
- Cadets will be issued a graduation polo shirt that they are expected to wear for graduation with their Khaki BDU pants.

Graduation:

Upon completion of the academy, there will be an official graduation ceremony on Friday at 2:00 PM. More details will be provided. Participants and family members are invited to attend.

Lunch/Drinks:

Cadets will need to bring their own lunch Monday – Thursday. Lunches will be kept cool however; we cannot facilitate heating/cooking food. Lunch will be provided to Cadets on Friday before the graduation ceremony. Bottled water will be supplied to Cadets throughout the day.

Commitment:

For the program to be successful both individually and overall each cadet is required to attend all five (5) days of the program. There are no exceptions for driving tests, vacations, sports programs or other activities. Note: At any time the program director may terminate a youth from participating in the Academy for lack of participation or non-compliance with the rules as set forth in the paperwork and as given throughout the Academy.

APPLICATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF OR MAILED TO:

Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Enforcement
 ATTN: Youth Academy
 34 Starlifter Avenue
 Dover, DE 19901

Applications can also be emailed to cindi.wood@state.de.us. Mailed applications must be postmarked before the application deadline. **Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.**

Those accepted into the program will only be notified via e-mail. Please include valid email addresses on your application and check it periodically for program updates.



Southern New Castle County



Communities Coalition

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WHICH ACADEMY ARE YOU APPLYING FOR?

DOVER: JUNE 20TH – 24TH

WILMINGTON: JULY 25TH – 29TH

Youth Name:	Date of Birth:	Age: <i>(as of June 20, 2016)</i>
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Mailing Address:

Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	Email Address:
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Gender: M F	Adult T-Shirt Size: S M L XL	School:	Grade: <i>(as of '15-'16 school year)</i>
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1. How did you hear about the Youth Police Academy?

2. Why do you want to attend the Youth Police Academy? *(150 words or less)*

3. Do you have any allergies? **YES** **NO**
If yes, please specify.

4. Do you have any medical conditions we should be aware of? **YES** **NO**
If yes, list any known conditions which may limit or restrict the above person from participating in the academy activities.

5. Do you have any dietary restrictions (other than allergies)? **YES** **NO**
If yes, please specify.

6. Will you need to take medication(s) during the academy? **YES** **NO**
If yes, please specify:

7. Is there any other information that our staff could benefit from knowing to better serve this child? **YES** **NO**
If yes, please specify:

8. Will you be using our Bus Transportation service? **YES** **NO**
Bus transportation will be provided to and from both Academies (Monday - Friday) at the locations and times noted above.

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION			
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Parent/Guardian Name:		Parent/Guardian Name:	
Address:		Address:	
Home Phone:	Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Work Phone:
Cell Phone:	Email:	Cell Phone:	Email:

EMERGENCY CONTACTS		
<i>To be notified if the parent/guardian listed above cannot be reached in the event of an emergency.</i>		

Contact #1	Contact #2	Contact #3
Name:	Name:	Name:
Relationship:	Relationship:	Relationship:
Work Phone:	Work Phone:	Work Phone:
Home Phone:	Home Phone:	Home Phone:
Cell Phone:	Cell Phone:	Cell Phone:

RELEASE OF MINORS		
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All recruits are released at the end of the academy to their parent/guardian or one of the individuals listed on this form unless they are taking the bus. NO EXCEPTIONS! The academy will release the recruit to either parent/guardian listed on the application unless directed by a court to do otherwise. REMINDER: Photo Identification must be provided at time of pick up. In addition to names already listed on this application, my child may be released to the following individual(s).

Full Name:	Home Phone:	Cell Phone:
Full Name:	Home Phone:	Cell Phone:
Full Name:	Home Phone:	Cell Phone:

RELEASE STATEMENTS

Please initial to the right acknowledging that you and the applicant have read and agreed to each statement.

Criminal Background Check:

I am aware that a criminal background check will be conducted on the applicant by DATE. I understand that DATE reserves the right to deny this application if negative police contact or criminal history information, that can be detrimental to the program and attendees, is discovered.

Photo/Media:

I understand that photos and/or video taken during the Youth Academy may be used by DATE for marketing materials and publications.

Recruit Code of Conduct:

In order to maintain a safe and peaceful camp environment we require parents and recruits to read and understand the importance of abiding by the following code of conduct:

- I will follow the recruit schedule.
- I will respect counselors, directors, and other recruits by not using foul language, name calling or fighting.
- I will follow all safety rules set forth by the academy staff.

Academy Disciplinary Policy:

For the benefit of all recruits, it is important that recruits behave appropriately within the academy. If it becomes necessary to take disciplinary action against a recruit, the steps followed are outlined below.

- 1st incident: The recruit will receive a verbal warning and an explanation as to why the behavior is inappropriate.
- 2nd incident: Staff will determine an appropriate consequence for the recruit's actions. The recruit's parents will be notified of the behavior when they arrive to pick the recruit up.
- 3rd incident: The recruit will be excused from the academy immediately.

The staff of the Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Enforcement reserves the right to bar any recruit from this academy following a first incident in cases of serious behavior problems.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF RESPONSIBILITY

- I/We acknowledge that there are natural hazards associated with this academy and related activities in the outdoor setting.
- I/We hereby affirm that my child is in good health and physically capable of performing the required activities of this academy.
- I/We understand that all possible precautions are taken to insure that all programs and activities sponsored by the Delaware Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Enforcement are conducted by mature and qualified personnel in a safe and responsible manner. I/We voluntarily assume the risks of the activities for my child.
- If programs or classes meet or travel to other areas, I/we give permission to the Delaware Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Enforcement for my child to be transported there by a Fleet-authorized driver in a State of Delaware vehicle.
- I/We freely assume all risks associated with my minor child's use of airsoft equipment in this academy, including risk of bodily injury or any other damage arising as a result of my child's participation in this academy, all such risks being known and appreciated by me.
- In consideration of the Delaware Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Enforcement accepting my child into this academy and to the extent permitted and provided by State Law, I/we hereby irrevocably release from liability and waive any rights to sue the State of Delaware, the Department of Safety and Homeland Security, the Delaware Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Enforcement, its employees, volunteers, program providers, and cooperating facilities from all claims or liabilities whatsoever, in law or in equity, which may have resulted, directly or indirectly, or that may in the future develop, including for the death of or injury to any person or for damage to property, arising out of my child's participation in this academy. I/We shall indemnify and hold harmless the State of Delaware from any and all liability, suits, actions or claims, together with all reasonable costs and expenses (including attorneys' fees) directly arising out of my child's participation in this academy.

