



Georgetown Police Department 2019 Junior Police Academy Application



Registration Date: Saturday, March 23, 2019 9:00am-12:00pm. Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis on the registration date at the Public Safety Operations & Training Center located at 3500 DB Wood Road, Georgetown, TX 78628.

Purpose:

The Georgetown Junior Police Academy is a camp designed to strengthen the connection between law enforcement and local youth, giving them a chance to see what it's like to become a cadet police officer over their summer vacation.

Please complete the following documents for each child applying for the academy prior to arriving on registration day:

- Academy Application,
- Medical Information sheet,
- Parental Code of Conduct Acknowledgment & Media Release
- Liability Waiver,

A waiting list based on when the application is received will be kept for any additional openings due to cancellations.

This FREE camp is modeled after the police academies that adults attend to become sworn peace officers. The camp is conducted from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Georgetown Public Safety Operations & Training Center, located at 3500 DB Wood Rd., Georgetown, Texas 78628. Our academy is geared to accommodate Georgetown students, ages 8 to 13 years old.

The academy has aspects of a "paramilitary" organization. Junior Cadets will be introduced to physical training such as: competing in an obstacle course, self-defense tactics, hand-cuffing, marching, and rappelling. Cadets also get a first-hand look inside equipment such as Patrol and SWAT vehicles, a fire truck, and possibly a police helicopter. The camp's curriculum includes traffic safety, criminal investigations, and alcohol and drug use.

Cadets will take field trips and have an opportunity to go swimming and speak to officials in other agencies such as the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission (TABC), Sheriff's Department, and Texas Department of Public Safety. At the end of the academy, students will participate in a graduation ceremony that acknowledges their endurance and hard work.

Academy Rules:

To ensure the safety of all, participants are expected to follow the rules and guidelines. We wish for the academy to be a fun and enjoyable experience for all who attend.

- Cadets will be expected to maintain a respectful attitude towards classmates and instructors.
- Cadets will adhere to a “no touch” policy.
- Cadets are expected to keep up with their personal belongings and should limit what they bring to class only to the items needed.
- Electronic devices may not be used or visible. Please leave them at home.
- Cadets will be expected to participate in all class activities. If a cadet is unable, instructors should be given notice of the cadet’s physical limitations prior to the start of the academy.
- Uniform: Wear black shorts and the issued JPA t-shirt. Please note these may need to be washed nightly. Socks and athletic shoes should be worn each day. Shorts must extend to fingertip length when standing and no longer than the bottom of the knee.

Violation of the rules may result in removal from the class for the day. Subsequent violations may result in expulsion from the academy.

Things to Remember:

Time: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday – Thursday. Cadets will be released following the graduation on the last day at approximately 4:30 p.m.

Location: Georgetown Public Safety Operations & Training Center, located at 3500 DB Wood Rd., Georgetown, Texas 78628.

Daily Packing List:

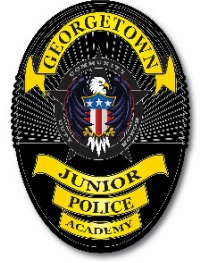
- Refillable Water Bottle
- Sunscreen
- Snack
- Lunch (except for Friday)
- Dress in Black Shorts (Shorts must extend to fingertip length when standing and no longer than the bottom of the knee). Also, shorts must be worn as intended.
- Wear socks and athletic shoes.
- Wear plain t-shirt the first day
- Wear issued JPA t-shirt (once issued) Tuesday through Thursday

No cell phones or electronic devices will be used or visible during the academy times. If you need to get in touch with your child during the day, you may contact a Junior Police Academy Advisor at (512) 930-3510.



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JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY APPLICATION

1. What is your child's full legal name and date of birth

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

2. What is your child's gender?

- Male
 Female

3. What is your child's age? _____

4. Does your child attend GISD?

- Yes
 No
 Home schooled

5. Are you currently residing within the city limits of Georgetown?

- Yes
 No

6. Please place a check next to the camp you wish your child to attend; each applicant should use a separate application. Only one camp is allowed per child per summer.

- June 10 – 13 (**Ages 8-10**) *(Check all **Ages 8-10** camps if any of the dates work for your child)*
 June 17 – 20 (**Ages 11-13**) *(Check all **Ages 11-13** camps if either of the dates work for your child)*
 July 8 – 11 (**Ages 8-10**)
 July 15 – 18 (**Ages 11-13**)
 July 29 – Aug 1 (**Ages 8-10**)

7. T-Shirt Size: (we cannot change sizes once ordered)

- Youth Small
 Youth Medium
 Youth Large
 Youth X-Large
 Adult Small
 Adult Medium
 Adult Large
 Adult X-Large

8. Can your child swim?

- Yes
- No

9. Are you a current City of Georgetown employee?

- Yes
- No

10. What are your child's hobbies/interests?

11. **EMERGENCY CONTACT:** (Name)

12. **EMERGENCY CONTACT:** (Address)

13. **EMERGENCY CONTACT:** (Phone)

14. Does your child have any medical conditions or under physicians care?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please explain: _____

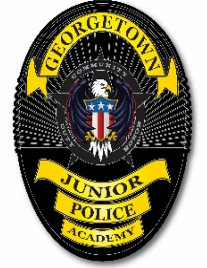
I certify that the above information is true correct to the best of my knowledge.

Parent Name

Parent Signature

Parent's Phone #

E-mail address



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MEDICAL INFORMATION

PLEASE PRINT

Date: _____

Name of Participant: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Please list ANY medical conditions that the participant has: _____

List ALL medication taken by the participant: _____

Is the participant required to take medication during the academy hours? Yes ____ No ____
 If yes, what is the medication/dosage? _____

Is the participant able to administer the medication? Yes ____ No ____
 If no, please explain: _____

PHYSICIAN: _____ PHONE: _____

DENTIST: _____ PHONE: _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____

Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Employer _____ Phone _____

Note: All medical emergencies will be treated as such and will be attended to by the Georgetown EMS/Fire Department as deemed necessary by academy personnel, instructors, or coordinators.



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PARENTAL CODE OF CONDUCT & MEDIA RELEASE



I, (Parent) _____, give permission for my child _____ to participate in the Georgetown Police Department's Junior Police Academy being held on (date) _____.

I understand that my child will be attending classes supervised by Georgetown Police Department personnel. I also understand that the supervised classes will consist of both educational and practical material and that some of the material in the classes may be graphic due to the nature of the curriculum or class topic. I have read the rules of conduct and dress code and understand that both must be adhered to at all times.

The undersigned does also hereby authorize photographs and or video documentation to be taken of my son / daughter. Photographs and or videos may be used to promote or further the Georgetown Police Department's Junior Police Academy, and may be used in the media.

(Parent / Guardian signature)

(Date)



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RELEASE OF LIABILITY WAIVER



I, (Parent) _____, hereby authorize my son/daughter to participate in the Georgetown Police Department’s Junior Police Academy. The camp will take place on _____ (list date).

I, _____, also give my permission for my son/daughter to be transported to and from scheduled and specified events by vehicles operated by Georgetown Police Department personnel. I, _____, fully understand, and my son/daughter fully understands, that participation and transportation during the Georgetown Police Department’s Junior Police Academy could result in bodily injury, serious bodily injury, illness or death. Although I fully appreciate these risks, I desire my child to participate in the Georgetown Police Department’s Junior Police Academy without regard of the consequences. I, the undersigned, assume full and complete responsibility for any accident, injury or illness and or activity that may occur to my child as a result of their participation. I agree to and hereby release, hold harmless, and waive all claims that I, or my child may have against the Georgetown Police Department, City of Georgetown, or any of its employees, agents, sponsors, representatives, or volunteers from all legal injury, illness or death and or activities arising from or connected in any manner to my child’s participation in the Georgetown Police Department’s Junior Police Academy, including but not limited to liability, damages, legal fees and or costs caused by or related to the negligence or the intentional act of the Georgetown Police Department, City of Georgetown, or any of its employees, agents, sponsors, representatives, or volunteers in whole or in part. This release shall be binding on my heirs, legatees, administrators, and assigns.

(Parent/guardian signature)

(Date)

(Parent/guardian Printed Name)