

**ONEONTA POLICE DEPARTMENT
JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY**



MISSION STATEMENT:

The mission of the Oneonta Police Department Junior Police Academy is to offer youth the opportunity to experience hands-on methods and techniques in the profession of law enforcement. Throughout this process, respect, self-discipline, integrity, equality, education, and physical fitness will be stressed. The youth will also gain an understanding of community responsibility, problem solving, and the role of the public servant.

GOAL:

The goal of the Oneonta Police Department's Junior Police Academy is to provide today's youth with an introduction to the field of law enforcement. Through classroom training, hands-on instruction, and practical application, cadets will be given the basic building blocks of knowledge to establish a solid foundation in law enforcement.

DATES: Sept. 30- Oct. 3, 2019

Oct. 7- 10, 2019

Application must be turned in by Sept 9th, 2019

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Participant Information

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ AGE: _____
School: _____ Grade: _____ T-shirt Size: (ADULT) _____
Home Address: _____ Male Female

Parent/Guardian(s)

Mother *Guardian* Email: _____

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____
Address: _____ Work Phone: _____
City, State: _____ Zip: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Father *Guardian* Email: _____

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____
Address: _____ Work Phone: _____
City, State: _____ Zip: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Emergency Contact (If parent/guardian(s) above cannot be reached.)

Name	Relationship	Telephone
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Confidential Medical Information

Is your child under a physician's care now? Yes No

Have you ever been medically advised not to allow your child to play sports? Yes No

List any allergies, physical disabilities, required medication or other needs your child may have:

Name of Physician: _____ Phone: _____

In case of an emergency, transport my child to the following hospital: _____

Activities in which the child cannot participate: _____

I/We have insurance coverage on my/our participating child that will be in effect for the duration of the program(s) indicated above with:

Insurance Company: _____

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Agreement and Release

Permission.

I/We, the parents(s)/guardian(s) of the child named in the Participant section above do hereby give permission for my/our child to participate in the Junior Police Academy.

Drop-off and Pickup.

I/We, the undersigned, understand I/We am responsible for dropping off my child by 8:00 a.m. and I will pick up my child no later than 12 noon each day of the academy. I/We understand that repeated failure to bring the child on time or pick up the child on time may result in removal of the child from the academy session. If a child is to leave early, arrive late or miss a day, **call the academy at 205-625-4352** to report this information.

Photo and Video.

I/We, the undersigned, hereby consent to the use of my/our child's photograph/video image/digital image in any website/brochure/publication/video produced by the Oneonta Police Department. I/We understand that this is on a voluntary basis and we will not be compensated for the use of the images.

Participation & Emergency Treatment.

I/We confirm the health information provided above is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge and give permission for the child to participate fully in the academy except as noted under the Confidential Medical Information section above. I understand an effort will be made to contact me in an emergency, but if no one can be reached, I give permission to the physician selected by the program director to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injections, anesthesia, or surgery for my child as named above. I will notify the program director if my child is exposed to any communicable disease during the three weeks prior to academy attendance.

Code of Conduct.

I/We have reviewed the Code of Conduct with my/our child and he/she understands and agrees to abide by the rules as outlined above. It is understood that any violation of these rules may result in the removal from the program. I/We agree to report to pick up my/our child if he/she is removed from the program.

Waiver and Release.

I/We recognize that the activity for which I/We am registering my child/participant involves a risk of injury, as does any athletic activity. I/We waive and release any and all rights and claims for injury or damages resulting from this event or any safety equipment given to a participant by members of this event. I/We agree to hold harmless the City of Oneonta, The Oneonta Police Department and all volunteers and event staff members for any and all injuries suffered by me or my child while participating in this activity. I/We also agree to hold harmless all the above for any damage to my personal property related to my or my child's participation in this event.

Agreement and Release

I/We agree to all conditions, agreements and rules listed in the forgoing form and acknowledge that I/we have read all portions of this application.

PARENT/GUARDIAN: (Print Name) _____

SIGNATURE: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian

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The Oneonta Police Department Junior Police Academy is a half-day learning experience sponsored by the Oneonta Police Department. The purpose of this program is to provide education/information to the students who attend. Those attending will leave with a realistic view of law enforcement and the opportunities a career in law enforcement would afford. During the day, the students will enjoy a “hands on” experience in the academy, learn about the equipment in a police car and have one-on-one interaction with law enforcement professionals.

You will be notified when the cadet’s application has been accepted to participate in the Junior Police Academy. If you have NOT been notified, your child is not able to attend this class. Please reapply for the next session.

Cadets are **required** to wear appropriate attire! Cadets are furnished a T-shirt by the academy. Clothes with inappropriate language, sandals, flip-flops, tank tops **will not be permitted.**

Cadets will be outside part of the day and should be dressed appropriately, including comfortable walking/exercise shoes. Cadets are required to check-in **no later than 8:00 a.m.** as classes begin promptly at that time. Persons picking up the children should arrive **prior to 12 noon** so that the children can leave without delay.

Transportation is not provided. Upon arrival, parents are responsible for checking in their child to the academy and providing verification of transportation at the end of the day. No child will be permitted to leave with anyone other than the parent or guardian without prior written approval from the parent or guardian and showing a valid and proper ID at the time of pickup.

Code of Conduct

1. Cadets will refrain from using verbal or physical violence towards other cadets and academy staff and will maintain a professional and appropriate bearing at all times. Cadets will refrain from using foul language and follow all directions of academy staff.
2. Cadets will wear the T-shirt supplied and bring shoes appropriate for athletic participation.
3. Cadets will not bully, tease or harass other cadets, academy staff or other persons present. Cadets will be respectful in referring to academy staff as sir or ma’am as appropriate.
4. Cadets will arrive promptly each morning and leave promptly when picked up by their parents. If arriving after 8:00 a.m., the cadet is considered late and must meet with the director to review continuation with the program.
5. Cellular telephones must be turned off or silenced (not vibrate) while participating in the academy and may only be used in an emergency. Other personal electronics such as video game systems or audio equipment will not be used during the academy.
6. Any injury or illness incurred by a cadet must be reported to academy staff as soon as possible.
7. Any academy property that is willfully destroyed by a cadet will be billed to the cadet’s parent/guardian. In addition, any cadet that willfully destroys property will be immediately removed from the program.
8. Cadets will not disrupt, distract or cause disturbances during classes. If an instructor deems it necessary to remove a cadet from the class, the cadet’s parent(s) will be notified. Repeated removals can result in the removal of the cadet from the program.
9. Any act of physical violence towards another cadet or a staff member will result in immediate removal from the program.