

## **Junior Police Academy of Springfield, NFP**

The Junior Police Academy is a special program that gives kids ages 8 - 17 an opportunity to learn about the Springfield Police Department by participating in activities at the Springfield Police Academy. Applications for the 2015 session are now being taken. Requirements for attendance to the Junior Police Academy can be found below.

### **BASIC REQUIREMENTS**

1. Applicants must be between ages 8-17 years of age.
2. Applicants must not have been arrested, charged, or under investigation for any misdemeanor or felony criminal violations, or crimes of moral turpitude. Any applicant who has an outstanding warrant will be disqualified.
3. Applications can be obtained by visiting the SPD website at [spd.springfield.il.us](http://spd.springfield.il.us) or by contacting Vanda Houston at 788-8397 or Robin Dowis at 753-5757 ext. 401.

### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE APPLICATION**

- Print all information clearly.
- Complete all blanks on the form. Place a "N/A" on items that do not apply.
- Complete to the best of your ability a short paragraph on why you wish to attend this program. Use a separate sheet of paper, if needed. Include some reasons why you should be considered for the program (role model to others, leadership abilities, etc.)
- Provide names of two persons that may be contacted for Emergency purposes.
- Have your parents/guardian approve your application and participation in the program by filling out the additional forms, and signing the bottom of the application.
- Provide a current physical examination from your doctor, approving your participation in physical activity. (Previous Year school physical or a note from the physician will be accepted.)
- If you have any questions you may call the Junior Police Academy Coordinator, Robin Dowis at 753-5757, extension 401, or Vanda Houston at 788-8397.
- Return application to:

Springfield Police Department  
Attn: Vanda Houston  
800 E. Monroe Street  
Springfield, IL 62701

# JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY of SPRINGFIELD, NFP

## APPLICATION

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name (Last, First Middle)		Date of Birth/AGE
Address	City/State/Zip	Home Phone
Parent or Guardians Name	Work Phone	Cell Phone/Pager
Emergency Contact Name (Other than parent)	Address	Phone Number/Cell Phone
T-Shirt size S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____	School Child Attends	Grade level

Please explain briefly why you would like to attend the Junior Police Academy? If additional space is needed, use a separate piece of paper \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list any clubs, groups, organizations you may belong to or are affiliated with, also list any awards or recognitions you may have received. Attach several sheets of paper if necessary.

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Have you ever been arrested or convicted of a crime \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No - If Yes, on a separate sheet of paper, please explain details of offense/crime, date of crime and location where the crime took place.

Do you have any medical conditions that would prohibit you from participating in physical activity? If so, please list in detail and attach doctor's note \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have any allergies to medications, food (peanuts, milk, etc., Bee, wasp stings etc.)? If so, please list any allergies you have and what happens to you if you are exposed to these items.

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Incomplete applications will be not be processed.

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I hereby certify that there are no willful misrepresentations, omissions or falsifications in the forgoing statements and answers to questions. I understand that my omission or false statements on this application will be sufficient cause for rejection for enrollment or dismissal from the Junior Police Academy. I also understand that Springfield Housing Authority/Springfield Police Department may complete an investigation on any information provided and may ask for personal references.

Applicants Signature:	Date
Parents/Guardian Signature:	Date

The Junior Police Academy of Springfield,NFP does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, sex, disability, veteran status or age in the administration of its educational programs ,and admission policies.

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