



An Introduction to the Zionsville Police Department Teen Academy

Today's teens are tomorrow's adult community members and leaders. The purpose of the teen academy is to allow teens to better understand police officers and to strengthen the relationship between the police department and the community. It is with this in mind that we believe that teens should have positive role models and be shown that good decision making is an important virtue of one's character. Training topics discussed will include alcohol use, drug and tobacco use.

Officers will teach blocks of instruction on various topics such as traffic stops, internet usage/identity theft, special response team, character development, use of K-9's, defensive tactics, firearms training (simulated), physical training, building searches, and team building exercises, ZPD tour and a jail tour. Students will have classroom instruction as well as practical "role play" training. The academy will start on June 3rd and conclude on June 7th with certificates being presented to the participants.

It is our hope to continue this informative program in its eleventh year with class 2019-11. We are proud to have received rave reviews from past students and parents alike on this program. **Applications MUST be returned no later than May 20, 2019**

For more information on the Teen Academy please find us on Facebook or go to <http://bit.ly/ZPDTeen>

About our Teen Academy

The Academy will simulate actual law enforcement training. The teen will learn different laws and rules that apply to various situations the Zionsville Police Department officers may deal with on a regular basis. The teen will be put through some classroom instruction followed by actual role-plays that will give the teen an opportunity to experience situations that police officers face every day. It is our hope that the teen will better understand law enforcement while learning good decision-making and leadership skills.

The academy will last one week during the summer months (June 3 - 7) and will be held at the Zionsville Boys and Girls Clubs, Zionsville Police Department, Zionsville Parks, and other sites. The schedule will consist of daily physical training, classroom instruction and scenario training. Each day will end with a physical/social activity with the officers and teens. Students will receive a Teen Academy T-shirt and shorts on the first day and will be required to wear every day. We also require that teens wear comfortable athletic shoes every day. The academy will start promptly at 8:00 AM and end at 4:00 PM Monday-Friday with graduation held at 6:00 PM, Teens will be provided a one-hour lunch break every day. Please remember to pack a meal Monday through Friday.

Teens should be between the ages of 12-16 and in good physical health. For further information about the Teen Academy, please call the Zionsville Police Department at 317-873-5967. Attendance every day is mandatory in order to graduate from the program.

Name _____

Address _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Alternative Phone _____

Email address _____

Driver's License number (if applicable) _____

Emergency Contact _____ Emergency Phone Number _____

Date of Birth _____

(Applicants are subject to background checks)

T-shirt size _____ Shorts size _____ (Adult sizes S-XL)

Has the applicant been arrested? _____ Date and reason _____

Any health issues?

Reason for attending:

A parent or Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

By signing this form, I grant my child permission to participate in the Teen Police Academy. I also give permission to the Town of Zionsville to use any photographs generated during the Teen Academy, for the sole purpose of future Teen Academy publications. Individual names of students will Not be printed.



Zionsville Police Department

with the

Zionsville Boys Girls Club

Zionsville Parks

invite you to participate in the

11th Annual

Zionsville Police Department 2019-11 Teen Academy

June 3 - 7, 2019

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Call the Zionsville Police Department for more information at
317 873-5967

Participants must attend class each day in order to graduate!

Training sessions include basic law enforcement training.

Traffic STOPS
Team Building Exercises
Crime Scene Investigation
Building Searches
Criminal Investigation

Defensive Tactics
K-9 Demonstration
Simulated Firearms Operations
Physical Fitness Training
Special Response Team



Zionsville Police Department Teen Academy Waiver Form

I _____ being the parent or guardian of
_____, give my permission for my son/daughter to
participate in the Zionsville Police Teen Academy, June 3rd thru June 7th, 2019.

I understand that my child will be participating in physical activity as part of the Teen Academy.

I furthermore agree to hold harmless the Zionsville Police Department, the Town of Zionsville and any and all of its employees of any injury sustained during any transportation to and from any location in any such vehicle in the name of the Town of Zionsville or participating in the Teen Academy.

By signing this waiver below, I hereby waive any claim, civil/criminal, the undersigned might have against the Zionsville Police Department or the Town of Zionsville and its employees for any personal injury or property damage, which may result to the undersigned during the time he/she be a participant in the Zionsville Teen Academy.

Zionsville Teen Academy Participant

Parent of Legal Guardian

Date: _____



Zionsville Police Department
2019 Teen Academy
Photo Waiver Form

I _____ hereby give my permission for my Son / Daughter's photograph to be taken and utilized for promotional purposes for the Zionsville Police Departments Teen Academy. This may include submitting all such photos to the media, i.e. newspapers, TV, etc. This also includes sharing any such photos with the Boone County Local Coordinating Council (assisted in providing funding for the Teen Academy).

Signed: _____

Relationship to participant: _____

Date: _____

Witness: _____

