



Mentor Police Department Junior Police Academy Application

Date _____

Cadet's Name: _____ Age: _____ M / F

Address _____

School _____ Grade for 2025/26 school year _____

T-Shirt Size- YM YL YXL AS AM AL AXL

Short Size- YM YL YXL AS AM AL AXL

Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____

Contact Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

- Please complete this application and send with a check in the amount of \$75.00, made out to **City of Mentor**, to **8500 Civic Center Blvd. Mentor, OH 44060** Attention: Officer Dan Radigan, or drop off at the police department during regular business hours. **Space is limited.**
- Please **CIRCLE** which week you prefer to attend. Please understand this will be done on a first come basis.

June 9th-13th

June 16th-20th

No preference

Mentor Police Department Junior Police Academy

The Mentor Police Department is affording young people of our community the opportunity to experience law enforcement firsthand. Due to the overwhelming response last year, the Mentor Junior Police Academy host two academies this year! The first academy will be June 9 to June 13, 2025, and the second academy will be June 16 to June 20, 2025. Cadets will be dropped off at the Springbrook Gardens Park, 6776 Heisley Road, Mentor, by 8:00 am and will need to be picked up promptly at 3:30 pm. The academy will be similar in nature to those that actual police cadets attend. Students will learn the basic functions of a working police department, as well as have a chance to explore the idea of a possible career in this ever challenging and demanding field. Students will attend regular classes with topics including, but not limited to, patrol procedures, traffic enforcement, K9 handling, SWAT, CPR, Crime Scene processing, and self-defense. Cadets will take part in physical fitness sessions, which will also include drill instruction (marching). The classes will include lecture and hands-on experience. Cadets will not in any way be handling real firearms during the academy. Additional details regarding schedules and lunch/breaks will be covered once cadets are accepted into the academy.

The academy will consist of Mentor School District residents entering 7th, 8th, and 9th grade for the 2025/2026 school year. Students will be expected to take the program seriously and follow academy rules, which closely resemble school rules. **Due to the seriousness of the content of this program, immature behavior will not be tolerated.** The application should be completed and returned ASAP. Space is limited and applicants will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

The Mentor Police Department looks forward to working with your child and having a FUN academy! Please contact Officer Dan Radigan at radigan@cityofmentor.com with any additional questions or concerns.



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Cadet's Name: _____

Please list **current** contact information for your child. These will be the individuals contacted in case of an emergency or any other issue that arises during the time they are attending the Academy. This information must be filled out before your child can participate in the Junior Police Academy program. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

1. Name: _____ Relationship to Cadet _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone # _____ Receive Text- Yes / No

Alternate Contact # _____

2. Name: _____ Relationship to Cadet _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone # _____ Receive Text- Yes / No

Alternate Contact # _____

3. Name: _____ Relationship to Cadet _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone # _____ Receive Text- Yes / No

Alternate Contact # _____



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CODE OF CONDUCT

- Cadets will be expected to maintain a mature and respectful attitude towards classmates and instructors.
- Cadets will adhere to a strict “no touch” policy, much like those of school rules, unless engaged in an activity where it is necessary under the direction of the staff.
- Cadets are expected to keep up with their personal belongings and should limit what they bring to class (notebooks, lunches, etc.)
- Cadets will be permitted to bring cellphones. However, they will need to be kept with their personal belongings and ONLY used with the permission of the staff. No computers, iPads, etc. are to be brought to the academy.
- If possible, cadets should not bring valuables to the academy. Cadets will not need money with them for any of the activities.
- Cadets will be expected to participate in all academy activities unless student is unable. (Instructors should be given notice of cadet’s physical limitations prior to the start of the academy).
- The academy is designed to teach the cadets about discipline and responsibility. Therefore, we expect them to maintain a professional appearance. Their uniforms are to be neat and clean each day, with their shirts tucked in.
- The academy will start promptly at 8:00 am each morning and ALL cadets are expected to be ready for instruction at that time.

The academy is designed to closely resemble that of a real police academy. Although we realize children differ from adults in many ways, rules of behavior are strict, to ensure the safety of all participants. We wish for the academy to be a fun and enjoyable experience for all who attend.

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

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN _____ **DATE** _____

