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North Plainfield Police Department Youth Academy 2024

The North Plainfield Department Youth Academy is a free program that is designed to provide the youth of North Plainfield the opportunity to gain an understanding of the role of the police officer. Cadets will undergo physical training, lectures and hands on practical activities that have been designed to provide them with a working knowledge of Law Enforcement. Cadets will learn valuable skills too, including communication, team building, problem solving and to take pride in appearance. It is our hope that this program leads some of the graduates to want a career in Law Enforcement.

The applicant must be entering 7th, 8th or 9th grade in September of 2024, and because of limited space, we can only accept 20 students. The selection process is on a first come first serve basis so get your application in fast! The five-day program will be held from **July 8-12, 2024, from 9:00am to 3:00pm at the East End Elementary School, 170 Oneida Avenue. Applications will be accepted until June 9th.**

Applications must be given to Sergeant Albert Domizi either by regular mail or hand delivered to the police desk located in the lobby of Borough Hall. The applications may also be scanned and emailed to Sgt. Domizi at adomizi@northplainfieldnj.gov

For additional information please contact Sgt. Domizi at (908) 769-2971 or by email adomizi@northplainfieldnj.gov

Please submit the portion below with the attached Release and Waiver forms.

NPPD YOUTH ACADEMY 2024 CADET APPLICATION (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____ Sex: _____ Race: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

Allergies or Medical Concerns: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Email: _____ Adult Shirt Size (circle one): S M L XL

I agree that I will arrive on time, demonstrate a positive attitude at all times and will follow the rules and regulations of the North Plainfield Police Youth Academy.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Release, Hold Harmless Agreement and Waiver of Liability
With Respect to the North Plainfield Police Department Youth Academy**

Participants' Name: _____

Participants' Date of Birth: _____ **Participants' Age:** _____

Home Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT THAT AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS.

1. This Release, Hold Harmless Agreement and Waiver of Liability (generally known as the "Release") is given by the Participant named above and his/her Parent/Guardian and is in favor of the Borough of North Plainfield and its entities, officers, officials (past and present), employees, agents, representatives, designees, successors and assigns (the "Borough"), with respect to the Participant's attendance at and participation in the North Plainfield Police Department Youth Academy (the "Academy"). The Participant and the Parent/Guardian freely, voluntarily and without duress agree to the terms and conditions of this Release.

2. The Participant desires to engage in attendance and participation in the Academy scheduled over the course of **July 8, 2024 through July 12, 2024**. The Academy will offer classroom teaching and seminars, visual demonstrations by Police Officers and tours of various police-related locations, among other activities. One such visual demonstration will include the Somerset County Sheriff's K-9 Unit. The Participant will be expected to engage in exercise on a daily basis during attendance at the Academy, including performance of push-ups, sit-ups and the like. It is anticipated that the Participant will tour the North Plainfield Police Department, the North Plainfield Municipal Court, the Somerset County Mobile Crime Lab and NJ State Police emergency helicopter unit and landing to be conducted at West End Elementary School in North Plainfield.

The Borough will provide transportation or will make transportation arrangements for attendance by the Participant at any off-site location. Reasonable safety precautions will be required and expected of the Participant during the Participant's attendance and activities. Safety of the Participants in the Academy is the Borough's primary concern.

The Participant and Parent/Guardian acknowledge that the Academy is intended to help increase awareness and appreciation of law enforcement and the North Plainfield Police Department and is not intended to produce any semblance of law enforcement training.

The Participant and his/her Parent/Guardian agree that the Participant will arrive on time at the beginning of each day and be picked up each day at dismissal on a timely basis while attending the Academy.

3. **RELEASE.** Participant and his/her Parent/Guardian and his/her heirs, successors, representatives, designees and assigns do hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless the Borough from any and all liability, claims and demands of any kind or nature whatsoever that arise or may hereafter arise from and during Participant's attendance and participation in the Academy.

4. Participant and his/her Parent/Guardian understand and acknowledge that this Release discharges and releases the Borough from any and all liability and/or claims that the Participant and/or his/her Parent/Guardian may have against the Borough with respect to any losses, bodily injury, illness, death and/or property damage or any damages or claims of any kind, that may result from Participant's activities and/or attendance, and/or by the activities and/or attendance of others, at the Academy, whether caused by the negligence of the Participant, the Borough or any responsibility for or obligation for the actions of others and shall not provide financial assistance or any other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health or disability insurance, in the event of injury or illness.

5. **MEDICAL TREATMENT:** Participant and his/her Parent/Guardian do hereby release and forever discharge the Borough from any claim whatsoever that arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first aid treatment and/or medical service and/or treatment rendered in connection with the Participant's attendance at and/or participation in the Academy.

6. **ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK.** Participant and his/her Parent/Guardian understand that Participant's attendance at the Academy may include activities that may be hazardous to the Participant and/or may involve inherently dangerous activities. Participant and his/her Parent/Guardian hereby freely, expressly and specifically, without duress and with knowledge thereof, assume the risk of injury or harm by engaging in these activities and releases and holds the Borough harmless from all liability for injury, death, and/or property damage and/or any other claim resulting from the Participant's attendance at and participation in the Academy.

7. **INSURANCE.** Participant and his/her Parent/Guardian understand that the Borough does not carry or maintain health, medical or disability insurance coverage for any Participant. Each Participant is encouraged to obtain his or her own medical or health insurance coverage.

8. **PHOTOGRAPHIC/VIDEO RELEASE.** Participant does hereby grant and convey unto the Borough all rights, titles and interests in any and all photographic image and video or audio recordings made by or during the Participant's attendance at the Academy, including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings.

9. **OTHER.** Participant and his/her Parent/Guardian expressly agree that this Release and hold harmless is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of New Jersey and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey. Participant and his/her Parent/Guardian agree that in the event that any clause or provision of the Release shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of the Release which shall continue to be enforceable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Participant and his/her Parent/Guardian have executed this Release on the date indicated.

I agree to the above.

Witness: _____

Participant: _____

Date signed: _____

I hereby agree to the above as Parent/Guardian of the Participant.

Witness: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Relation to Participant: _____

Date signed: _____