

Virginia Beach
Youth Police Academy – Application
30th Session
Fall 2020/2021

October 14, 2020 – March 3, 2021

Location: Virtual Academy utilizing Microsoft Teams at least until January 6, 2021
In-person classes after that date are TBD (we will have the same standards as VB schools)
Wednesdays 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

APPLICATIONS DUE OCTOBER 7, 2020

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in our Youth Police Academy. It is our desire to reach out to young people, like you, and inspire good citizenship through criminal justice education. Because the program demands the very best from its participants, students must meet the following qualifications:

1. Students must reside in the City of Virginia Beach.
2. Students must be in High School (age 14-18) and maintain at least a “C” average. Students who have below “C” average can ask for a waiver. You must contact MPO J. Karangelen.
3. Students must not have been arrested or referred to the Juvenile Court Services Unit.
4. Students must not be involved with substance abuse, i.e., smoking, alcohol, and drugs.
5. Students must attach a copy of their most recent report card to the application.
6. Parents must complete a “Release of Liability Form,” signed by parent/guardian.
7. Students must sign the Student Behavioral Contract.
8. Submit a written summary on why the student wants to attend the Youth Police Academy, and what the student intends to gain from the experience.

This application package must be completed and signed by the appropriate person(s) and received by October 7, 2020 at the address below:

Virginia Beach Police Department
Youth Police Academy Application
Community Engagement Unit, Bldg. 15
Municipal Center
Virginia Beach, VA 23456

You can also email the completed application to:

jkarange@vbgov.com

For further information or questions, please contact MPO J. Karangelen at (757) 385-1068 or the

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email above.

Community Engagement Unit, Bldg. 15
Municipal Center
Virginia Beach, VA 23456
(757) 385-1006

NAME _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **ZIP CODE** _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ **AGE** _____

HOME PHONE NUMBER _____

APPLICANT'S CELL PHONE NUMBER _____

PARENT(S) CELL PHONE NUMBER(S) _____

APPLICANT'S EMAIL _____

PARENT'S EMAIL _____

SCHOOL _____

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RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM

I, _____ the undersigned parent/guardian of, residing at _____, VA, do hereby give my son/daughter permission to attend the Virginia Beach Police Department Youth Academy and in consideration of allowing him/her to participate in the above named program I voluntarily and knowingly release and discharge the Youth Academy, Virginia Beach Police Department, City of Virginia Beach, and all instructors and participants in this program as well as all others who may be liable from all claims, present and future, known or unknown, in any manner arising out of his/her participation in the Youth Academy program. The participant may have the opportunity to tour several facilities, which may include, but is not limited to the correctional center, a police precinct, and the Creeds Training Facility, may be asked to volunteer, attend, and assist at police sponsored events or programs, and will be viewing videos and photos which may be graphic in nature.

This hold harmless agreement is a testament to my understanding of the above evidenced by my signature.

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

PLEASE PROVIDE EMERGENCY NAME, ADDRESS, AND PHONE NUMBER BELOW IN
THE EVENT WE NEED TO GET IN CONTACT WITH YOU IMMEDIATELY.

~ PLEASE PRINT/TYPE CLEARLY ~

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STUDENT BEHAVIORAL CONTRACT

1. There will be no use and or possession of tobacco products, alcohol, or drugs. Any student found to be in violation of this code will be immediately dismissed.
2. Students are required to log on to Microsoft teams prior to 6:30 PM. During In-person classes, students will be on time to the TBD location. When picking up students, responsible parties must be present by 9:30 PM (some sessions will end at 9 PM). Transportation for field trips will be provided by the student or students' family. Students must be at the designated locations on time.
3. Students are expected to adhere to academy rules and regulations.
4. Students are required to obey all orders of academy instructors and are not to leave the classroom without the express permission of the instructor.
5. Should a student become ill or injured he/she is to report immediately to the instructor.
6. Use of obscene, vulgar, or profane language will not be tolerated.
7. Students will conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times.

Dress Code (For In-person classes)

The dress code is designed to allow for student comfort while maintaining an environment conducive to learning and appropriate for the educational setting. All students are expected to wear dress appropriate for an academic setting. Unacceptable dress includes, but not limited to, cut-offs, pants hanging below the waist, pants with rips or holes, chains worn on clothing, spandex shorts or pants, bandannas, hats, sunglasses, flip-flops, jewelry which could be considered dangerous, or any clothing that advertises alcohol or illegal substances, depicts lewd graphics, displays offensive or obscene language, or is gang-related. If the item is deemed inappropriate, the student will be denied entrance to class until the situation is rectified.

Sexual Harassment

Sexual harassment is unwanted sexual attention from anyone with whom the student may interact with before, during or after academy activities. If a student believes that he/she has been a victim of sexual harassment, he/she should contact an academy instructor.

Student Behavioral Contract

The purpose of this contract is to inform the above named student that he/she must comply with all provisions of the Youth Academy and to the specific terms set forth in this contract. The student understands that due to the nature of this academy there will be zero tolerance rules in effect. Undesirable conduct such as horseplay or a violation of the student code of conduct will result in immediate removal of the student from the academy. This contract is in affect for the safety of all students and the maintenance of discipline and order. This contract represents an agreement by the student that he/she received a copy of the Code of Conduct and the student agrees to adhere to this Code of Conduct at all times, at home, in school, and in the academy.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____