

The American Legion Junior Law Cadet Program

Who:

Each year, four high school juniors from each of the American Legion's 14 districts are chosen to participate in the Junior Law Cadet Program.

When:

Young Women's Session
June 9-13, 2014
Young Men's Session
June 16-20, 2014

Where:

Participants will stay at the Nebraska State Patrol Training Academy in Grand Island.

What You Do:

Explore and experience the various aspects of law enforcement and receive training from representatives of city, county, state, and federal law enforcement officers. Participate in daily calisthenics, firearms training, and self defense tactics. Learn the latest in law enforcement technology, including fingerprinting, K-9 handling, accident and criminal investigation. If you are considering a career in law enforcement, the Junior Law Cadet Program is for you! It will offer you an opportunity to gain valuable experience in a paramilitary setting, complete with making beds and cleaning.

How to Become a Junior Law Cadet:

Applications are available through your school or your local American Legion Post Commander. You may also contact the American Legion Communications Director, John Thompson at his e-mail address: conditrl@windstream.net. His office number is (402) 464-6338.

Jr. Law Participants will be selected by competitive evaluation based on interest, citizenship, evidence of self-discipline, and the ability to share their knowledge with others. Completed applications and an endorsement from your school principal or superintendent must be submitted to your local Post Commander before March 1, 2014.

Your local Post Commander will select a male and female applicant from each school and forward his selections to Department Headquarters for review. All eligible applicants will be notified, by mail of the location, date, and time of their District selection interview.

Costs:

The sponsoring Post provides the cost of training per student, which covers food, T-shirts, caps, classroom materials and administrative expenses. The Nebraska State Patrol provides training, counselors, facilities and equipment as a public service.

Basic Requirements To Become A

Junior Law Cadet:

1. High School Junior in good health and able to participate in physical activities.
2. Must possess a positive attitude and display respect for law enforcement.
3. Good grooming, average or above scholastic record, and be able to share the knowledge gained through the program with others.
4. Must possess a valid Nebraska operator's license or learners permit.
5. Must reside in the State of Nebraska.
6. Must have attended an accredited Nebraska High School for the 2013-14 school year.

Other Activities and Areas of Learning:

- Fingerprinting
- Accident Investigation
- Physical fitness
- Lie Detector
- Crime and Drug Investigation



2014 Boys' Junior Law Schedule

Hours	Monday June 16	Tuesday June 17	Wednesday June 18	Thursday June 19	Friday June 20
0615			Physical Fitness		
0715			BREAKFAST		
0745		Flag Raising	and	Inspection	
0800 0850		Federal Law Enforcement	County Law Enforcement	Municipal Law Enforcement	Formal Inspection
0900 0950	Check-In	(Round Robin 0900-1200) MILO Sgt. Loveless	Defensive Tactics Trp. Bell	Game & Parks Commission	Rehearsal/ Closing Remarks
1000 1050	American Legion Orientation	DUI Awareness and Rollover Demonstrations Trp. Elly		Internet Crimes Sgt. McCoy	
1100 1200	NSPTA Orientation	Fingerprinting Mariana Ward		Patrolling/EVOC (Classroom)	GRADUATION
1200 1230	Drill			Gangs Trp. Price	
1230	LUNCH				
1300 1350	Drug Investigations Sgt. Probasco	Accident Investigations Sgt. Bockstadter	(Round Robin 1300-1700) Firearms Sgt. Loveless	(Round Robin 1300-1700) Vehicle Operations Trp. Paro	
1400 1450	Air Wing Cpt. Peck	(Round Robin 1400-1700) Nebraska National Guard Unit	Bomb Technicians Sgt. McKinstry	Patrolling Community Service Officers	
1500 1550	Polygraph Examinations Inv. Phinney		Carrier Enforcement Trp. Johansen	RADAR/VASCAR Trp. Price	
1600 1700	Criminal Investigations Inv. Phinney				
1715			Flag Lowering		
1730			DINNER		
1830 1930	Police Service Dogs Sgt. Duis	S.W.A.T Charlie Team	CLEAN	Pizza & Movies	
1930 2030				(Critiques)	
2030 2130	CLEAN	CLEAN			

2014 Girls' Junior Law Schedule

Hours	Monday June 9	Tuesday June 10	Wednesday June 11	Thursday June 12	Friday June 13
0615			Physical Fitness		
0715			BREAKFAST		
0745		Flag Raising	and	Inspection	
0800 0850		Federal Law Enforcement	Defensive Tactics Trp. Farrell	Municipal Law Enforcement	Formal Inspection
0900 0950	Check-In	(Round Robin 0900-1200) MILO Sgt. Loveless		Game & Parks Commission	Rehearsal/ Closing Remarks
1000 1050	American Legion Orientation	DUI Awareness and Rollover Demonstrations TACs		Drug Investigations Trp. Farrell	
1100 1200	NSPTA Orientation	Fingerprinting Mariana Ward		Air Wing Cpt. Peck	GRADUATION
1200 1230	Drill		Patrolling/EVOC (Classroom)	T.B.A.	
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1600 1700	County Law Enforcement		RADAR/VASCAR Trp. Price	Carrier Enforcement Trp. Johansen	
1715			Flag Lowering		
1730			DINNER		
1830 1930	Police Service Dogs Sgt. Duis	S.W.A.T Charlie Team	Criminal Investigations Inv. Lundgren	Pizza & Movies (Critiques)	
1930 2030			CLEAN		
2030 2130	CLEAN	CLEAN			

APPLICATION FOR LIABILITY INSURANCE
2014 LAW CADET PROGRAM

INSURED WILL BE THE AMERICAN LEGION PARENT ORGANIZATION

NAME OF LAW CADET PROGRAM: NEBRASKA JUNIOR LAW CADET PROGRAM

TELEPHONE CONTACT: 402-464-6338 EMAIL: comdirlegion@windstream.net

LOCATION OF EVENT: Nebraska Law Enforcement Academy

ADDRESS OF EVENT: 3600 N Academy Road, Grand Island, NE 68801

ADDITIONAL INSUREDS None

SESSION BEGINS ON June 9, 2014 ENDS ON June 20, 2014

STAFF PERIOD FROM Same TO _____

POLICY TO BE MAILED TO: John Thompson

ADDRESS: P.O. 5205, Lincoln, NE 68505-0205

LIMIT: \$1,000,000/\$3,000,000 CGL
PREMIUM: \$337.00 PLUS \$15.00 SURPLUS LINE TAX & FEES = \$352.00

THE LIABILITY INSURANCE PLAN PROVIDES COMPREHENSIVE GENERAL LIABILITY, INCLUDING BODILY INJURY, PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE, AND PRODUCTS, SUBJECT TO A \$500.00 DEDUCTIBLE. COVERAGE APPLIES TO ALL PREMISES USED BY THE INSURED FOR LAW CADET FUNCTIONS.

THE MASTER POLICY CONTAINS ALL THE DETAILS OF COVERAGES, TERMS, CONDITIONS AND EXCLUSIONS AND IT CONSTITUTES THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE POLICYHOLDER AND THE COMPANY.

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION AND FORWARD PREMIUM PAYMENT IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE TO:

S. A. VAN DYK, INC.
P. O. BOX 4806
OAK BROOK, IL 60522-4806

ADMINISTERED BY: S. A. VAN DYK, INC., OAK BROOK, IL
(630) 990-7300 (800) 323-7326

..... CERTIFICATION OF DISTRICT JUNIOR LAW CADET PARTICIPANTS

The following **BOYS** have been selected by District _____ to participate in the 2014 Junior Law Cadet Program in Grand Island on June 16-20.

1. _____
(NAME) (MAILING ADDRESS)

2. _____
(NAME) (MAILING ADDRESS)

3. FIRST ALTERNATE:

(NAME) (MAILING ADDRESS)

4. SECOND ALTERNATE:

(NAME) (MAILING ADDRESS)

5. THIRD ALTERNATE:

(NAME) (MAILING ADDRESS)

6. FOURTH ALTERNATE:

(NAME) (MAILING ADDRESS)

NOTE TO DISTRICT COMMANDER / DISTRICT LAW & ORDER CHAIRMAN:

This form must be completed and returned to Department Communications Director no later than May 1, 2014. **The application of all students listed above and the \$175.00 fee for all principal participants must accompany this form.**

NEBRASKA AMERICAN LEGION
JUNIOR LAW CADET
PO BOX 5205
LINCOLN NE 68505

(DISTRICT COMMANDER)



THE AMERICAN LEGION

DEPARTMENT OF NEBRASKA

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February 1, 2014

Dear Post Commander:

We are pleased to announce the schedule for the 2014 Junior Law Cadet Program cosponsored by the Nebraska American Legion and the Nebraska State Patrol. The 2014 female session will be June 9-13, and the male session June 16-20, at the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center, in Grand Island.

We are extremely proud of this program initiated in Nebraska in 1968. The greatest potential for good can be achieved by encouraging all interested and qualified students to submit applications for competitive evaluation, and then later providing opportunities for graduate Cadets to report their experiences to students, Legionnaires, and members of civic and service organizations in your area.

Please study the enclosed information carefully with special reference to the qualifications and timetable for evaluating the applicants. You may duplicate the application form or secure additional copies from this office.

Then, following an objective evaluation of all applications submitted, and in consultation with, and endorsement by local law enforcement officers at the Post level, endorse the "best male" and "best female" candidate from each school sponsored/represented by your Post. The endorsed applications must be forwarded to Department Headquarters to arrive no later than **March 15**. Payment is not required before district selection.

Make certain applicants are aware of the drivers license requirement and that they will be required to fire a weapon on the range. Also, note that tobacco use is not authorized. The District Commander is responsible for your District selection session and will notify you of the date and time of this meeting. Your applicant(s) will be notified directly from this office. Each District is authorized to select two Cadets for each session of the program

Cost of the training, **\$175.00** per student, is to be provided by the sponsoring Post (unless your District has another payment plan) to cover the cost of food, T-shirts, classroom materials, and administrative expenses. The Nebraska State Patrol training counselors, facilities, and equipment are provided as a public service.

Sincerely,

Dave Brucker, Commander
Nebraska American Legion
cc: Post Adjutant

William Keeling, Chairman
Law and Order Program

Notice: The Application is now available on our web site www.nebraskalegion.org. but will still need all signatures and endorsements.

JUNIOR LAW CADET

INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Below are list of questions that you may ask each of the applicants during the interview process if you so desire. There will be no right or wrong answer, but you should be concerned with only how each applicant responds to the questions. It is recommended that each district use odd number judges (3 or 5) with one judge being a law enforcement officer. The grading process is 1 being the lowest score and 7 being the highest score. After each applicant has completed his or her interview, each judge will then tabulated his or her score. The District Commander will then tabulate each judge's score and that will be the score for that applicant.

APPLICANT _____	JUDGE _____						
What grade are you in school ?							
1. Appearance	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2. Why did you apply for the Junior Law Cadet program?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3. What do you hope to gain from this program?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4. What are your short and long range goals?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5. What do you feel are the biggest problems facing the youth today?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6. In reference to the last question, how would you try and change this?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7. Do you view yourself as a leader or a follower?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8. How do you handle negative peer pressure?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9. What do you feel are the main responsibilities of law enforcement officers?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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Total score							

Hello;

Here are your applications to use at your Junior Law Interviews.

1. If there are **highlighted areas on their applications** I need that information.
2. If there a **NOSHOWS** write that on the application and send it back to me. Otherwise you can destroy the other copies.
3. Please list all kids you had at the interviews and if you need additional sheets I sent you previously for ranking the applicants please make more copies. I have to account for all 131 applicants.

Thank you John Thompson

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May 2, 2014

Hello future Junior Law Cadet;

Just a quick note as what will happen prior to attending the program in June

I will need these forms back **no later than** May 20th, 2014.

After you send the information back to American Legion Headquarter your next correspondence will be for the Nebraska State Patrol Training Academy in Grand Island, NE.

They will inform you of time to be there, what the expectations will be while in attendance and what you need to bring (work out cloths, tennis shoes etc.)

If you have any questions please contact me.

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