

PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

This is a six-day camp used to introduce students interested in going into law enforcement or a branch of the armed forces. Cadets march in platoon formation and participate in a drill competition. The program includes physical training, forensics, canine, crime codes, SERT team, rock climbing, drug laws, radar, marksman course, and familiarity with weapons. You should be physically fit, in good health, and have a good academic record to be able to participate. THIS IS NOT A RECREATIONAL CAMP.

ELIGIBILITY:

Any female or male student who is between the ages of 15 -17 prior to entering the camp on June 11th.

COST:

Fee of **\$150.00*** includes meals and lodging. The fee is paid by the sponsoring post/unit or other civic group, and IS NON-REFUNDABLE.

TRANSPORTATION:

The responsibility of the sponsoring group or the parents of the student.

AWARDS:

SCOTT BALL OUTSTANDING CADET MEMORIAL AWARD

For the cadet who shows best merit; winner receives an American Legion plaque and \$1000.00 towards a degree in law enforcement or enters the military.

ELMER HAFER ESSAY AWARD

For the best essay; winner will receive a plaque and a \$1000.00 scholarship.

WILLIAM EVANS LEADERSHIP AWARD

For the cadet who shows the best leadership ability; winner receives a plaque and \$500.00



To get an application or if you have any questions, contact

THE AMERICAN LEGION
DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA
AT 717-730-9100 or
www.pa-legion.com

*price subject to change

PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE YOUTH WEEK

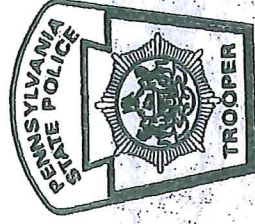
JUNE 11-17 2017

AT YORK COLLEGE OF
PENNSYLVANIA
IN
YORK, PENNSYLVANIA

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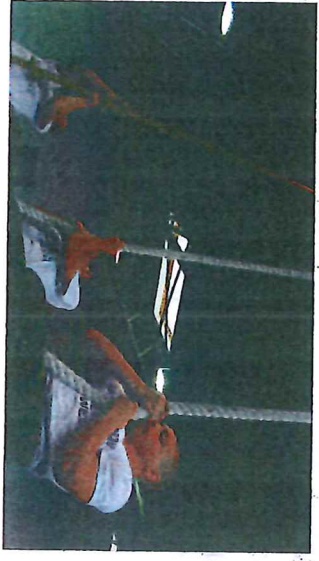
YOUTH WEEK

was established in 1970 to increase understanding among the state's youth and its law enforcement. The objective is to give the cadets the chance to see and experience firsthand many areas of law enforcement, which includes leadership, discipline, and self-esteem.



MISSION:

SPYW wants to prepare the cadets thru moral, intellectual and physical aspects to become future leaders of the Commonwealth and instill in them courage, honor, and commitment.



DO THEY LIKE IT?

CADETS WRITE:

"They taught us discipline and to work together as one, so we could achieve our goals. The desire to accomplish and succeed was always there."

"Thank you for letting me have the opportunity and the experience of being able to attend the Camp. It has been a rewarding experience!"

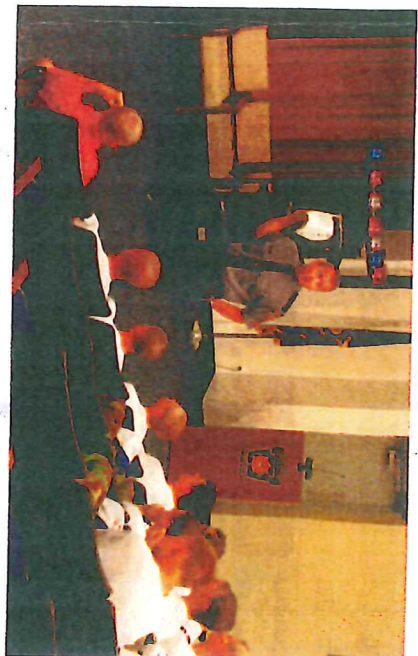
"... It is a short seven days but we learned a lot and learned to work hard and play hard together as squads - and all of use who were part of the team will remember for a long time."

PARENTS WRITE:

"He hasn't stopped talking about it yet. Seldom does he show this much enthusiasm over anything...what a wonderful program it was, and what an impression it made on a 15-year-old-boy."

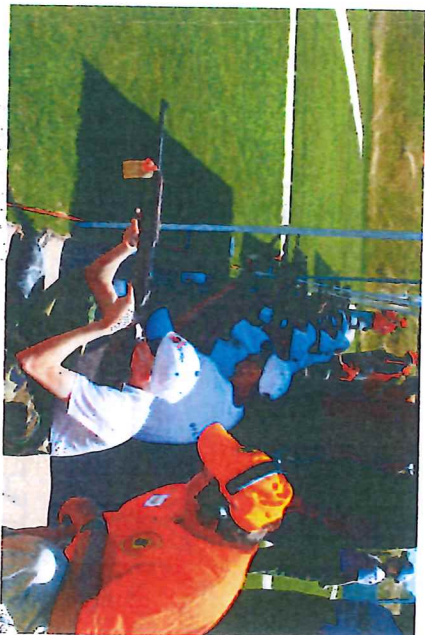
"He has yet to cease talking and has truly been affected in the most positive way... We're very proud of his new-found maturity and the respect he has for all of you. A job well done!!!"

"He's still a little hoarse from yelling 'Yes Sir', but never hesitates to explain what happened to his voice... This week was an excellent introduction into a military style of behavior. He loved it!"



DAILY OVERVIEW:

- 0530-0610 - MORNING RUN
- 0615-0655 - CLEAN/INSPECTION
- 0700-0740 - BREAKFAST
- 0750 - COLORS
- 0800-1150 - INSTRUCTION
- 1200-1250 - NOON MEAL
- 1300-1650 - INSTRUCTION
- 1700-1750 - EVENING MEAL
- 1800 - RETREAT
- 1810-2050 - INSTRUCTION
- 2100-2150 - CADETS TIME
- 2200 - CALL TO QUARTERS
- 2215 - LIGHTS OUT





Pennsylvania American Legion - State Police Youth Week Camp

Sponsored by the Pennsylvania American Legion
Pennsylvania State Police and the National Guard



JUNE 11-17, 2017

ELIGIBILITY

This is a premiere camp for young men and women, and as such, potential Cadets, male or female must have completed either their sophomore, junior, or senior year and be between the ages of 15 and 17, prior to entering the camp on June 11th. The Post or District Commander, or his/her representative will interview each Cadet nominated to select candidates and their alternates. Cadets must be in good health, with no physical deficiencies, have an average or above average standing in their class, and express a personal interest in either law enforcement or military service. Applicants are chosen until the camp is full. Those who had applied the previous year and were not selected because of the large number of applicants will be considered first as long as they still meet the requirements.

Students who previously attended SPYW are not eligible to attend again as a cadet.

This program is not a recreational camp nor is it a disciplinary camp for problem youths: it is a physical, mental, and rigorous training camp. Please encourage student to attend, however, if their desire is to not attend, do not force them since this will only hamper our efforts.

TRAINING

Cadets participate in a wide variety of instructional sessions with the state police, and National Guard. They will learn how to work as a team, be taught self-discipline, self-esteem, and leadership just to name a few. Remember these are the future leaders of the Commonwealth and the Nation. There will be classes in Pennsylvania Vehicle and Crime Codes, forensic sciences, radar, riot control, tactical drug operation through the use of specially trained dogs, weapon firing, and other police and military related activities. Recreational activities will be scheduled as time permits.

SPONSORSHIP

Applications are to be taken to your local American Legion Post, District, Auxiliary Unit, or any civic group who may sponsor you and pay the \$150 fee. To obtain sponsorship from your local American Legion Post you must forward the post your completed application at least one month prior to May 30th, to give some posts time to vote on the sponsorship request at their monthly meetings.

BEFORE SENDING IN APPLICATION MAKE SURE OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. COMPLETED APPLICATION - ALL 3 PAGES COMPLETED AND SIGNED.
 - A. MEDICAL FORM SIGNED BY PHYSICIAN NO EARLIER THAN MARCH 1st OF CURRENT YEAR.
 - B. **DEADLINE TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO POST IS MAY 19, 2017.**
2. COPY OF MEDICAL INSURANCE CARD ATTACHED.
3. SMALL PICTURE ATTACHED.

MAIL ALL OF THE ABOVE TO THE SPONSORING LEGION POST, ATTN: POST ADJUTANT

DIRECTIONS FOR LEGION POSTS

Please mail the completed application and check for the tuition fee in the amount of \$150.00 (made payable to PA American Legion), to Pennsylvania American Legion, attn: Pennsylvania American Legion-State Police Youth Week Camp, PO Box 2324, Harrisburg, Pa. 17105-2324.

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO LEGION HEADQUARTERS IS MAY 31, 2017

APPLICATION

Please Type or Print Legibly

Application must be returned no later than May 19, 2017 to sponsoring Legion Post.

Name: _____ Gender: _____
Last First MI

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Age ____ Height: ____ Weight: ____ Eye Color: ____ Hair Color: ____

Address: _____
Street/Road City State Zip

School Grade Completed June 2016 _____

Telephone (____)-____-____ E-Mail: _____

School Name: _____ Letter of confirmation will be emailed
Shirt Size: _____

Sponsoring Organization: _____ Post # _____ District _____

Post/Organization Contact Person: _____ Phone: (____)-____-____

Applicant's Signature Date

Have you applied before? YES NO Have applied in the past but was never accepted? YES NO

PARENT / GUARDIAN RELEASE and PERMISSION to PHOTOGRAPH, VIDEO TAPE AND OR INTERVIEWED

In consideration of instruction and training to be given to _____ (son/daughter) as a citizen of The Pennsylvania American Legion-State Police-National Guard Youth Week Camp to be held June 11-17, 2017, at York College of Pennsylvania, York, Pennsylvania. I hereby give consent for him/her to participate fully in all planned activities, as well as participate in any field trip, which might be scheduled as part of the program.

We release and discharge the Pennsylvania American Legion-State Police-National Guard Youth Week Camp, its officers, staff and counselors from any and all claims, demands, damages, suits, actions, or causes of action which we may, can or shall have by _____ (son/daughter) while in attendance at the Pennsylvania American Legion-State Police-National Guard Youth Week Camp no matter how caused or occasioned, including travel to and from home to camp.

It is further understood that the program is physically and mentally challenging, requiring that they be physically fit and in good academic standing and said son/daughter does not require individual or special attention and that he/she will participate in all phases of the program.

I give permission I do not give permission for _____ to be photographed, video taped and or interviewed during participation in the Pennsylvania American Legion-State Police-National Guard Youth Week Camp Program June 11-17, 2017. I understand the photos, video tape and or interview will be used by the Pennsylvania American Legion to promote the program in future years.

A RECENT LEGIBLE PHOTOGRAPH OF THE APPLICANT MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE APPLICATION.

Signature of Parent / Guardian

Date

MEDICAL FORM

Applicants Name _____
Last First MI

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

PHYSICIAN'S EVALUATION AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL INFORMATION

IMMUNIZATIONS: The last year shots were administered

Tetanus _____ Diphtheria _____ Polio _____

Allergy to a medicine Allergy to a food Allergy to a plant Allergy to insect bites Epilepsy Lung condition

Hepatitis High Blood Pressure Asthma Convulsions Heart condition Diabetes Fainting Spells

Bleeding Disorders Hypertension Other

Explain _____

Medicine: My child may receive, if needed: _____ Tylenol _____ Tums _____ Advil _____ Triple Antibiotic Ointment _____ Caladryl _____ Benadryl or Benadryl Cream _____ (Parent or Guardian please Initial)

Does applicant take medicine daily or have special care? No Yes

If yes, please explain and list all prescription drugs: _____

Is there any health related information that the staff should be aware of? _____

Approved for participation in: Water activities Competitive sports Other activities Rigorous exercise

Specify exceptions: _____

Signed _____ Date _____
(Physician)

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF STUDENT'S CURRENT HEALTH INSURANCE CARD

The medical form must be completed, signed, and dated by a physician, and returned no more than three (3) months prior to camp. If the form is not returned within the specified period, your child may not be accepted into the program.

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Personal Physician: _____ Phone: _____

PARENTAL CONSENT TO MEDICAL TREATMENT AND HOSPITAL SERVICES:

This will certify that we (I), the undersigned parent(s) or guardian(s) of _____ do, hereby consent and grant permission, should the necessity of medical care arise, to the furnishing of medical treatment and hospital services as ordered or recommended by a qualified attending physician, including the administration of an anesthetic, laboratory procedures, medical or surgical treatment, x-ray examination or other hospital services.

This will further certify that we (I), the undersigned, do hereby release and discharge the Pennsylvania American Legion-State Police-National Guard Youth Week Camp, its officers, agents, instructors and employees from any and all claims, demands, damages, suits, actions which we (I) may, can or shall have by reason of any illness, injury or accident incurred or suffered by said son/daughter while traveling to, attendance at or participation in the Pennsylvania American Legion - State Police- National Guard Youth Week Camp from the time of his/hers departure from home until his/hers return thereto.

Print name of Father or Guardian Print name of Mother or Guardian

Signature of Father or Guardian Date Signature of Mother or Guardian Date

Street City State Zip Code

Alternate Contact Person: Phone #: _____

Relationship: _____

The Emergency Notification form must be signed by the father, mother or guardian(s), and attached to the Medical form.

There are times when a medical emergency may occur and medical service is required or prescriptions need to be filled, to speed the process along. Please attach a legible photo copy of all health/prescriptions cards to the rear of this form.

- As a requirement for your child to be accepted into the program all the forms **MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY** and returned with the required attachments.
- No application will be processed without the appropriate fee or medical form
- For more information, please call The Department of Pennsylvania American Legion, (717) 730-9100
- **THERE ARE NO SPECIAL DIET FACILITIES**