



# Team Illinois Youth Police Camp

**TEAMWORK\*COMMITMENT\*PRIDE**

## **WHAT?**

A highly structured week-long residency camp for 13-17 year old males and females, emphasizing the principles of self-respect and service to others.

## **WHEN?**

July 16-22, 2023

## **WHERE?**

Principia College, 1 Front Gate, Elsah, IL 62028

## **WHO?**

CONDUCTED BY: Local Police & Sheriff Departments, Social Service Agencies, Illinois National Guard, Illinois State Police

## **ACTIVITIES**

Military Drill, Sports & Physical Training, Life Skills, Police & Military Procedures, Fishing Derby, Team Building, & much more...

## **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

1. Applicant must be in good physical condition, capable of enduring strenuous physical training, including aerobic (running) and endurance activities requiring adequate air/breathing capabilities.
2. Cadets must reside at the camp facility for the duration of the camp.

## **CAMP FEE**

A \$20 fee is required for each applicant.

For more information Contact Sandy Voytas, Illinois State Police (618)420-2804

## **TeamIllinois Youth Police Camp**

### **GOALS**

- To establish inter-personal relations between the youth of our areas and law enforcement in order to create a better understanding of the problems and attitudes of both groups.
- To mentor, encourage, and foster positive behavior in teenagers who are at risk to drugs, gangs, violence and other societal pressures.
- To change lives and attitudes because of our intense desire to see our youth succeed and prosper.

Illinois State Police, District 11, Collinsville, Illinois will be starting their 16<sup>th</sup> year for the TeamIllinois Youth Police Camp. Students are a critical and often overlooked part of our community. Today's teenagers are actively involved in their communities and extremely capable in helping us solve problems, since they are close to the action and have knowledge of what is happening in their community and school. Many highly motivated, intelligent teens are in our schools who can help define problems and create solutions to issues which affect them. To better serve our youth, it is vital we listen to their concerns and value their opinions.

The TeamIllinois Youth Police Camp is a highly structured week-long residency program which addresses teenagers who are at risk to drugs, gangs, violence and other societal pressures. The camp is based upon a military model of discipline and includes para-military drills, physical fitness exercises, classroom instruction on resisting substance abuse pressures, team building principles and other life enhancing skills. A collaborative partnership, the camp engages police officers, military personnel, and social service agencies. Local police and sheriff's departments, as well as the United States Army, Madison County Health Department, Heartlinks, Call for Help, Boy Scouts of America, Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Southern Illinois University, and Chestnut Health Systems have partnered with the Illinois State Police for several years.

TeamIllinois Youth Police Summer Camp participants, are called "Cadets," and are introduced to the philosophy of "Teamwork, Commitment and Pride." Cadets utilize friendly competition and goal setting to learn a sense of accomplishment and esprit de corps. The week-long camp culminates with various recreational activities, individual award recognition and a formal class graduation ceremony.

The residency camp invites 70 cadets (teens) and 10 cadet mentors (back from previous camps) to attend the seven day event.

Camp schedule has included:

- Basic Life Skills - Stress Management, Hygiene, Taking Responsibility, etc.
- Duties of An Officer - Includes State, Local, Sheriff & Military
- Guns, Drugs, & Gangs Presentation
- Bullying Presentation

- Safety Day - Includes Fire Dept., Tactical Response Team, Golf Cart with Goggles & Texting, ARCH Helicopter, IL Dept. Of Natural Resources-Fishing Trailer, ISP Motorcycle Unit, K-9 Demonstration
- Railroad Safety Presentation
- First Responder Training
- Forensics Demonstration
- Vaping Demonstration
- Suicide Prevention Demonstration
- Seatbelt & Traffic Safety Demonstration & Presentation
- IL National Guard Ropes Course (Teambuilding activities)
- Fishing Derby with Department of Natural Resources
- NetSmart Presentation (Social Media)
- Physical Training each morning & Drill Instruction each afternoon/evening
- SIUE Gym, Bowling and Cookout
- Boy Scout Camp which includes zip lining, rock climbing, canoeing, archery

Team Illinois  
Youth Police Camp  
July 16-22, 2023

Principia College, 1 Front Gate Rd, Elsah, IL 62028

(Please print neatly)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Home (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Age Req. (13-17) Male/Female Mon Day Year

T-SHIRT SIZE   S     M     L     XL     XXL   (*Sizes cannot be changed.*) Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

GENERAL HEALTH CONDITION: EXCELLENT \_\_\_\_\_ GOOD \_\_\_\_\_ POOR \_\_\_\_\_  
(If poor, please explain on page 2)

LAST YEAR COMPLETED IN SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ATTENDING IN FALL \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

(If applicable) SPONSOR/ORGANIZATION NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**CADET CHECK-IN LOCATION: SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, 35 CIRCLE DR.  
PARKING LOT F, EDWARDSVILLE IL 62026 AT 1:00 PM, JULY 16, 2023.**

(Applications will be taken on a first come basis.)

**PLEASE INCLUDE \$20 APPLICATION FEE (CHECK OR MONEY ORDER)**  
(Checks should be made out to TeamIllinois Youth Police Camp)

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION – JUNE 15, 2023**

Send Applications to: Sandy Voytas  
Illinois State Police  
1100 Eastport Plaza Drive  
Collinsville, IL 62234  
Phone: (618) 420-2804  
EMAIL: sandra.voytas@illinois.gov

For more information contact:  
Sergeant Calvin Dye  
Cell: (217) 685-4752  
EMAIL: calvin.dye@illinois.gov

As a parent or court appointed guardian of the applicant, I assume all risks and liability pertaining to any activity whatsoever and whenever located, pursuant to the program and hereby release from any such liability, the sponsor or any co-sponsor, that may arise due to his/her participation in the Team Illinois Youth Police Camp.



\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Applicant)



\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

**MANDATORY** Indicate all prior or present injuries to the participant which may hinder or restrict his/her participation in the physical training program or any drill training.

EXPLANATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

LIST ANY SLEEPING DIFFICULTIES (BED WETTING, SLEEP WALKING....) \_\_\_\_\_

LIST ANY OTHER ACCOMMODATIONS YOUR CHILD MAY NEED \_\_\_\_\_

LIST ALL ALLERGIES: \_\_\_\_\_

LIST ALL DAILY MEDICATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



**A COPY OF PARTICIPANT'S INSURANCE CARD IS MANDATORY**



**PARENTAL CONSENT:**

As a parent or court appointed guardian of the person named above, I give permission for him/her to participate in the Team Illinois Youth Police Camp, and in the event of injury or sickness, authorize such medical treatment or diagnostic procedures as may be deemed advisable, to be performed by such health care provider as shall be designated by an authorized staff member of the Team Illinois Youth Police Camp. Please include any special medication required by the participant.

**I RECOMMEND FULL PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.**



\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

**PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS**

**ALL MEDICATIONS MUST BE IN ORIGINAL BOTTLE, BAGGED AND LABELED WITH THE CHILD'S NAME**

DOES THE CHILD HAVE AN ALLERGY TO BEE STINGS, INSECT BITES, POISON IVY, OR FOOD THAT WILL REQUIRE MEDICATION? IF YES, SPECIFY:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code Home Phone

( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code Cell Phone

## TeamIllinois Youth Police Camp - 2023 EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Please Print Legibly

Cadet Name: \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Parent 1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Parent 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Relative/Friend: \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

HOME: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)  
 CELL: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)  
 WORK: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)  
 OTHER: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

TRANSPORTATION

I do hereby grant permission for the Team Illinois Youth Police Camp to provide transportation for my child.



\_\_\_\_\_ *Signature of Parent or Guardian*

**NON-PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS/AIDS**

The following items will be available during the camp. In order to give these medications to your child, we will need a signed permission slip indicating the specific item(s) he/she can take. Any medication not checked either yes or no will be considered a no.

YES	NO		YES	NO	
_____	_____	Tums	_____	_____	Benadryl
_____	_____	Imodium AD (Adult)	_____	_____	Mosquito Spray
_____	_____	Tylenol Caplets (Adult)	_____	_____	Sunscreen
_____	_____	Neosporin	_____	_____	Ibuprofen (Adult)

\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to take the above medications/aids if needed.

*PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:* \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian:

Do we have your permission for pictures of your child, taken during camp activities, be published in local newspapers and used for future TeamIllinois Youth Police Camp promotions and articles?

Yes, you have my permission for photos to be used for the above purposes:

\_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian Signature)



## ITEMS YOU MUST BRING TO CAMP



Use this check sheet to make sure you have packed everything you will need for camp.

### MALES

- \_\_\_\_\_ 4 Pairs of Khaki knee length shorts
- \_\_\_\_\_ One good pair of Khaki pants for graduation - NO holes or patches, not baggy
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 pair of Jeans - NO holes or patches
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Belt
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Pairs of tennis shoes
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 pair to wear every day
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 pair to wear for gym/physical training
- \_\_\_\_\_ (gym shoes must have laces, they will be laced top to bottom)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Socks
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6 pair for everyday wear
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5 pair of socks for physical training
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5 Gym shorts
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5 Gym T-shirts with short sleeves
- \_\_\_\_\_ Solid color or all white
- \_\_\_\_\_ No tank tops
- \_\_\_\_\_ Underwear - At least 8 pair
- \_\_\_\_\_ Swimming suit
- \_\_\_\_\_ Boxer style

### PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS

- \_\_\_\_\_ Toothbrush
- \_\_\_\_\_ Toothpaste
- \_\_\_\_\_ Soap
- \_\_\_\_\_ Shampoo, etc.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Brush/Comb
- \_\_\_\_\_ Shaving items (if needed)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Deodorant

### FEMALES-Hats will be worn...adjust hair styles so baseball caps can be worn; No cosmetics/makeup

- \_\_\_\_\_ 4 Pairs of Khaki knee length shorts/capris
- \_\_\_\_\_ One good pair of Khaki pants for graduation - NO holes or patches
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 pair of Jeans - NO holes or patches
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Belt
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Pairs of tennis shoes
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 pair to wear every day
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 pair to wear for gym/physical training
- \_\_\_\_\_ (gym shoes must have laces, they will be laced top to bottom)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Socks
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6 pair for everyday wear
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5 pair of socks for physical training
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5 Gym shorts
- \_\_\_\_\_ NO SHORT SHORTS!!!!
- \_\_\_\_\_ Shorts much reach just above the knees
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5 Gym T-shirts with short sleeves
- \_\_\_\_\_ Solid color or all white
- \_\_\_\_\_ No tank tops
- \_\_\_\_\_ Underwear - At least 8 pair
- \_\_\_\_\_ Swimming suit
- \_\_\_\_\_ No bikini - No string-style
- \_\_\_\_\_ At least 3 Bras

### PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS

- \_\_\_\_\_ Toothbrush
- \_\_\_\_\_ Toothpaste
- \_\_\_\_\_ Soap
- \_\_\_\_\_ Shampoo, etc.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Brush/Comb/Barrettes, etc.-Hair Styles need to accommodate hats to be worn.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Shaving items (if needed)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Deodorant
- \_\_\_\_\_ Feminine Hygiene Items as needed

### ITEMS NOT TO BE BROUGHT TO CAMP. PARENTS AND APPLICANTS PLEASE READ

- Cell Phones or any electronics (games, radios, CD players)
- Playing cards, dice, or other gambling items
- Knives or other weapons
- Jewelry and/or watches
- Valuables of any kind, including money
- No books or magazines
- No food items (gum, candy, beverages, etc.)
- No cosmetics / make-up/hair dryer/flat irons/curling irons
- No clothes with gang representation, alcohol or tobacco emblems, vulgar sayings, ripped or in bad repair

**All of these items will be CONFISCATED.  
All luggage will be thoroughly  
searched by Officers & K-9.**

**\* PLEASE HAVE BAGS MARKED WITH CADET'S NAME \***

# Graduation Ceremony RSVP

(Graduation Ceremony will begin at 10:00 AM on July 22, 2023)  
Calvary Baptist Church, 1422 Washington Ave., Alton, IL 62002

Please fill out and turn in at the camp registration/orientation on July 16 at 1:00 pm or return with application.



Name of Cadet:	
Number of Persons Attending:	<input type="checkbox"/>

A CONFIRMATION LETTER WILL BE EMAILED/MAILED TO YOU SHORTLY AFTER RECEIVING YOUR APPLICATION.



*(Directions for the Cadet check-in location on July 16, 1:00 p.m. will be included in the confirmation letter)*

*Please make sure a copy of the insurance card and registration fee are included with the application. Until we have those, we cannot confirm the application.*

*Please tell us how you heard about the Team Illinois Youth Police Camp. Thanks!*

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