



Carol Stream Police Department Teen Citizens Police Academy

The mission of the Carol Stream Police Department's Teen Citizens Police Academy is to provide young adults of our community an opportunity to learn about the role and functions of the Carol Stream Police Department. The program is also designed to provide valuable information to those young adults interested in a career in law enforcement. While fostering better communication between youth and police through education, the Teen Citizens Police Academy seeks also to improve the quality of life through a strong commitment to community policing.

Goals

1. Enable teens to better understand police practices.
2. Inform the public about how the Carol Stream Police Department provides police services.
3. Create opportunities for Carol Stream Police Department personnel to network with teens and share ideas and knowledge.
4. Provide opportunities for teens to get to know more about the men and women who are protecting their community and why they make the decisions they do while performing that duty.
5. Create a more positive partnership between teens and police to provide better police services.
6. Share responsibility for community improvement.
7. Help the police with new approaches to solving community problems.
8. Provide valuable information to those young adults interested in a law enforcement career.



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The Carol Stream Police Department's Teen Citizens Police Academy is a 10 week program. The program will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm. The majority of the sessions will be held at the Village of Carol Stream, however, some sessions will be held off-site. Transportation will be the responsibility of the student.

To qualify, participants must:

- Be 13-17 years of age
- Reside in the Carol Stream area
- Be currently enrolled in school
- Be in good academic standing, maintaining at least a "C" average
- Not have any serious arrest history
- Submit a completed application packet
- Be able to attend most of the sessions

Upon completion of the Teen Citizens Police Academy, each participant will receive a "Certificate of Achievement". Although ***completion of the program does not make a participant a certified police officer***, each participant will have a better understanding of the role of police officers in the community, and an appreciation of the commitment and dedication it takes to be a police officer.

Each class is limited to twenty students. After submitting a completed application packet, all applicants will be notified in writing as to whether they have been accepted, denied, or placed on a waiting list for a future class.



**Carol Stream Police Department
Teen Citizens Police Academy
Participant Application**

Please Print

Name _____
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Age _____ Date of Birth _____
(Month) (Day) (Year)

School Attending: _____ Grade: _____

Address _____

Home Phone # _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Phone #: _____

Drivers License # _____

Please list any medical conditions: _____



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Applicant Essay

Please explain why you want to attend the Teen Citizens Police Academy and what you hope to learn, if you are selected to attend.

(You may use the space below or attach a separate sheet)



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Release of Liability

I, _____, the parent/guardian of _____ hereby give permission for _____ to participate in the Carol Stream Police Department's Teen Citizens Police Academy. I understand that _____ will be required to provide his/her own transportation to all training locations and that attendance at all training sessions is mandatory in order for a participant to successfully complete the program. I further acknowledge that some physical activity will be involved and state that _____ is in good physical condition and is capable of participating in strenuous physical activity. I also understand that a medical examination is recommended, but not required, to ensure that _____ will be capable of participating in the physical activities.

Applicant Name (print)

Signature

Parent/Guardian Name (print)

Signature

Date



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Release of Liability

In consideration of the benefits that I will receive from my participation in the Carol Stream Police Department's Teen Citizens Police Academy sponsored by the Carol Stream Police Department, I do hereby release the Village of Carol Stream, its police personnel, agents, public officials, servants, and employees from any and all liability, claims, actions, and causes of action which I may hereafter have an account of any and all injuries and damages to me or my property, or my death, arising out of or related to any happening or occurrence while I am participating in the Teen Citizens Police Academy. For the same consideration, I agree to forever hold the Village of Carol Stream and said persons aforementioned harmless from any such liability, claims, demands, actions, or causes of action.

I have read the program description for the Carol Stream Police Department's Teen Citizens Police Academy and understand that this training will not authorize me to carry a firearm or exercise peace officer powers.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



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Participant's Requirements and Responsibilities

1. The Teen Citizens Academy shall not interfere with routine operations of the Carol Stream Police Department.
2. Participants are to dress in proper attire (non offensive).
3. Participants who are asked to identify themselves should explain that they are a Teen Citizens Police Academy participant.
4. Smoking is not permitted
5. A records check will be conducted on all participants prior to the academy.
6. Participants are responsible for their own transportation, and must attend all sessions in order to successfully complete the program.

I certify that I understand the requirements and responsibilities of participants in the Carol Stream Police Department's Teen Citizens Police Academy.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Please return the completed application, applicant essay, release of liability, and requirements and responsibilities form to:

***Officer Ranweiler
Carol Stream Police Department
500 N. Gary Avenue
Carol Stream, IL 60188***