

What is the Lynn Police Student Academy?

The L.P.S.A is a three-week summer program offered by the Lynn Police Department with the assistance and cooperation of the Lynn School Department. Lynn residents between the ages of 13 and 18 are eligible to apply. Cadets will be chosen based on the required criteria of the attached application. The 2023 L.P.S.A. will be held in two sessions, July 10 – July 27 and July 31 – August 17. Our mission is to educate all cadets in the areas of law, policing, courts and corrections while furthering the values of teamwork, responsibility, self-confidence and promoting community, leadership and integrity.

The L.P.S.A. combines classroom discussion with hands-on learning, outside trips to state and local facilities and physical activities in a team environment to foster a very unique educational and challenging experience. L.P.S.A. instructors are Lynn Public School Resource Officers and members of the Lynn Police Department Youth Services Unit. Additional classes will feature officers who specialize in different fields of police work at the local, state and federal levels, as well as guest speakers from various areas such as state and local government and the Essex County District Attorney's Office. This will be the 12th year the Lynn Police Department has presented this program. The L.P.S.A. has been attended and successfully completed by over 360 Lynn students.

Successful Completion of this program is based partly on attendance.

The L.P.S.A. will meet Monday through Thursday from 830 – 1pm at the Lynn Police Station. Transportation to and from the academy are solely the responsibility of cadets and their families. Absences will only be excused with a note written by a parent. Excessive absences, tardiness or disciplinary issues may result in the cadet being dropped from the program.

All cadets will be issued two uniform shirts, a three-ring binder and a water bottle. They will be required to maintain these items. Students will provide their own khaki pants as part of the uniform.

Areas of L.P.S.A. Educational Instruction will include:

Criminal and Constitutional Law, City Ordinances, Search and Seizure, CPR and First Aid, Motor Vehicle Laws and Driver Safety, Internet Safety, Report Writing, Crime Scene Investigation, Fingerprinting, FBI and ATF presentation.



APPLICATION

APPLICANT NAME: _____

Lynn Police Student Academy

2023 Cadet Application

All applicants for the Lynn Police Student Academy must submit the following documentation for consideration. Applications not containing all required information and applications received after **June 16th, 2023** will be excluded from consideration. Applicants must be between 13 and 18 years of age to attend the Academy. There will be two 3 week sessions. The first session will be 7/10 – 7/27. The second session will be 7/31 – 8/17. The Academy will be held at the Lynn Police Station, Monday through Thursday from 8:30-1pm.

1. Personal Information
2. Parent or Guardian Information
3. Answer 1 of the two essay questions.
4. A copy of your most recent report card.
5. Return completed application **no later than June 16th** to your guidance counselor, School Resource Officer or to the Lynn Police Department.

Personal Information

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Telephone # _____ - _____ - _____

School: _____ Current Grade: _____

T-shirt size: S M L XL XXL

Session Choice (Circle One): 7/10-7/27 7/31-8/17 Either Session

Interests/Activities:

Parent/Guardian Information

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Telephone # _____

Other Emergency Contact/Phone Number:

Essay Questions

Choose **One** of the following Two Essay Questions. Type or hand-write your response on a separate piece of paper and attach it to the application. There are no length requirements, however all responses will be weighed in the selection process. Please put your name on the essay paper.

Essay Option One

Discuss a major personal achievement and how it has been important in your life.

Essay Option Two

Discuss an individual who has had a positive influence in your life and why.

By signing this form I attest that the information provided is true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

By signing this form I give permission for my son/daughter to apply for this program.

Parent/Guardian Signature : _____ Date: _____