

2018 Police Youth Live In - Little Rock

June 24th – June 28th

4-H Center, Ferndale, Arkansas

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS

What Is Police Youth Live In?

THIS PROGRAM IS SPONSORED BY THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Police Youth Live In camp enables pre-teens ages 10-12 to have direct and positive exposure to police officers through a five-day, four-night camp experience. The camp helps open lines of communication and improves relations between the officers and young people. Everyone participates in a variety of activities including:

- Swimming, boating, archery, team-building
- Sports activities such as volleyball
- Group games, campfires
- Nature explorations, arts and crafts, and a group project
- Small group discussions on self-esteem, school, friends, prejudice, conflict resolution, alternatives to violence
- Field trips to important sites
- Demonstrations by special police units such as Canine and Mounted patrols
- Discussions and role plays about police work and law enforcement

Lifeguards are present at all water activities and a nurse is also present during camp.

The "Live-in" staff consists of police officers and camp counselors. Youngsters will be assigned to a room with other campers and two police officers with whom they will live during the five days and four nights of group activities. Family style meals are served in the dining hall. Snacks and beverages are available a number of times throughout the day. Water is always available.

WHAT IT TAKES TO ATTEND:

1. A young person age 10 – 12
2. Completed application
3. Recommendation form (telling about the child, the need, and ways the young person could benefit from the experience) from a ---
 - Teacher
 - School Counselor
 - School Principal
 - Neighborhood Alert Center COPP officer
 - Police officer (School Resource, Detective, Dispatcher, etc.)
 - Social Service agencies (Big Brothers/Big Sisters, etc.)

Deadline for these forms to be received by the Little Rock Police Department is March 16, 2018

Return to: 3917 West 12th Street (12th Street Substation) or email: chaskins@littlerock.gov or SAllen@littlerock.gov

Campers will receive confirmation of their acceptance and a list of what to bring and instructions for transportation.

MISSION STATEMENT

To build positive relationships between youth and police through educational, recreational and positive interaction with police officers , promoting a stronger Community.