



WINSTON-SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT

YOUTH CITIZENS' POLICE ACADEMY



June 20-24, 2016

**Alexander R. Beaty Public Safety Training and Support Center
1200 N. Patterson Ave. Winston-Salem**

What is the Youth Citizens' Police Academy?

The Youth Citizens' Police Academy is designed to provide young men and women an idea of the requirements and responsibilities of a career in law enforcement. The course includes information on police training and operations, community issues as well as safety and support services inside the police department; and helps students understand how they can help make our community safer.

The Youth Citizens' Police Academy is a outreach program by the Winston-Salem Police Department to improve understanding and interaction between police and youth.

Requirements:

- Applicants must be Forsyth County residents currently in high school (public, private or home schooled).
- Applicants must be at least 16 years old by June 20, 2016.
- Applicants will be expected to attend all sessions.
- Applicants must submit at least two letters of recommendation and completed recommendation forms from a teacher, advisor, guidance counselor or other non-family member who is over 21.
- Applications and recommendations must be submitted in writing by May 30, 2016. Class size limited to first 25 applicants.

Mail application and recommendations to:
Youth Citizen's Police Academy
c/o Officer Claudia Morgan
Winston-Salem Police Department
P. O. Box 1707
Winston-Salem, NC 27102

All application materials must be received by May 30, 2016

If you have any questions, contact Officer Claudia Morgan at (336) 408-8126 or e-mail cmorgan@wspd.org.

"The Youth Citizens' Police Academy is an exceptional opportunity for today's youth – tomorrow's leaders – to learn about the critical role and functioning of the police in the community. It will provide detailed information and exposure regarding how the WSPD serves the citizens and community. It will discuss the responsibility that police and citizens have in improving the quality of life for everyone."

Police Chief Barry D. Rountree

June 20-24, 2015 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

All sessions are free. The first day meets at the Public Safety Center (725 N. Cherry St.) and the rest are at the Alexander R. Beaty Public Safety Training and Support Center (1200 N. Patterson Ave.). Lunch will be provided, and light refreshments will be available during the morning session.

Topics will include:

- Bomb Squad Demonstration
- Canine Demonstration
- Criminal Investigations
- Cyber Crime
- Special Service Project
- Firearms Training Simulator Demonstration
- Forensic Services
- Gang Prevention
- Juvenile Law
- Response Protocols
- Special Enforcement Team
- Youth Safety

Students will also tour the 911 Communications Center & the Public Safety Center.

CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM Mayor: Allen Joines
City Council: Vivian H. Burke, Mayor Pro Tempore, Northeast Ward;
Denise D. Adams, North Ward; Dan Besse, Southwest Ward; Robert
C. Clark, West Ward; Molly Leight, South Ward; Jeff MacIntosh,
Northwest Ward; Derwin L. Montgomery, East Ward; James Taylor
Jr., Southeast Ward City Manager: Lee Garrity





Youth Citizens' Police Academy Application

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PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Name: LAST: _____ FIRST: _____ MI: _____

Address: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____

PARENT /GUARDIAN

Name: LAST: _____ FIRST: _____ MI: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

By signing this form, I agree that my child has my permission to attend the Youth Citizen's Police Academy

By signing this form, I agree that I meet the requirements of the Youth Citizen's Police Academy.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

Please answer the following question which will be used in the selection process.

1. Why do you want to attend to Youth Citizens' Police Academy? _____

2. Do you think Law Enforcement is important in the community? _____ Yes _____ No Why or Why Not?

3. Why should you be selected to attend the Youth Citizens' Police Academy? _____

If you have any questions, please contact Officer Claudia Morgan at (336) 408-8126 or e-mail cmorgan@wspd.org.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 30, 2016



Recommendation Form

All applicants for the Youth Police Academy must submit at least two recommendations from a teacher, advisor or any non-family member over 21. *The letters of recommendation must be on school or other applicable letterhead and include the name of applicant, and the name, position/title, phone number and email address of the person making the recommendation.*

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THOSE SUBMITTING RECOMMENDATIONS

The Selection Committee is aware of the time necessary to prepare a letter of recommendation and greatly appreciates your help. Please make sure the applicant has an interest in the function of the police department or in a career in law enforcement. These youth will be exposed to a variety of information not suitable for all teens. ***Please include in the letter how you feel the student would benefit/contribute to the Youth Citizen's Police Academy.***

STUDENT NAME _____

Please rate the student in the following areas using the scale below:

5-Superior	4-Above Average	3-Average	2-Below Average	1-Well Below Average
___ Dependability	___ Maturity	___ Interest in community affairs		
___ Responsibility	___ Concern for others	___ Ability to follow directions		
___ Leadership	___ Conduct	___ Ability to work with others		

Please return this sheet with the letter of recommendation. Thank you.

Signature of Reference

Date