



# Emergency Services Youth Academy

## Orientation

Congratulations on your son/daughter being selected to participate in the Emergency Services Youth Academy. This is an excellent opportunity both for you and your child. The mission of ESYA is to expose the children of our community to the importance of public service. We hope to reach out to these children and show them all of the different aspects of the Emergency Services. We will have highly trained professionals giving various presentations to the cadets. Every activity we will be participating in has been evaluated for the safety of the instructors and cadets.

On the following pages, please find the Emergency Services Youth Academy Code of Conduct & Behavioral Contract. Parents and cadets are required to review this in its entirety prior to Orientation Day. The Behavioral Contract **MUST** be signed **AND** returned by each cadet upon his/her arrival on Orientation Day.

Respectfully,

Sgt. Craig Lynch  
Program Director



## Code of Conduct

- All cadets will respect themselves and others.
- All cadets will raise their hand if they wish to speak.
- All cadets, when acknowledged, will stand and respond with “Yes Sir, No Sir, Yes Ma’am, No Ma’am.”
- All cadets will pay attention to every speaker.
- Any classroom/class trip disruption will NOT be tolerated.
- All cadets will follow directions of all Academy Staff Members and Civilian instructors.
- No cadet will be permitted to use foul language.
- No “horseplay” is allowed.
- All cadets must wear their academy uniform every day of the academy.  
PLEASE WASH DAILY.
- There is absolutely NO smoking.
- No cadet will be permitted to wear sagging shorts, and shirts MUST be tucked in at all times.
- No cadet will be permitted to wear make-up or jewelry of any kind.
- Nails must be clean and neat with clear or neutral polish ONLY.
- All male cadets will have a “neat” hair cut.
- All female cadets with shoulder-length hair or longer must have their hair in a bun.

- We expect each cadet to conduct themselves as a young lady or young gentleman at all times.
- If a cell phone is brought, it must be turned off and turned over to staff. There will be no phone calls, e-mails, or texting during the academy. Cell phones will be returned upon the completion of the duty day.



## **Cadet Behavioral Contract**

The purpose of this contract is to inform the cadet that he/she must comply with all provisions of the Emergency Services Youth Academy and the specific terms set forth in this contract. The cadet understands that due to the nature of this academy, there will be 'zero-tolerance' rule in effect. Undesirable actions such as dangerous horseplay, bullying, or rude behavior to fellow cadets or staff will result in immediate dismissal of the cadet from the academy. This contract is in effect for the safety of all cadets and the maintenance of discipline and order. This contract represents an agreement by the cadet that he/she received a copy of the Code of Conduct and will adhere to this contract all times.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Student:

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Print Students Name:

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Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

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### **Dismissal Permission**

I give my permission that my child will: (Please check **one**)

\_\_\_\_\_ Be Picked up every day by a Parent/Guardian/Other

\_\_\_\_\_ Will Walk home every day upon dismissal

Signed:

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