



HIGHLAND PARK POLICE

Youth Police Academy 2026

Fact Sheet



Dates/Hours: July 6th – July 10th, 2026 | 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

Location: The Old Center School, 340 Madison Ave, Highland Park NJ 08904.

Requirements: Eligible participants currently in 5th-12th Grades.

Cost: Free. Parents must provide a cooler bag lunch daily.

Program Overview: Designed to give young adults a look into law enforcement through team-building, drills, classes, and physical training.

Intensity: This is an extremely intense experience. We do not accept children who do not wish to participate.

PT Requirements: Physical training is challenging. **Medical clearance forms signed by a physician are mandatory.**

Questions? Contact Officer Bryant Fitzgerald: bfitzgerald@hpboro.com



APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

Session: July 6th - July 10th, 2026

Parent/Guardian Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____ Relation: _____

Child Information

Child Name: _____

Address: _____

Current School: _____ Grade: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

T-Shirt Size (Adult sizes): S M L XL XXL

Child Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

RETURN BY MONDAY JUNE 29th TO:

**Officer Bryant Fitzgerald | Highland Park Police Department
222 South 5th Ave, Highland Park NJ 08904 | 732-572-3800 Ext 4273**



PARENTAL PERMISSIONS

General Permission

I give permission for _____ to fully participate in the Highland Park Police Youth Academy and all off-site field trips. I understand the commitment to be present 8am-4pm for all 5 days.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Media Waiver

I (Parent Name) _____ consent to my child's image, likeness, or video clips being used by the department or media outlets for official publications or websites.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____



MEDICAL & LIABILITY

Medical Clearance (To be completed by Physician)

Applicant's Name: _____

I certify the applicant is medically fit for activities including running, strength training, pushups, sit ups, and basic physical conditioning.

Physician Signature: _____ License #: _____

Date: _____

Waiver of Liability

I acknowledge that YA activities involve risk of injury. I assume all risks and release the Highland Park Police Department and Borough of Highland Park from all liability.

Applicant Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____



RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Report in formation at 8:00am. Must be on time and in uniform.
2. Uniform: Issued cap/T-shirt, khaki shorts, black belt, white socks, sneakers.
3. Dismissal at 4:00pm.
4. Bring a healthy lunch in a cooler bag daily. Label your water bottle.
5. Mandatory attendance every day. No exceptions.
6. No profanity, arguments, or fighting. Follow all staff orders.
7. Address staff by rank or "Sir"/"Ma'am".
8. Maintain respect and professionalism during field trips.
9. Stay with assigned squads. No unescorted wandering in Police HQ.
10. Notify staff before using restrooms.