



2025 APPLICATION CLEVELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT YOUTH CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY



All applicants must be between 9 and 14 years of age. Child must be able to attend entire session. Any incomplete and/or unsigned applications will not be considered. This document is a public record and the information may be released by the police department without your further consent. Please type or print all information.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Preferred Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: Home _____ Sex: M F Date of Birth: _____

Current School & Grade: _____ Shirt Size: _____

2025 YPA Date. Note, only one session is offered this year:

_____ June 16-19, 2025

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Any custody orders or other restrictions regarding custody: _____

Please list any allergies, medical conditions or prescription medications taken: _____

Are there any siblings or friends who have also applied for YPA 2025? _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:

The following designated individual may act on behalf of the Parent/Guardian in case of emergency where the Parent/Guardian cannot be reached. This information must be filled out before your child can participate in the Youth Citizen’s Police Academy.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Other Individuals who may pick-up your child: _____

BACKGROUND:

Please explain why you want to attend the Cleveland Youth Citizen’s Police Academy and what you hope to learn if you are selected.

How did you hear about the Youth Citizen’s Police Academy? _____

Have you ever applied for or attended YPA before? _____

Disclaimer:

Cleveland’s Youth Police Academy is a comprehensive showcase of various tasks and jobs that a police officer can do. Participants will experience and be exposed to scenarios that may include, but not limited to: simulated firearms training, simulated explosions, canine interaction, drug awareness, simulated crime scene with a victim, jail and prisoners. While every interaction with police activities is done in the safest and most controlled way possible, some participants may be emotionally affected by activities. Please discuss all possible tasks a police officer may encounter and make sure your child is comfortable discussing and participating in “real-life” scenarios.

Please review your answers carefully and read the statement below before signing the application:

I hereby certify there are no willful misrepresentations, omissions, or falsifications in the foregoing statements and answers to questions. I understand any omissions or false statements on this application shall be sufficient cause for rejection for enrollment or dismissal from the Cleveland Youth Citizen's Police Academy. I further understand the Cleveland Police Department may conduct a thorough background investigation.

I authorize any individual, company, organization or institution to release to the Cleveland Police Department any and all information concerning this application. I hereby release all parties and individuals connected therewith from all liabilities and for any damages whatsoever incurred for furnishing the information.

I also understand any student can be expelled from the Cleveland Youth Citizen's Police Academy if said student is disruptive or otherwise interferes with the presentation of this program. I understand all applicants will be accepted or rejected upon the sole discretion of the Chief of Police or designee.

In case of a sudden illness or other serious medical emergency, if I (the undersigned parent/guardian) cannot be reached, I authorize a member of the Cleveland Police Department to take the appropriate action in seeking medical attention.

I consent and authorized the City of Cleveland to record my child's likeness and/or voice for the use by television, film, radio, digital, to include social media, or printed media to further promote the programs of the City of Cleveland and the Cleveland Police Department.

I authorize the Cleveland Police Department to transport my child to and from any activities related to the Cleveland Youth Citizen's Police Academy. This transport may be done in a city owned vehicle or a private vehicle.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Please return this completed application to:

Community Relations Unit
c/o Cleveland Police Department
100 Church Street NE
Cleveland, TN 37311
423-559-3378 (Office)
423-478-3547 (Fax)

For Community Relation Unit Staff use only:

Application Received Date: _____

Disposition: Accepted Rejected

Applicant Notified By: _____

Reason: _____

Date: _____