



## **BENICIA POLICE DEPARTMENT APPLICATION FOR YOUTH CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY**



The academy is designed for all Benicia 7<sup>TH</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders, to learn more about how the police department conducts business. Classes will be held Monday through Friday from 8 am to 2 pm. Police officers and staff will give a series of presentations that provide information on all aspects of policing (from Traffic to Crime Scene processing). Students will participate in practical scenarios, including the processing of a mock crime scene. The K-9 Unit, Motorcycles, and SWAT Officers will perform demonstrations during the course of instruction. Students are given demonstrations and supervised operation of a taser and simunitions weapon (similar to a paint ball) at a range site (No Live Firearms will be handled by the students). Each day will be a new and interesting experience that is filled with professional presentations.

### **Can everyone attend?**

Every Benicia student citizen, entering into either 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade that has a minimum 2.0 G.P.A., is offered the opportunity to attend. Due to the nature of the course study and the safety of students and staff, all applicants must pass a background screening from the information provided on this application. Applications are accepted on first come, first serve basis. Class is limited in size.

### **When and where is the training?**

The Benicia Youth Citizen Police Academy Class #10 will begin on Monday August 3rd at 8:00 am and conclude with the final class and graduation ceremonies on Friday August 7th at 2:00 pm at the Benicia Middle School.

### **How much does it cost?**

There is no cost to participants!

### **What is supplied?**

Each student will receive all training materials (books & outlines), lunch on Friday's scenario day, and a Youth Citizen's Police Academy shirt.

### **How do I sign up?**

1. Complete ALL question blocks on the form on the reverse side of this flyer along with the attached waiver and notification forms.
2. Submit all forms by **5 pm on Monday July 20th** to:  
(Applications received will be dated and **the first 30 applications accepted will be enrolled**. Don't delay)

Benicia Police Department  
200 East L Street, Benicia, CA 94510  
(707) 745-3412  
Attn: SRO Kim Guggemos (707) 297-5152  
Fax (707) 746-0131

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Name (First, Middle, Last)	Date of Birth
Present Address (Must reside in Benicia)	Home Phone
Parent / Guardian	Cell Phone
Parent / Guardian	Cell Phone
School	Current G.P.A.
Email Address	Shirt (Adult) Size: S M L XL
<p>Please provide a brief explanation of why you would like to attend this academy</p> <p><b>Signature of Student Applicant</b> _____ <b>Date</b> _____</p>	

**Authorization and Participation Agreement**

Has your child ever had any problem not listed elsewhere on these forms which you feel might hamper his/her efforts as a Youth Citizen's Police Academy participant, or that would bring embarrassment to the Benicia Police Department? (If YES, explain)

Any false statement(s), either verbal or written, may cause an applicant's name to be removed from the eligible list or be cause for immediate dismissal if any appointment was made.

By signing below I certify that the student does not have any medical conditions, which would preclude the above applicant from participating in this program.

**Signature of Applicant's Parent / Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Date received	GPA Check	SRO Check	Records Check	CAD Check