



Benicia Youth Citizen's Police Academy

Waiver

(7th - 8th Grade)

2026



Dear Parents / Guardians,

Welcome to the Benicia Youth Citizen's Police Academy! We look forward to making your child's participation in the program an enriching and enjoyable one. The State of California requires sponsors of recreation programs to inform parents of the nature and structure of the programs their children are participating in.

Childcare and recreation are differentiated by the states and definitions are included in a manual called "The California Care Licensing Manual." Programs that meet the definition of childcare must be licensed by requirements related to facility, staff and program structure. Recreation programs as defined by the State, are exempt from the licensing requirements but it is mandated that parents/guardians of children registered for recreation programs be notified of the following.

"Children participating in recreation programs are not there to receive structured care and supervision. Children have the right to come and go from the facility and staff will not physically restrain children to prevent them from leaving the facility when they desire."

The State also requires the sponsor of the program have a signed statement from each parent/guardian that they understand the conditions under which the facility operates and that it is not a licensed child care facility.

Please complete the following:

By signing below, I understand the conditions under which the Benicia Youth Citizen's Police Academy operates, and it is not a licensed childcare facility.

Participants Name: _____

Name of Parent / Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent / Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Waiver of Liability: I, the undersigned, in consideration of _____ participation in the program(s) listed above, agree to indemnify and hold harmless, and release, waive and discharge the City of Benicia, its elected or appointed officers, officials, employees, agents and volunteers from and against any and all liability for any injury or property damaged which may be suffered by the above named participant(s) arising out of, or in any way connected with participation in the program(s), including injuries due to the active or passive negligence of the City, its officials, employees, agents and volunteers. I understand that there is some physical activity involved in this program.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE HOLD HARMLESS AND RELEASE AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT I ASSUME ALL RISKS FOR ANY INJURIES AND PROPERTY DAMAGE SUFFERED BY MY CHILD/CHIDREN DURING THE COURSE OF THE YOUTH CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY.

Signature of Parent / Guardian _____ Date _____