



# **AMERICAN LEGION CONNECTICUT STATE POLICE YOUTH WEEK**



## **2020 ANNOUNCEMENT**

The American Legion Department of Connecticut and the Connecticut State Police, announce their joint sponsorship of the 18th Annual State Police Youth Week. The program, a law enforcement practicum for high school students completing their JUNIOR YEAR in 2020 at an accredited high school in the state of Connecticut, will be held at the State Police Training Academy in Meriden, CT, from Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, to Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

The program offers insight into the training, duties and expectations of Law Enforcement Officers. The program provides realistic experience, patterned after recruit training at the Connecticut State Police Academy, and affords individuals considering a law enforcement career the opportunity to gain knowledge of the professional life of a police officer.

Cadets will participate in a variety of mentally and physically demanding instructional sessions, including patrol techniques, the Connecticut Penal and Motor Vehicle Codes, criminal and accident investigation, firearms safety and training, water safety training, team-building and confidence training, defensive driving techniques, and other law enforcement skill training. Cadets will experience the daily activities of recruit training, including 5:15 reveille, physical conditioning, inspection of quarters, and participation in assigned details.

**COMPLETED APPLICATIONS, INCLUDING PERSONAL STATEMENTS  
AND RECOMMENDATIONS, ACCOMPANIED BY THE \$125.00 FEE,  
MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2020.**

**DUE TO STRICT LIMITATIONS ON THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS (24 STUDENTS),  
LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

**SELECTION DATE THIS YEAR WILL BE MAY 15, 2020. IF YOU HAVE NOT HEARD ANYTHING BY MAY 25<sup>TH</sup>  
PLEASE CONTACT THE AMERICAN LEGION AT THE PHONE NUMBER BELOW**

For further information contact your Guidance Counselor, School Resource Officer, local Post of the American Legion, or the American Legion Department Treasurer, 864 Wethersfield Ave, Hartford, CT 06114. Telephone 860.296.0719.



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## 2020 APPLICATION (REPRODUCIBLE)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/Road City/Town State Zip Code

Age \_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_ Grade Completed 2018 \_\_\_\_ G.P.A. \_\_\_\_

Parent(s) / Guardian(s) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Student Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size \_\_\_\_ (S, M, L, XL) Pant Size \_\_\_\_ (Waist X Inseam)

High School \_\_\_\_\_ School Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City/Town State Zip Code

Driver's License Number \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ (If you have one)

Financial Sponsor (or organization) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Post No. \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Sponsor Address \_\_\_\_\_

I voluntarily apply to attend the Connecticut American Legion State Police Youth Week at the Connecticut State Police Academy at Meriden, CT, **Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> to Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020**. I understand that I must have completed Junior Year (11th grade) at an accredited Connecticut high school by the date on which the program begins. I must not have already left or graduated from high school. I understand that the program is physically and mentally challenging, requiring that I be physically fit and in good academic standing. I agree that, if selected, I will provide a Waiver and Indemnification Agreement, Consent to Medical Treatment and a Medical Certification of Fitness.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

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

### SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION TOGETHER WITH:

- ☐ A **ONE-PAGE PERSONAL STATEMENT**, typed, stating your reasons for applying to participate in the program and what you hope to achieve,  
**AND**  
☐ A **RECOMMENDATION** from a public official such as a; Teacher, Guidance Counselor, Law Enforcement Officer or Fire Department Official.

ATTACH  
RECENT  
PHOTOGRAPH  
HERE

Submit Application Packet to:  
**THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT**  
864 WETHERSFIELD AVE., HARTFORD, CT 06114

**COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKET  
AND \$125.00 NON-REFUNDABLE REGISTRATION FEE  
MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MAY 1<sup>st</sup> 2020.**