

## PURPOSE

The purpose of Camp Cadet is to provide an insight into police training and the overall expectations of a police officer. This program is a true-to-life experience, patterned after municipal and state police training. Participants in Camp Cadet learn more about the law, and they learn to respect it. And most importantly, in the process, they learn more about themselves. They are challenged by classroom instruction and physical activities. Self-discipline is taught here. However, when self-discipline breaks down, pushups or other physical discipline may be substituted. Bunks must be spotless each morning and counselors are addressed as "Sir" or "Ma'am." **The program is not a recreational camp, nor is it a disciplinary camp for problem youth.** The camp is designed to bring a better understanding of law enforcement activities to the participants as they learn self-discipline, make new friends, and work as part of a team. The disciplined training fosters a positive attitude, which helps many graduating cadets attain goals they once thought unattainable.

## PROGRAM

The 2009 Camp Cadet programs are scheduled for the week of August 16 through August 21, 2009. The camp is located at Camp Kweebec in Montgomery County. Volunteer members administer the program from the PA State Police, Montgomery County Sheriff's Department, and local police departments. Cadets awaken early, prepare their quarters for inspection and participate in morning physical training. They march in platoon formations to their classes and other scheduled activities, and in a drill competition judged by members of various organizations. Cadets participate in a wide variety of instructional sessions, such as the use of police radar, the Pennsylvania Vehicle and the Crimes Code, riot control, drug/alcohol awareness, and dogs in police work, water safety, and helicopters in police work, weapons firing, and other police related skills. Recreational activities will be scheduled as time permits.

## APPLICATION AND SELECTION

The program is open to boys and girls who reside in Montgomery County. Applicants must be at least

11 years old and not over 14 years old by Aug. 16, 2009 and in **good physical condition.** Applicants must meet the basic qualifications stated above and return the completed application form, postmarked no later than May 30, 2009. A copy of the applicant's last report card and a favorable endorsement from a school official must accompany the application. The selection committee will select applicants on a random basis. **Students may only attend camp one time.**

## REGISTRATION - CHECKOUT

Registration will be on Sunday, August 16, 2009 from 1 PM to 2 PM. The first meal will be served at 5 PM the day of registration. Graduation exercises will be held on Friday at 6:30 PM. Check out will begin following graduation. The last meal served will be dinner on Friday.

## INFORMATION

More specific information regarding Camp Cadet will be provided to those candidates selected prior to their reporting dates during an orientation meeting to be held on a date and time to be announced in the acceptance letter.

# APPLICATION FORM:

Montgomery County Camp Cadet, Inc.  
2047C Bridge Rd  
Schwenksville Pa, 19473  
Phone: (610) 584-1250

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: Home:(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Work: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Short Size: \_\_\_\_\_ (Adult sizes - S, M, L, XL)

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Endorsement by  
School Official / Law Enforcement Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*A \$30.00 REGISTRATION FEE IS REQUIRED UPON ACCEPTANCE\***

**\*\* PLEASE ENCLOSE COPY OF LAST REPORT CARD\*\***

**\*\*\*PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION\*\*\***

MAIL NO LATER THAN MAY 30, 2009

**Mail To:**

Montgomery County Camp Cadet, Inc.,  
2047C Bridge Road Schwenksville Pa, 19473  
Or return to Detective Ernie Morris @ Limerick Township Police Department.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY CAMP CADET 2009



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