



STATE POLICE YOUTH WEEK

Sunday August 11th to Friday August 16th

The Connecticut State Police, in conjunction with the American Legion, run an annual State Police Youth Week that is open to 16- and 17-year-old high school students throughout Connecticut. Youth week is modeled after State Police recruit training and provides students with a unique opportunity to gain insight into the training, duties and expectations of Connecticut State Troopers. This program is a mini-State Police Academy and a national model for The American Legion. During the week of training, all "recruits" will

participate in a variety of mental and physical challenges, including patrol techniques, use of laser speed measuring equipment, accident investigation, emergency vehicle driving, firearms training and criminal investigation. The "recruits" will also participate in daily physical conditioning, daily inspections, drill and ceremony and 5:15 AM reveille. The week concludes with the Warrior's Path safety and survival course followed by a graduation ceremony. Warrior's Path represents the culmination of all of the skills and knowledge the recruits learned during the week. It is designed to emphasize the importance of teamwork and overcoming adversity. For more information, please contact The American Legion Department HQ or your local Post.

Application Deadline – June 7th, 2024

For an application please visit: www.ctlegion.org/programs/



AMERICAN LEGION CONNECTICUT STATE POLICE YOUTH WEEK



2024 APPLICATION (REPRODUCIBLE)

Name _____

Address _____
Street/Road City/Town State Zip Code

Age ____ Gender ____ Birth Date ____ Grade Completed 2024 ____ 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 _____ Telephone _____

School Address _____
Street City/Town State Zip Code

Driver's License/Learner's Permit 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 11th to Friday, August 16th, 2024**. 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.

**** YOUTH WEEK CADETS WILL BE REQUIRED TO STAY OVERNIGHT IN A DORMITORY TYPE ENVIRONMENT, NO EXCEPTIONS ****

It is DESPP's policy to foster a diverse and fair environment, and to offer programs and services in a manner that is consistent with state and federal laws that prohibit discrimination and harassment based on a person's protected class.

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.

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 June 7, 2024.

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