



Trenton Police Department Summer Youth Camp



Parent Information Form

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Trenton Police Department is preparing for its annual Summer Camp 2026 for youth ages 9 to 15.

We will be holding five (5) Summer Camp sessions from **(July 6th to July 10th, July 13th to July 17th, July 20th to July 24th, August 10th to August 14th, and August 17th to August 21st)**, from **8:00 am–3:30 pm** at the Trenton Police Department located at 225 N. Clinton Avenue. The Campers will need transportation to and from the camp each day. **There is no cost to the families of the campers selected to attend.**

Each day will consist of classroom instruction and exercise. Participants will start the morning with physical activity. The Campers will hear from police department speakers. Topics to be covered include 911 training, crime scene investigation, photographing a crime scene, traffic enforcement, gang awareness training, and anti-bullying. **We will be traveling off-site for activities. Campers will receive permission slips that MUST be signed to attend.**

Attached are the application forms and the criteria we require to be selected. **COMPLETED applications are due by Friday, June 26, 2026.** They can be emailed to the Trenton Community Affairs Unit at communityaffairs@trentonpolice.net and/or hand-delivered to the Trenton Police Department at 225 N. Clinton Avenue. We will do our best to accommodate all selections for one free week of camp, subject to availability. If a week is filled before we receive your application, we will contact you to offer a second option.

Thank you for your interest and support.

Police Director Steve Wilson

RULES OF CONDUCT AND EXPECTATION



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1. Must be respectful at all times.
2. NO name-calling, NO put-downs, and NO bullying.
3. No swearing or cursing.
4. No cutoff T-shirts.
5. No open-toe shoes; for example, sandals or Crocs. Sneakers must be worn.
6. Campers **SHOULD NOT** wear jewelry (rings, bracelets, necklaces, etc.) in class.
7. No weapons.
8. Must remain violence-free, gang-free, and Drug-Free.
9. Have 100% attendance.
10. Must participate in class.
11. Must be on time for all activities.
12. Cellphones are permitted; however, they may **NOT** be used during Camp. (We will not be responsible for any lost or stolen items.)

COVID-19 Rules (How to Protect Yourself & Others)

- **Wash your hands often** with soap and water. Use hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.
- Cover coughs and sneezes
- Monitor your health daily

Note: If the Camper is ill, please stay home and contact the Community Affairs Unit at 609-989-3918.

****Does your child have any learning or support needs we should know about to help them participate fully?*****

****Is your child currently taking any medication prescribed by a physician?*****

The above rules and expectations have been established and must be followed by all Campers. If any Camper violates the rules or fails to meet expectations, it will be grounds for immediate dismissal from the program.

Parent's Signature: _____

Camper's Signature: _____



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Teacher Recommendation Form

Camper's Name (Last) (First) (MI)

Class

Date

The Camper mentioned above has applied for admission into the Trenton Police Department Summer Youth Camp and has submitted your name for reference. Please rate the Camper on the following:

Standing in your course:	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Initiative				
Dependability				
Attitude				
Personality				
Participation:				
Attendance: Number of days Absent _____ Tardy _____ Suspended _____				

Please answer the following at the back of this page:

Initiative - Does the Camper perform tasks without being told?

Standing – How is the Camper doing academically?

Dependability - Can the Camper be depended upon to do the right thing at the right time? Do they turn in classwork on time?

Personality - The impression the Camper makes on others.

Do you recommend this Camper be admitted to the Summer Youth Camp? (Please Circle One)

YES or **NO**

Teacher's Signature

Date

Thank you for your participation.



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Please staple this form to the application or email it to the Community Affairs Unit at communityaffairs@trentonpolice.net.

APPLICATION FORM

Please circle **ONE** session:

Session 1: July 6-10, 2026

Session 2: July 13-17, 2026

Session 3: July 20-24, 2026

Session 4: August 10-14, 2026

Session 5: August 17-21, 2026

Please fill out the following:

Name: _____ Age: _____ Birth Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Father's Name: _____

School Name: _____ Principal's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Camper GPA/Grade Average: _____ Teacher's Name: _____

1. How many school days did you miss during the 2025 Camp-2026 school year?

2. Have you previously failed any classes? _____

3. Have you ever been suspended from school? _____

a. If answered yes, please explain:

Camper's Activities/Hobbies

List: _____

Emergency Phone Numbers:

Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Parent Email: _____

Child Shirt Size (Please circle one): Small – Medium – Large – Extra Large



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Camper Essay

Why should you be accepted into the TPD Summer Youth Camp?



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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

1. Return the completed application (pages 2-5); the parents' daytime telephone number (work, cell, and home phone) and e-mail address are needed.
2. A signed "Rule of Conducts and Expectations." **This form must be signed and dated by a parent or guardian and the Camper.** If the Camper is accepted into the Trenton Police Department Summer Youth Camp, a Community Affairs Detective will call the parent or guardian to confirm the signature.
3. One teacher recommendation form is attached or emailed out by any of the applicant's teachers or administrators.
4. Return the completed packet no later than **Friday, June 26, 2026**, to Trenton Police Department Headquarters, 225 N. Clinton Avenue (ATTN: Community Affairs), or at the main office of your child's school.

*Please note that you may use the back of the application to complete any of the above-listed questions if you do not have room to answer them entirely on the corresponding lines. Any information found to be intentionally misleading will automatically result in the applicant's dismissal.

Contact Information:

Community Affairs Unit
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Important Parent Information

1. You may send your child to camp with bottled water.
2. Please ensure your child uses sunscreen during the summer to reduce sunburn.
3. If your child is bringing lunch, please ensure they have a proper insulation bag.
4. We will go on daily trips, and campers must wear sneakers. If you send your child to camp with money, they are responsible for always keeping it.
5. Cell phones are THEIR responsibility.
6. **DID YOU PUT YOUR CHILD'S SHIRT SIZE ON PAGE #4?**

WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR STOLEN ITEMS **



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