



THE AMERICAN LEGION LAW & ORDER CADET TRAINING PROGRAM GUIDELINES

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JUNE 27 THROUGH JULY 2, 2010

PURPOSE

The purpose of The Cadet Training Program is to help young people gain knowledge regarding training and responsibilities of Law Enforcement Officers. Hopefully, they will better understand and have greater respect and appreciation of law enforcement officials at all levels.

INSTRUCTION AND TRAINING

Qualified instructors will be used in all areas of training. The instructors are from Federal, State, and Local Law Enforcement Agencies, as well as State Elected Officials. Every Cadet will receive training in firearms, history of law enforcement, emergency first aid, and safety, and the responsibilities of a citizen at college level.

2010 PROGRAM DURATION

CHECK-IN: SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2010 @ 5PM at the Vermont Police Academy, Pittsford, VT.

PIZZA WILL BE SERVED. (See attached map for directions to the Academy.)

GRADUATION: FRIDAY, JULY 2, 2010 @ 1:30 PM: Family & Friends of the Cadets are invited to attend a short Graduation exercise in the gymnasium. See Attached "Sample Training Schedule" for what to expect during the week.

TYPE OF YOUNG PERSON DESIRED

The purpose of this program is to expose young people to all facets of the criminal justice system. It is hoped that the Districts and Posts will select persons who have shown some leadership ability. Scholastic standing and/or academic achievements are not criteria for selection. Previous unacceptable conduct may be grounds for denial. Interest in Law Enforcement or a career in policing is not a requirement.

AGE REQUIREMENTS

Applicant must be a minimum of SIXTEEN (16) years of AGE and currently a JUNIOR or SENIOR in HIGH SCHOOL (prior to attending cadet class).

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

The applicant will follow the guidelines of the Americans' with Disabilities Act. Applicants must complete an application that includes a medical certificate with the provider's signature to their physical condition.

CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS

Each cadet will bring his/her own personal toilet articles: towels for the week, a supply of underwear, gym shoes, gym clothing, shower shoes, socks, handkerchiefs, jackets or sweaters, pajamas, belt, blue jeans, white T-shirts and a raincoat. You should also bring dark dress slacks and a pair of dark street shoes for Graduation. The American Legion will supply T-shirts for the Graduation. No laundry facility is available, so a week's supply of clothing is necessary. A baseball glove may be included. All other recreational equipment will be provided. Bedding for the week will be furnished by the Police Academy.

VALUABLES

DO NOT BRING VALUABLES WITH YOU. There are no facilities for storing of valuables. We cannot be responsible for any lost valuables.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE- GROOMING CODE

The Vermont American Legion sponsors a number of Americanism Programs for the Youth of Vermont. These programs are: Green Mountain Boys State, American Legion Baseball, American Legion High School Oratorical Contests and The Cadet Law Academy, co-sponsored by the Vermont Criminal Justice Training Council. The principle reason for sponsoring these youth programs is to help the home, school, and church to teach the youth of today to become better citizens for tomorrow.

Since The American Legion Department of Vermont and the Vermont Criminal Justice Training Council sponsor the program, and all participation is strictly voluntary, we insist upon certain dress attire and hair grooming regulations. The Grooming Code calls for Boys to have a neat haircut with hair trimmed and tapered and for the girls - that the hair be neat and not so long as to create a safety hazard.

APPLICATION

For more information or an application, please contact your nearest American Legion Post or your High School Guidance Office. (An application is attached for your convenience)

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE:

(The following must be completed and submitted with your application.)

1. _____
Last Name First Name Middle Initial

2. _____
Address (Street, City, State & Zip)

3. _____
Relative's Name & Phone Number (person to be notified in case of an emergency.)

4. **DISEASES** you have had. Please place an "X" beside all that apply.
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|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> MEASLES | <input type="checkbox"/> TYPHOID FEVER | <input type="checkbox"/> ASTHMA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EAR / SINUS TROUBLE | <input type="checkbox"/> CONVULSIONS | <input type="checkbox"/> SCARLET FEVER |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PNEUMONIA | <input type="checkbox"/> DIPHTHERIA | <input type="checkbox"/> LUNG TROUBLE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SMALL POX | <input type="checkbox"/> HEART TROUBLE | <input type="checkbox"/> DIABETES |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CHICKENPOX | <input type="checkbox"/> POLIO | <input type="checkbox"/> APPENDICITIS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MUMPS | <input type="checkbox"/> INDIGESTION | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ALLERGIES - <u>Please List</u> | | |

5. Date of Last Tetanus Shot: _____

6. Have you been vaccinated against Smallpox? YES NO

7. List PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION that you are currently using:

DATE SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

8. MUST BE COMPLETED BY YOUR MEDICAL PROVIDER.

Does the applicant suffer from any of the following?
 ASTHMA SINUS BRONCHITIS
 HAY FEVER HEART TROUBLE DIABETES

Does the applicant require medication or special diet? _____

Is the applicant in physical condition to undergo a week of strenuous physical and mental activity?

Condition of the following: _____ Heart _____ Eyes
_____ Lungs _____ Throat

DATE SIGNATURE PHYSICIAN

Address/of Physician Phone Number

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I, _____, being the parent/legal guardian of _____ in consideration of his /her attendance at The American Legion Law & Order Cadet Training Program to be held at The Vermont Police Academy, do agree that the State of Vermont, The Vermont Criminal Justice Training Council, The Vermont Police Academy and The American Legion Department of Vermont, or any of their employees, will not be held responsible for any injury or damage received or caused to themselves, to include, but not limited to the Ropes Course, Firing Range and Gym Facilities, by their participation in this program.

The agreement becomes effective **June 27, 2010** and shall remain in effect until close of business on **July 2, 2010**.

_____ DATE	_____ SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN
	_____ PRINT NAME
_____ DATE	_____ WITNESS

***MAKE SURE ALL SIGNATURES HAVE BEEN OBTAINED BEFORE FORWARDING TO YOUR LOCAL AMERICAN LEGION POST.**

LOCAL POST: The Post Check for **\$225.00** fee is enclosed with this application and is made payable to *The American Legion Department of Vermont*.

**Mail to: THE AMERICAN LEGION
DEPARTMENT OF VERMONT
PO BOX 396
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DEADLINE: MAY 14, 2010

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SAMPLE TRAINING SCHEDULE

The following training schedule is a sample of the training program.

This gives students & their families an idea of what to expect for time and type of training.

SUNDAY		WEDNESDAY	
1700	Arrival, Registration, Room Assignment, Pizza	0600 – 0700	Reveille, Physical Training Personal Grooming & Cleaning of Quarters/ Inspection
1900 – 2000	Orientation		Drill & Ceremony
2200	Lights Out	0700 – 0730	Presentation of Colors
MONDAY			Breakfast
0600 – 0700	Reveille, Physical Training Personal Grooming & Cleaning of Quarters/ Inspection	0730 – 0800	Court Diversion
		0800 – 0930	Dept. Motor Vehicles
0700 – 0730	Drill & Ceremony Presentation of Colors	0930 – 1100	Dept of VT Corrections
		1100 – 1200	Lunch
0730 – 0800	Breakfast	1200 – 1230	Defender Generals
0800 – 0900	VCJTC	1300 – 1430	US Marshall’s Office
0900 – 1030	VT Fish & Game Dept.	1430 – 1630	Physical Training
1045 – 1200	Sheriff’s Department	1630 – 1730	Dinner
1200 – 1230	Lunch	1730 – 1800	Lights Out
1300 – 1430	Municipal Police Dept	THURSDAY	
1430 – 1630	Operation Lifesaver	0600 – 0700	Reveille, Physical Training Personal Grooming & Cleaning of Quarters/ Inspection
1730 – 1800	Dinner		Drill & Ceremony
1800	Team Building (Ropes)	0700 – 0730	Presentation of Colors
2200	Lights Out		Breakfast
		0730 – 0800	F.B.I.
TUESDAY		0800 – 0930	Liquor Control
0600 – 0700	Reveille, Physical Training Personal Grooming & Cleaning of Quarters/ Inspection	0930 – 1100	Army National Guard
		1100 – 1200	Lunch
0700 - 0730	Drill & Ceremony - Presentation of Colors	1200 – 1230	Firearms Training
		1300 – 1600	Team Competition
0730 - 0800	Breakfast	1600 – 1730	Barbeque
0800 – 0930	State’s Attorneys Office	1800 – 1900	Lights Out
0930 – 1100	Fire Services	2200	
1100 – 1200	Drill & Ceremony	FRIDAY	
1200 – 1330	Lunch	0600 – 0700	Reveille, Physical Training Personal Grooming & Cleaning of Quarters
1330 – 1430	Fly in Raid/Helicopter		Presentation of Colors
1430 – 1630	Police Response	0700 – 0730	Breakfast
1730 – 1800	Dinner	0730 – 0800	Marine Patrol
1800 – 2000	Ropes Course	0800 – 1000	Graduation Preparation
2200	Lights Out	1000 – 1200	Lunch
		1200 – 1230	Class Photo
		1230 – 1300	Class “Stand-By”
		1300 – 1330	Graduation Ceremony
		1330 – 1400	Light Refreshments
		1400	

DIRECTIONS TO THE VERMONT POLICE ACADEMY

317 ACADEMY ROAD, PITTSFORD, VT 05763

TELEPHONE: (802) 483-6228

FROM THE SOUTH AND EAST

- I-89 to Exit 1 (White River Junction) Take Route 4 westbound to Rutland (approximately 45 miles).
- Turn North on Route 7 – take Route 7 into Pittsford (approximately 8 miles) – you'll go down hill as you come into the village of Pittsford
- In the village you will see Furnace Road and the Vermont Police Academy signs on the right. Take this Right which is just after a Pizza/Hero Shop, travel approximately ¼ mile to the stately brick pillars – take the left turn between the pillars and come up the driveway to the Academy building.

FROM BURLINGTON

- Take Route 7 Southbound to Pittsford (approximately 55-60 miles). The town of Pittsford is just south of Brandon. As you come into the Village of Pittsford, you'll go past the Lothrop Elementary School on your right, followed by a sign to the Vermont Police Academy and VT Fire Service Training and a hillside cemetery across from the school on the left.
- Just past the cemetery there is a white house. Take this left turn, travel approximately ¼ mile to the stately brick pillars – take the left turn between the pillars and come up the driveway to the Academy building.

FROM ALBANY, NY

- Take I-87 Northbound to Glens Falls NY, Exit 20.
- Take this exit and turn left onto us Route 9 north through Lake George to right onto Route 149 each to fort Ann, NY.
- Take left onto US Route 22 & 4 North to Whitehall, NY, stay on Route 4 into Vermont until you come to a T-intersection in Rutland, VT
- Take left on Route 7 North, traveling approximately 9 miles into Pittsford – you'll go down hill as you come into the village of Pittsford.
- In the village you will see Furnace Road and the Vermont Police Academy signs on the right. Take this Right which is just after a Pizza/Hero Shop building, travel approximately ¼ mile to the stately brick pillars – take the left turn between the pillars and come up the driveway to the Academy building.

TRANSPORTATION/PARKING: Cadets to provide their own transportation. For those Cadets wishing to drive their vehicles to the Academy, parking space will be available. However, the vehicle must remain parked until checkout time on Friday.

Parking lot for **INSTRUCTORS** is marked or you may park in the first lot.

STUDENTS – please park in the dirt parking lot all the way round the rear (west side) of the complex.

**VERMONT NATIONAL GUARD
COUNTERDRUG TASK FORCE**

**RELEASE OF
LIABILITY FORM**

In consideration for attending and participating in: **The American Legion Cadet Program**

I freely accept and voluntarily assume ALL RISK of personal injury or death or property damage to include but not limited to all dangers that are inherent in this activity that are obvious and necessary. It is understood that these events will not include use of force but will involve outside and inside sport and/or physical activities to include but not limited to team challenge, land navigation, hiking, swimming, canoeing, running, jumping, climbing and lifting which have certain inherent and other dangers and risks.

I hereby release, remise, hold harmless, discharge and covenant not to sue the State of Vermont, Vermont National Guard, and in so far as applicable, the United States and the United States Armed Forces, and its agents, volunteers and employees from any and all liability for personal injury or death or property damage which results in any way from negligent actions and /or omissions of employees, volunteers and/or agents of the Vermont National Guard, the State of Vermont or the United States Armed Forces, arising out of the conditions on or about the premises and the facilities used for.

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Including; but not limited to natural or man-made obstacles and its placement, visibility or condition or my participation in any activity during these events.

If I am signing on behalf of a minor, I hereby certify that I have full authority to act as his/her legal guardian and in that capacity. I understand that in case of injury or illness of a minor, I will be notified and understand that my child may be administered any emergency services as deemed necessary by emergency and hospital medical personnel.

I hereby agree to fully indemnify and hold the Vermont National Guard and the State of Vermont, and to the extent applicable the United States Armed Forces, harmless from any and all damages or losses or actions of any kind brought by any person, including the minor, which arises out of the participation in and attendance in the activities of the Counterdrug Task Force.

I understand that news media may be invited to view, photograph, record or film portions of the event, and may interview attendees. My child's photograph, image, quote or voice maybe published, copyrighted, or otherwise used in news presentation.

Nothing in this release waives any right that my child or I have under the Federal Torts Claims Act. And, in the event of a claim, I will contact the Safety Officer at Camp Johnson, (802) 338-3000, for the proper forms and procedures for filing a claim.

**I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS DOCUMENT
AND FREELY ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT.**

Participant's Name (printed): _____

Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature is required if student is less than 18:

Parent/Guardian Name (printed): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Emergency Contact Information:

Person to contact in case of emergency _____

Telephone Numbers: Day _____ Evening _____ Cell _____

Medical Information: List any information about medical conditions that may affect your child's participation in any of these events: _____