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POUDRE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### Fort Collins Police Services

A five-day program for high school students to go "behind the scenes" for an inside look at law enforcement.

### Need more information?

To find out more about the class or the application process, contact your School Resource Officer or call 221-6561.



**June 2014**

Youth Academy is a partnership between Fort Collins Police Services and Poudre School District



# Learn what police officers do!

## Why attend the Youth Academy?

You will gain an understanding of law enforcement in your community while learning Colorado law and municipal ordinances and how they relate to you.

This five-day awareness program is a good way to gain community experience and get an opportunity to explore possible career choices.

*To apply, complete the attached application, obtain a letter of recommendation and required signatures, and return to Fort Collins Police Services or your School Resource Officer.*

## When and where...

Choose from one of two sessions:

**Session 1:** June 9-13, 2014

**Session 2:** June 16-20, 2014

Fort Collins Police Services  
Monday through Friday  
8:00 am to 4:30 pm



**Application deadline is  
April 18, 2014**

## Fort Collins Police Services Youth Academy Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size S M L XL

Letter of recommendation provided by \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously applied for the Academy? Y N

Check first choice:  **Session 1:** June 9-13, 2014  
 **Session 2:** June 16-20, 2014  
 **Either Session**

*I authorize and grant my informed consent to permit Fort Collins Police Services to conduct a criminal background check to determine my eligibility to attend the Youth Police Academy. I further understand that I will not be accepted as a candidate if I have any criminal convictions (other than minor traffic offenses).*

*By signing this form, I certify that I am the parent/legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_. I authorize Poudre School District to release academic and disciplinary records, relating to the above-listed student, to Fort Collins Police Services for the purpose of consideration of my student being accepted into the Youth Academy program.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature Date

Complete the application (including signatures), detach the form and return with a letter of recommendation to your school SRO or mail to:

Fort Collins Police Services  
Youth Academy  
PO Box 580  
Fort Collins, CO 80522

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## Experience what being a police officer is like in Fort Collins.

As a student, you will learn all aspects of policing and participate in discussions and police exercises. Topics include...

- Crime Scene Investigation
  - Evidence Collecting
  - Search and Seizure
  - Building Searches
  - K-9 Dogs
  - Investigations
  - SWAT Team
  - Court Procedures
  - Traffic Laws
  - Defensive Driving
  - Officer Safety Skills
- [and more!](#)

## How can I participate?

Poudre School District students, current grades 9-12, are welcome to apply to the Youth Academy. Participants are selected based on the following criteria:

- Interest in law enforcement
- Commitment to success at the academy
- Minimum of 2.5 GPA Cumulative
- Recommendation from school personnel (teacher, counselor, administrator)
- No serious criminal background