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February 8, 2017

Dear Sir or Madam,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to a free program for children in Allegheny County. In 2004 the Pennsylvania State Police joined with the Allegheny County Police Department and the Allegheny County Sheriffs Department to bring the Camp Cadet program to Allegheny County. Camp Cadet is a youth camp established by the state police. Following is the history of the program and the reason for it.

Camp Cadet was originally formed in 1970 by Trooper Albert R. Vish, of the Pennsylvania State Police. Through his untiring efforts, this program became a reality. Trooper Vish along with John Prandy (deceased), and Robert Price-(P.S.P. retired) were instrumental in establishing the first Camp Cadet in Butler County.

For forty-seven years, his idea has provided the inspiration for the establishment of other Camp Cadet Programs across Pennsylvania. The program was originally called the "Pennsylvania State Police Camp Cadet" and funding was provided by the community to the Pennsylvania State Police. Since 1970, Camp Cadet programs have been established in approximately 30 other counties in Pennsylvania.

Camp Cadet is a tuition free one-week event, staffed by local Pennsylvania State Police, Allegheny County Police, Allegheny County Sheriffs as well as officers and agents from other federal, state, county, city and local agencies who serve as counselors and instructors. The program is designed to give boys and girls, ages 12 thru 14, a better understanding of law enforcement activities while living in an atmosphere similar to a police training academy. Emphasis is placed on improving self-discipline, building self-esteem and confidence through teamwork and making new friends.

The camp is for any youth who resides in Allegheny County between the ages of 12 thru 14 and who is in good physical condition. It is **NOT** a camp for **TROUBLED YOUTH!** Sometimes we are mistaken for a boot camp. This camp is a mini version of a police academy. The day will consist of physical training (PT), followed by a morning run then the cadets will return to their quarters for personal hygiene and prepare of inspection. During the day various activities are scheduled including presentations by various agencies, a mock crime scene investigation, mock criminal trial and sporting activities.

Allegheny County Camp Cadet is a non-profit, charitable organization that is funded by contributions from the community. For this reason, there is no charge to attend. This will be Allegheny County's 13th year and we are looking forward to providing the youth of Allegheny County an opportunity to challenge themselves in a positive environment and make new friends. The Allegheny County Camp Cadet program will be held at Camp Guyasuta in O'Hara Township, Allegheny County during the week of July 30th – August 5th, 2017.

I believe that you will find this program beneficial to your students as well as your community and school district and I would ask that you share this information as well as the enclosed application with your students and their parents. Please feel free to make as many copies of this letter and application as you find necessary. Additional applications can be found online on our website at www.alleghenycountycampcadet.org. The applications will be accepted from Friday, February 24, 2017 through Saturday, April 15, 2017. I have also included a list of the number of graduating cadets since 2005 and the school districts they represented.

If you would like additional information on Allegheny County Camp Cadet, please visit our website at www.alleghenycountycampcadet.org or by phone contact Officer Mike Spagnoletti (Co-Director) at (412) 473-1322. I can also be reached by email at michael.spagnoletti@alleghenycounty.us. Thank you for helping to make the Allegheny County Camp Cadet program a success and we look forward to seeing your students at our camp this year.

Sincerely,

Officer Mike Spagnoletti

Officer Mike Spagnoletti (Co-Director)
Allegheny County Camp Cadet
Allegheny County Police Department

Allegheny County Camp Cadet
List of 2005 – 2016 Cadets by School District and Gender

School District	Number of Cadets	Gender
Allegheny Valley School District	4	3 Male/ 1 Female
Agora Charter	1	1 Female
Assumption Elementary School	3	3 Males
Avonworth School District	7	4 Males/ 3 Females
Baldwin-Whitehall School District	13	10 Males/ 3 Females
Bethel Park School District	5	2 Males/ 3 Females
Brentwood School District	8	5 Males/ 3 Females
Brookline-Reg. Catholic	4	2 Males/ 2 Female
Cardinal Wright	1	1 Male
Career Connection	2	2 Males
Carlynton School District	8	5 Males/ 3 Females
Chartiers Valley School District	24	14 Males/ 10 Females
Cheswick Christian Academy	2	2 Males
Clairton School District	1	1 Female
Cornell	3	3 Male
Deer Lakes School District	9	9 Males
Duquesne School District	2	1 Male/ 1 Female
East Allegheny School District	9	4 Male/ 5 Females
East Catholic	1	1 Male
Elizabeth Forward School District	4	2 Males/ 2 Female
Environmental Charter School	1	1 Male
Fox Chapel School District	35	23 Males/ 12 Females
Gateway School District	25	19 Males/ 6 Females
Good Shephard Elementary School	2	2 Females
Hampton School District	13	10 Males/ 3 Females
Highlands Area School District	5	4 Males/ 1 Female
Holy Trinity	1	1 Male
Home School	9	7 Males/ 2 Females
Imani Christian Academy	2	1 Male/ 1 Female
Immaculate Conception, Bloomfield	3	2 Males/ 1 Female
Keystone Oaks School District	4	1 Male / 3 Females
McKeesport School District	7	2 Males/ 1 Female
Montour School District	6	4 Males/ 2 Females
Moon Area School District	13	8 Males/ 5 Females
Mt. Lebanon School District	16	8 Males/ 8 Females
North Allegheny School District	11	8 Males/ 3 Females
Northgate School District	8	6 Males/ 2 Female
North Hills School District	10	7 Males/ 3 Females
Northside Catholic	3	3 Female
Oakland Catholic	1	1 Female
PA Cyber	2	2 Males
Penn Hills School District	23	19 Males/ 4 Females
Pine-Richland School District	14	9 Males/ 5 Females
Pittsburgh City School District	106	67 Males/ 39 Females
Pittsburgh Montessori	1	1 Male

Plum Borough School District	11	9 Males/ 2 Females
Propel Charter School	11	6 Males/ 3 Females
Quaker Valley School District	3	2 Male/ 1 Female
Riverview School District	18	11 Males/ 7 Females
SS. Simon & Jude	1	1 Female
St. Agnes	1	1 Male
St. Barts	1	1 Male
St. Bartholomew	2	2 Males
St. Bede	2	1 Male/1 Females
St. Benedict the Moor	2	1 Male/1 Female
St. Cyril of Alexandria	1	1 Male
St. Ireneaus	1	1 Male
St. John Bosco Academy	1	1 Male
St. Joseph	2	2 Female
St. Katharine Drexel	1	1 Female
St. Kilian	1	1 Male
St. Malachy	1	1 Male
St. Margaret	1	1 Male
St. Maria Goretti	2	2 Males
St. Mary of the Assumption	1	1 Male
St. Maurice	3	1 Male/ 2 Females
St. Philip	3	2 Males/ 1 Female
St. Rosalia	2	2 Females
St. Sebastian	2	2 Males
St. Thea Bowman Catholic	1	1 Male
St. Therese	2	2 Males
St. Thomas More	1	1 Male
St. Ursula	1	1 Male
Shady Side Academy	1	1 Male
Shaler Area School District	19	9 Males/ 10 Females
South Allegheny School	7	3 Male/ 4 Females
South Fayette School District	8	8 Males
South Park School District	9	5 Male/ 4 Females
Steel Valley School District	8	5 Males/ 3 Females
Sto-Rox School District	6	3 Males/ 3 Females
Trinity Christian	9	6 Males/ 3 Females
Upper St. Clair School District	2	1 Male/ 1 Female
Walnut Grove Christian	1	1 Female
Wesley Spectrum	1	1 Male
West Allegheny School District	4	4 Males/ 1 Female
West Jefferson Hills School District	3	3 Males
West Mifflin School District	21	15 Males/ 6 Females
Wilkinsburg School District	3	2 Males/ 1 Female
Wilson Christian	2	2 Females
Woodland Hills School District	10	7 Males/ 3 Females
Word of God	2	2 Males

632 cadets representing 91 school districts, parochial schools or private schools throughout Allegheny County graduated from Allegheny County Camp Cadet from 2005 - 2016.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

CAMP CADET

Is a youth camp that was established in 2004. Camp is open to both boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 14.

The camp is designed to bring a better understanding of law enforcement and other community agencies to the youth who live in Allegheny County. The camp is a week long experience where the cadets spend the entire week at Camp Guyasuta, which is located in Sharpsburg, just outside of the City of Pittsburgh.

While at the camp, the cadets will experience numerous activities and events which are geared toward building self-esteem, self-discipline, and new friendships.

During the week some of the activities include a mock crime scene and a mock trial, demonstrations by the SWAT/SERT units, as well as the Bomb Squad. Each morning will start with physical training and a morning run.

The cadets will also be required to learn Military Courtesy.

In the evenings time will be allotted for activities such as softball, basketball and volleyball competition.

The week will begin on Sunday, July 30th and will conclude with a graduation ceremony on Saturday, August 5, 2017.

The camp is funded solely by contributions. The Allegheny County Camp Cadet is a non-profit organization and there is no cost to the cadets.

Interested boys and girls must submit their application no later than April 15, 2017. Each applicant will be contacted via phone to schedule an interview. A parent/guardian needs to be present for the interview.

The camp will be held at Camp Guyasuta, 300 23rd Street Extension, Pittsburgh, PA 15215.

If you have any questions contact:

***PA State Police**

412-299-1644

***Allegheny County Police**

412-473-1322

***Allegheny County Sheriffs**

412-350-6374

Or visit our website to apply online:

www.alleghenycountycampcadet.org

ALLEGHENY COUNTY
CAMP CADET

July 30 – August 5, 2017

CAMP GUYASUTA,
O'HARA TOWNSHIP

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

ALLEGHENY COUNTY CAMP CADET

P.O. Box 16364

Pittsburgh, PA 15242

NAME:_____ **DATE OF BIRTH:**_____

ADDRESS:_____ **CITY:**_____ **STATE:**_____ **ZIP:**_____

HOME PHONE:_____ **GENDER: M or F AGE:**_____

EMAIL ADDRESS:_____

PARENT/GUARDIAN:_____ **WORK/CELL PHONE:**_____

SCHOOL DISTRICT:_____ **SCHOOL:**_____

Mail application to: Allegheny County Camp Cadet, P.O. Box 16364 Pittsburgh., PA 15242