

PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

This is a six day camp used to introduce students interested in going into law enforcement or a branch of the armed forces. Cadets march in platoon formation and participate in a drill competition. The program includes physical training, forensics, canine, crime codes, SERT team, rock climbing, drug laws, radar, marksman course, and familiarity with weapons. **You should be physically fit, in good health**, and have a good academic record to be able to participate. THIS IS NOT A RECREATIONAL CAMP.

ELIGIBILITY:

Any female or male student who is between the ages of 15 -17 prior to entering the camp on June 10th.

COST:

Fee of **\$150.00*** includes meals and lodging. The fee is paid by the sponsoring post/unit or other civic group, and IS NON-REFUNDABLE.

TRANSPORTATION:

The responsibility of the sponsoring group or the parents of the student.

AWARDS:

SCOTT BALL OUTSTANDING CADET MEMORIAL AWARD

For the cadet who shows best merit; winner receives an American Legion plaque and \$1000.00 towards a degree in law enforcement or enters the military.

ELMER HAFER AWARD

For the best essay; winner will receive a plaque and a \$1000.00 scholarship.

WILLIAM EVANS AWARD

For the cadet who shows the best leadership ability; winner receives a plaque.



To get an application or if you have any questions, contact

THE AMERICAN LEGION
DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA
AT 717-730-9100 or
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PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE YOUTH WEEK

JUNE 10-16, 2012

AT YORK COLLEGE OF
PENNSYLVANIA
IN
YORK, PENNSYLVANIA

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**STATE POLICE
YOUTH WEEK** was established in 1970 to increase understanding among the state's youth and its law enforcement. The objective is to give the cadets the chance to see and experience firsthand many areas of law enforcement, which includes leadership, discipline, and self-esteem.



MISSION:

SPYW wants to prepare the cadets thru moral, intellectual and physical aspects to become future leaders of the Commonwealth and instill in them courage, honor, and commitment.



DO THEY LIKE IT?

CADETS WRITE:

"They taught us discipline and to work together as one, so we could achieve our goals. The desire to accomplish and succeed was always there."

"Thank you for letting me have the opportunity and the experience of being able to attend the Camp. It has been a rewarding experience!"

"...It is a short seven days but we learned a lot and learned to work hard and play hard together as squads – and all of use who were part of the team will remember for a long time."

PARENTS WRITE:

"He hasn't stopped talking about it yet. Seldom does he show this much enthusiasm over anything...what a wonderful program it was, and what an impression it made on a 15-year-old-boy."

"He has yet to cease talking and has truly been affected in the most positive way... We're very proud of his new-found maturity and the respect he has for all of you. A job well done!!!"

"He's still a little hoarse from yelling 'Yes Sir', but never hesitates to explain what happened to his voice...This week was an excellent introduction into a military style of behavior. He loved it!"



DAILY OVERVIEW:

- 0530-0610 - MORNING RUN
- 0630-0710 - BREAKFAST
- 0715 - COLORS
- 0720-0755 - CLEAN/INSPECTION
- 0800-1150 - INSTRUCTION
- 1200-1250 - NOON MEAL
- 1300-1650 - INSTRUCTION
- 1700-1750 - EVENING MEAL
- 1800-1815 - RETREAT
- 1830-2050 - INSTRUCTION
- 2100-2150 - CADETS TIME
- 2200 - CALL TO QUARTERS
- 2230 - LIGHTS OUT

