

FLORHAM PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY

111 Ridgedale Avenue
Florham Park, NJ 07932
(973) 377-2200



APPLICATION PACKET

CLASS 26-06

June 29, 2026 – July 3, 2026

COMPLETE AND RETURN BEFORE 4/13/26

Class Limited To 30 Eligible Applicants



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PLEASE READ THIS FIRST

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Your \$250 Registration Fee Includes:

- 5 Day Fully Supervised Comprehensive Academy Experience
 - 2 Complete Uniforms (2 Personalized T-Shirts, 2 Pairs Of Shorts, 1 Hat)
 - Academy Water Bottle
 - Basic First Aid Training
 - Graduation Certificate
 - Graduation Challenge Coin
 - Graduation Pizza Party For The Cadet And Family
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- The Academy Will Be Held June 29 – July 3 2026
 - Complete All Boxes On The Application.
Incomplete Applications Will Not Be Considered.
 - You Will Need A Medical Release Signed By Your Physician **PRIOR** To The Start of the Academy.
 - Read And Understand The Code Of Conduct.
Rules Will Be Strictly Enforced By Academy Staff.
 - Understand There Will Be Mandatory Physical Training Each Day To Include Exercises And A Group Run
 - Choose Uniform Sizes Carefully. Changes Cannot Be Made Once Orders Are Submitted.

****Sample Sizes Available At Police Headquarters If Needed****

All questions during the application process should be directed to:

Sgt. Kevin Langereis

567@florhamparknj.gov or (973) 410-5425

DO NOT CALL THE DISPATCH DESK WITH QUESTIONS OR CHECKING ON APPLICATION STATUS

The Florham Park Police Department Junior Police Academy is open to students entering 6th, 7th, and 8th grade in September. The academy will be strictly held to 30 eligible participants. Please complete all applicable areas and **CLEARLY PRINT** your answers. If a block does not apply to you, please print N/A. **Return this completed document to Florham Park Police Headquarters. The application period will close on April 13, 2026 at midnight. All applicants will be notified with an acceptance or waitlist email by May 1, 2026. Cost for JPA will be \$250 per child.**

APPLICANT BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Applicant Last Name		Applicant First Name		Nickname	
Street Address		City		State	Zip code
Place of Birth	US Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Height	Weight	Email Address
School Attending in September of 2026		Grade Entering in September of 2026		Date of Birth	Age

PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION

PRIMARY CONTACT

Parent/Guardian Name	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Parent/Guardian Email	Relationship to Child	Work Phone

SECONDARY CONTACT

Contact Name	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Contact Email	Relationship to Child	Work Phone

BACKGROUND QUESTIONS

Do you have an interest in law enforcement as a career? Yes No *(an interest in law enforcement as a career not required for participation)*

Have you ever been arrested or detained by a police department? Yes No
If yes, please explain.

Are you a member of any clubs or organizations? Yes No
If yes, please list

Do you have any hobbies? Yes No
If yes, please list

Have you ever been in trouble at school? Yes No
If yes, please explain

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Applicant First Name

APPLICANT WRITING SAMPLE

Please briefly tell us why you would like to participate in the Florham Park Police Department Junior Police Academy Program as well as why you should be selected.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

By signing this application, you are certifying that all information is complete and truthful. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Any omissions or false statements will automatically disqualify the applicant.

Print Name

Applicant Signature

Date

Police Use Only

Date Received

Accepted / Waitlisted

Applicant Last Name

Applicant First Name

CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Cadets will refrain from physical and verbal violence towards other cadets and academy instructors
2. Cadets will act in a professional manner at all times and follow all directions from the academy instructors
3. Cadets will wear the uniform supplied, along with athletic sneakers during each academy day
4. Cadets will wear their uniforms appropriately and in accordance with academy rules
5. Cadets will not use vulgar, offensive, or threatening language at any time
6. Cadets will follow the rules and regulations of the academy at all times
7. Cadets will follow all directions and instructions of the academy staff at all times
8. Cadets will refrain from bullying, teasing, and/or harassing other cadets
9. Cadets will arrive promptly to the academy each day
10. Cadets will not bring any electronic devices, other than a cell phone, to the academy
11. Cellphones will remain off or silent at all times and will only be used to call a parent or guardian in the event of an emergency
12. Cadets will report any illness or injury to academy staff immediately
13. Any act or threat of physical violence towards another cadet or academy staff member will result in the immediate removal of the cadet from the program
14. Cadets determined to have violated any of the academy rules will be subject to termination or expulsion from the program at the sole discretion of the Academy

Code of Conduct Acknowledgement - Applicant to Complete

I _____ have reviewed the above Code of Conduct and I agree to abide by the rules as outlined above. I understand that any violations of these rules will result in my removal from the program.

Applicant PRINT

Applicant SIGN

Date

Code of Conduct Acknowledgement - Parent/Guardian to Complete

I _____ have reviewed the above Code of Conduct with my child and I agree to abide by the rules as outlined above. I understand that any violations of these rules will result in my child's removal from the program.

I understand that **NO REFUND** will be provided if my child is expelled from the program due to a violation of the academy Code of Conduct or if my child voluntarily leaves the program for any reason.

Parent/Guardian PRINT

Parent/Guardian SIGN

Date

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ACADEMY AUTHORIZATION & RELEASE

IN CONSIDERATION of my child being permitted to participate in any way in the Borough of Florham Park Police Department Junior Police Academy Program ("Program") sponsored activities, I, the undersigned, parent/guardian hereby agrees to waive, release, discharge, and relinquish any and all claims, actions or causes of action from and against the Borough of Florham Park, the Borough of Florham Park Police Department and any of their officials, officers, employees, agents, servants, successors, assigns, designees, guests and invitees, and the owners and lessors of any premises or equipment used in connection with the Program ("Releasees"), for any loss, injury, including death, or damage, including loss or destruction to property, of whatever nature arising out of, resulting from or alleged to arise out of or result from, or incident to, my child's participation in the Program any condition. I further agree that if, despite this release and waiver of liability, anyone make a claim against any of the above Releasees, I will indemnify and saved and hold harmless each of the Releasees, from any litigation's expenses attorney's fees, loss, liability, damage or cost which any may incur as a result of such claim.

The undersigned agrees to have their child obey any and all directives or orders of any member of the Florham Park Police Department, as well as follow all rules and regulations set forth while he/she is engaged in activities relating to the Junior Police Academy.

I further acknowledge that the privilege of participating in the Florham Park Police Department Junior Police Academy may be rescinded at any time during the course of the program due to improper behavior or any actions or factors that may be determined to be detrimental to the safety or well-being of any other participants or instructors, and the decision to rescind this privilege is the decision and discretion of the police officers involved.

The undersigned certifies that their son/daughter are students entering 6th, 7th, or 8th grade in September. I further certify that all information contained in this application is correct and truthful to the best of my knowledge. I have read the requirements and agree to abide by the rules and regulations.

The undersigned is requesting the Florham Park Police Department to accept their son/daughter to the Florham Park Police Department Junior Police Academy and will hold the Borough of Florham Park and the Florham Park Police Department harmless. The undersigned has read this document and signs it of his/her free will.

Parent/Guardian PRINT

Parent/Guardian SIGN

Date

PHOTO & VIDEO AUTHORIZATION & RELEASE

Applicant Last Name

Applicant First Name

The undersigned understands that the Florham Park Police Department Junior Police Academy may generate interest from the news media. The media may be taking photographs, video or other forms of electronic media. They may also interview the participants for print or electronic media publication. Additionally, the Florham Park Police Department will take photographs and videos of all participants throughout the program, which may also be used by media outlets Any such images, videos, interviews and stories may also be used, shared or disseminated by the Borough of Florham Park, the Borough of Florham Park Police Department and/or the Florham Park PBA for advertising or marketing campaigns, promotional or information purposes, including but not limited to in flyers, brochures, newsletters, emails, advertisements news articles, presentations and/or on the websites or social media accounts of the aforementioned entities.

I hereby authorize my child's name, image, likeness, photograph and/or video clip to be used by the Florham Park Police Department, the Borough of Florham Park, and the Florham Park PBA and/or by news media in any manner described above. .

Parent/Guardian PRINT

REFUSED

Parent/Guardian SIGN

Date