

# Victoria Police Youth Camp 2021

The Victoria Police Department Youth Police Camp is one of several innovative and effective programs that the Department provides for young citizens in the Crossroads Area. The program gives individuals the opportunity to train with police officers during the summer, leading to a positive relationship between the Police Department and the city's youth. The student must be 10-14 years of age prior to start of camp.

The camp will begin on July 26, 2021 and end on July 29, 2021. On Monday, and Thursday, classes will begin at 8:00 a.m. and will end at 12:00 p.m. located at the Victoria Community Center Annex, 2905 E North St. On Tuesday, class will begin at 8:00 a.m. and will end at 12:00 p.m. at the Victoria Police Department sub-station (Victoria Mall). On Wednesday, the camp hours will be from 10:00 am to 1:00pm at Outlaw Pass, 78 Tate Rd. Students will be given breaks throughout the day.

Students will engage in drills (Building Searches, Traffic Stops, Swat Drills, etc...) like those done at the Victoria Police Department. Victoria Police Officers will instruct classes that include lectures, role-playing, and demonstrations in the areas of patrol unit familiarity, building clearing, CPR, K-9 Units, handcuffing, traffic stops, and experiencing our new virtual reality equipment.

Our camp will provide each student with the opportunity to participate in team building activities which promote social skills, developing attitudes, and practice that are crucial for positive leadership in their communities.

The cost to attend will be \$60 per student. The program also provides participants with snacks and camp shirt.

This application will include a background check, medical release, and parental consent forms. Students will be expected to take the program seriously, and follow camp rules, which closely resemble school rules. Due to the seriousness of the content of this program, immature behavior will not be tolerated and students failing to comply with behavior expectations may be removed from the camp. Students will be chosen in the order that all paperwork is received and upon successful completion of the background check.

Registration form and fees are due on or before June 30, 2021. A limited amount of spots are available, which is dependent on the number of advisors.

For additional information, please call the Victoria Police Department Training Unit, 361.485.3799, or email us at [policetraining@victoriatx.gov](mailto:policetraining@victoriatx.gov).