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# Office of the Sheriff

Genesee County, New York

**William A. Sheron, Jr., Sheriff**

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## ***Genesee County Sheriff's Office Teen Academy Application***

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The Genesee County Sheriff's Office Teen Academy is designed to give teens across the county an introduction to law enforcement training. Teens will also gain an understanding of law enforcement's role in their community.

It is our hope that teens will build confidence while learning good decision-making and leadership skills. There is **no charge** to attend the academy. Class sizes are limited; the selection process will be very competitive. Each school will first determine if the applicant meets the criteria requirements listed below to determine eligibility for an interview. If the applicant meets the criteria for an interview, notification will be made by the school if/when an interview will be scheduled with Deputies from the Genesee County Sheriff's Office. An interview with the Genesee County Sheriff's Office does not guarantee that you will be selected for the Academy.

### **The Genesee County Sheriff's Office Teen Academy will be held:**

**July 23 - July 27, 2018**

**8:00 am to 4:00 pm each day**

Byron-Bergen Central School  
6917 West Bergen Road  
Bergen, New York

### **The daily schedule will consist of:**

- classroom instruction
- actual role plays
- rigorous physical fitness training
- each day will end with a team-building exercise

Genesee County Sheriff's Office Teen Academy t-shirts will be issued on the first day of class and will be required to be worn every day. Participants will also be required to wear comfortable athletic shoes every day. There will be a half-hour lunch break each day, and participants will be responsible for bringing their lunch Monday through Thursday. A lunch will be provided on Friday in honor of the successful completion of the Genesee County Sheriff's Office Teen Academy. **Daily attendance is mandatory in order to graduate from the program.**

### **Requirements:**

- Must have parent's permission
- Must attend an approved school in Genesee County
- Must be entering grades 10-12 at the time of application submission
- Must have little or no disciplinary issues
- Must be in good academic standing
- Must be in good physical health

Every line on this application must be completed legibly.  
Incomplete applications or applications without parent signatures will not be accepted.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  M  F

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Entering: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name and Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Emergency Contact Name and Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Has applicant ever been arrested?  Yes  No *\*All applicants are subject to a background check\**

If YES, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Health Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt size: Adult  S  M  L  XL

Participants must provide and wear black athletic shorts to class each day.

***On a separate sheet of paper, please compose a short essay including information about yourself and what you hope to learn/experience from the Genesee County Sheriff's Office Teen Academy.***

Parent/Guardian Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

*By signing this form, I grant my child permission to participate in the Genesee County Sheriff's Office Teen Academy. I also give permission to the Genesee County Sheriff's Office to use any photographs generated during the Genesee County Sheriff's Office Teen Academy for the sole purpose of future Genesee County Sheriff's Office Teen Academy publications. Individual names of students will NOT be printed.*

**Please return this form to the point of contact at your school no later than March 30, 2018.**

*For further information, or questions, regarding the Genesee County Sheriff's Office Teen Academy, please contact Deputy Matthew Butler at (585) 345-3000 ext. 3252 or (585) 494-1220 ext. 2304*

## **THE PROGRAM IS COMPRISED OF:**

- Lectures
- Field Trips
- Hands-on Activities
- Physical Training



## **WHO IS ELIGIBLE?**

- ◆ Students entering grades 10-12
- ◆ Students in good academic standing with little to no disciplinary issues
- ◆ Students must be able to participate in physical fitness activities
- ◆ Students with a positive attitude
- ◆ Students with their parent's permission

Qualified candidates will be selected for an interview screening process with Genesee County Deputies.



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# **Genesee County Sheriff's Office Teen Academy**

**July 23–27, 2018**

*Building a  
Better Future  
With the Youth  
Of Our Community.*

## WHAT IS THE TEEN ACADEMY?

The Teen Academy is a one-week structured program which consists of instructional classes designed to provide high-school-aged students within our community an in-depth view of our organization and law enforcement work in general.

Students will be provided the opportunity to participate in a ride-a-long program with Road Patrol Deputies.

Academy instructors are experienced Deputy Sheriffs who will discuss day-to-day operations of the Sheriff's Office.

Instructors will also provide insight of the various bureaus and specialized units and functions.

### STUDENTS WILL:

- spend an entire week at the Academy (no days may be missed, some exceptions)
- visit the Jail, 911 Emergency Communications Dispatch Center, and Sheriff's Office
- observe displays of the Emergency Response Team (ERT), Hostage Negotiation, SCUBA Team, K-9 Unit and Evidence Recovery
- be provided insight into motor vehicle accident reconstruction
- participate in daily physical fitness runs, defensive tactics and team-building exercises
- participate in a classroom setting and learn about the NYS Penal Laws and Vehicle & Traffic Laws
- participate in mock traffic stops and DWI procedures

### NO COST TO YOU

The Teen Academy is **free of charge**. Participants will be supplied with t-shirts that will serve as their uniform and a t-shirt for physical training. Also provided is a back pack, water bottle and note-taking materials.

Participants only requirements are to bring their own lunch (except on the final day), a ride to the host site, and wear comfortable athletic shoes every day.

*"This program is designed to afford students a first-hand experience into a law enforcement career."*



*~ William A. Sheron, Jr.  
Genesee County Sheriff*

**For more information,  
please contact:**

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