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East Side Union High School District
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Office of the Superintendent
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Youth Leadership Academy

The San Jose Police Department (SJPD) is establishing their first leadership cohort (25 students) all dedicated to the students of East Side Union High School District (ESUHSD). This is a great leadership opportunity for ESUHSD students with SJPD. Leadership skills transcend the workforce; non-profit, public, private and government.

The program is open to all East Side Union High School District students, grades 9-12. The sessions are tentatively scheduled to be held on Saturday mornings from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM, starting on June 13, 2015.

The selection process will include an application screening and an interview. Interested candidates must complete the SJPD Youth Leadership Academy application and submit to the San Jose Police Department via mail at: 201 W. Mission St. San Jose, CA 95110, ATTN: Youth Leadership Academy/Lt. David Santos #3203, via email at 3203@sanjoseca.gov, or fax to 408-453-6131. Applications must be received by Friday, May 15, 2015, by 5pm.

Anyone having questions regarding the SJPD Youth Leadership Academy is encouraged to contact Lt. David Santos #3203 at 408-501-0960 or via email at 3203@sanjoseca.gov.

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THE SJPD YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY APPLY NOW!

- LEADERSHIP SKILLS FOR TEENS 14-18 •
- BUILD COMMUNITY RELATIONS •

Teens that become members of the SJPD Youth Leadership Academy will meet with police personnel to develop leadership, life skills and community relations. Meetings are every Saturday for 7 weeks and are held at various San Jose Police facilities.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL

408.501.0960

OR VIA EMAIL AT

3203@SANJOSECA.GOV

DEADLINE TO APPLY: MAY 15TH, 2015, 5PM



SJPD Youth Leadership Academy

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San Jose Police Department

History:

The San Jose Police Department Youth Leadership Academy was developed in 2015 to provide San Jose youth life skills to prepare them to become leaders within the community. Those that successfully complete the program will have gained tools to help them face life's challenging decisions and to make appropriate decisions.

The program is not intended to train our youth to become police officers, though we do hope that some chose to become leaders in the community in this fashion. It is a program provided by the police department to build a foundation to rely upon when tough choices must be made. Whether the choices involve drug or alcohol use, gang awareness, or youth violence, our graduates will be up for the challenge.

Program Overview:

The Academy lasts for seven weeks. Each weekly session will last approximately 4 hours. The curriculum will be as follows:

- Session 1: Orientation/Leadership and Ethics/Professionalism and Ethics
- Session 2: Community Relations and Awareness/Communication and Presentation Skills
- Session 3: Youth Violence Prevention/Anger Management and Conflict Resolution
- Session 4: Personal Safety and Awareness/Gang Awareness
- Session 5: Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Awareness/Lifetime Fitness and Nutrition
- Session 6: **TBD** SJPD Force Option Simulator/Law Enforcement Driving Simulator/Tour of SJPD/ Training presentation at Training Division/Tour or Presentation from private sector leadership
- Session 7: Graduation

The Youth Leadership Academy will be presented by members of the San Jose Police Department. Instructors include officers from all ranks and Crime Prevention Specialists.

Sessions will be hosted at various locations including:

San Jose Police Department
201 W. Mission St.
San Jose, CA 95110

San Jose Police Department Training Center
6087 Great Oaks Parkway
San Jose, CA 95193

The sessions are tentatively scheduled to be held on Saturday mornings from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM, starting on June 13, 2015.

Attendance at each session is mandatory to successfully complete the program. Participants will treat each other, staff, guest speakers and the public with courtesy and respect.

Participants are expected to: attend each meeting, be on time, participate, and pay attention.

Application Process:

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Applications will be screened for completeness. Once screened, those applicants who successfully completed the application will be contacted for an interview. After completing the interview, the applicant's references will be contacted.

Participants will be selected from those applicants that successfully complete the selection process.

Class size will be limited to 25 members. Due to the limited class size, additional applicants may be placed on a waiting list for future presentations.

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APPLICATION

To apply, you must be between the ages of 14–18 and live or go to school in San Jose, CA. Please apply as soon as possible and no later than **Friday, May 15, 2015, at 5pm**. Please fax to (408) 453-6131, email to 3203@sanjoseca.gov, or mail to: San Jose Police Department, Attention Lt. David Santos, Training Unit, 201 W. Mission St., San Jose, CA 95110.

Please email 3203@sanjoseca.gov, or call (408) 501-0960 with any questions.

Name _____ Birth Date* _____

Street Address _____ Apt # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Race/Ethnicity (for statistical purposes) _____

School Name _____ Grade Level _____

Why do you want to be a part of the SJPD Youth Academy?



SJPD Youth Leadership Academy Agreement

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Thank you for attending the San Jose Police Department Youth Leadership Academy. The following is a list of rules to guide you.

General

1. You are required to complete all 7 of the class meetings to successfully complete the Academy.
2. Please treat each other class members, staff, interns, guest speakers and the public with courtesy and respect.
3. Keep your commitments. If you say you're going to do something, do it. If you can't attend a meeting or activity due to an emergency or illness, contact Lt. Dave Santos 3203@sanjoseca.gov or at 408-501-0960.
4. Note: If you miss more than one meeting, you may be dismissed from the group.

Communication

1. Please respect everyone's opinion, even if you don't agree with it.
2. Do not use profanity during Youth Leadership Academy meetings and events.
3. Please don't interrupt each other.
4. Respond to Youth Leadership Academy emails, phone calls, and text or Facebook messages as soon as possible.

Meetings, Activities & Events

1. Attend the weekly meeting.
2. Be on time.
3. Participate. (We want your input! Participate in meetings and discussions!)
4. Pay attention. (Turn cell phones to vibrate during meetings, no texting during meetings, etc.)
5. No gang colors at Youth Leadership Academy activities and events. (No red, no blue)

I agree to abide by this Youth Leadership Academy Membership Agreement. I understand that failing to follow these rules may result in my dismissal from the Youth Leadership Academy.

Youth Leadership Academy member signature

Please PRINT your name

Date

*****IF YOU ARE UNDER AGE 18, YOUR PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST SIGN BELOW.*****

I have read this Youth Leadership Academy Membership Agreement and I consent to my child's or dependent's participation in the program. I understand that, if he or she fails to follow these rules, it may result in his or her dismissal from the Youth Leadership Academy.

Parent/Guardian's signature

Please PRINT your name

Date