



2019 Grand Junction Police Department Student Public Safety Academy

The Grand Junction Police Department is currently accepting applications for the 2019 GJPD Student Public Safety Academy. The Academy will be held **June 10th – June 13th** at the Grand Junction Police Department, 555 Ute Avenue.

The Academy is provided at no cost to the participants or their parents; however, positions are limited so apply now!

We will be accepting applications from students who are between the ages of 16-20, and meet the following requirements:

- ✓ Submit *fully completed* application, medical questionnaire, medical pre-participation physical examination, and liability waiver
- ✓ Possess a valid driver's license.
- ✓ Provide an essay on one of two topics: "Why I Am Interested in Attending the Student Public Safety Academy," or "What Character Means to Me"
- ✓ Be a resident of Colorado
- ✓ Show Proof of Current Medical Insurance
- ✓ Agree to a Criminal and Driver History Check
- ✓ Present Two (2) Letters of Recommendation
- ✓ Return the completed application and other required documents to the Grand Junction Police Department no later than Wednesday, May 15, 2019

*****Incomplete applications will not be processed.*****

Applicants who reside in Mesa County will be given priority; otherwise, the Student Public Safety Academy will be filled on a first come, first served basis. All cadets will be required to provide their own transportation to and from the Academy.

The Grand Junction Police Department does not discriminate against any race, gender, religion, or sexual orientation.

If you or your parents/guardian(s) have any questions regarding this program, please contact the Academy Coordinator, Officer Jason Evans or Officer Logan Martin, via email at sro@gjcity.org.

Grand Junction Student Public Safety Academy Application

Student's name _____
Last First Middle Initial

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Age ____ Phone Number (____) ____ - ____

Email Address _____

Mailing Address _____

School _____ Grade (Fall 2019) _____

Dominant Hand: Right Left (Circle One) Dominant Eye: Right Left (Circle One)

Have you ever been arrested or convicted of a crime? Circle - YES NO (If YES, please attach a separate piece of paper, explaining the details of the offense/crime, date of the crime, and location where the crime took place.)

Parent/Guardian Name _____
Last First Middle Initial

Email Address _____

Daytime Number (____) ____ - ____ Alternate Number (____) ____ - ____

Parent/Guardian Name _____
Last First Middle Initial

Daytime Number (____) ____ - ____ Alternate Number (____) ____ - ____

Emergency Contact _____ Relationship _____
Last First Middle Initial

Daytime Number (____) ____ - ____ Alternate Number (____) ____ - ____

Cadet Shirt Size (circle)

Youth Size: S M L XL XXL or Adult Size: S M L XL XXL

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Medical Questionnaire

(To be completed by Parent/Guardian for applicants under 18)

1. Is the student applicant currently taking any medications? **Circle - YES NO**

(If yes, please explain.) _____

2. Is the student applicant currently under the care of a physician? **Circle - YES NO**

(If yes, please explain.) _____

3. Does the student applicant have any allergies? (Medications, food, bee stings, etc.)
Circle - YES NO

(If yes, please explain.) _____

4. Does the student applicant have high blood pressure? **Circle - YES NO**

(If yes, please explain.) _____

5. Does the student applicant suffer from any heart problems? **Circle - YES NO**

(If yes, please explain.) _____

6. Has the student applicant ever suffered from exhaustion or heatstroke?

Circle - YES NO

(If yes, please explain.) _____

7. Does the student applicant have any emotional or physical limitations that would hinder him/her from participating in any activities, discussions, or tours?

Circle - YES NO

(If yes, please explain.) _____

8. Does the student applicant have health insurance? **Circle - YES NO**

If yes, please provide insurance company and policy number: _____

9. If the student applicant should become ill or need medical attention, including hospitalization, what hospital should be used? _____

**Grand Junction Police Department
Student Public Safety Academy
Participation Agreement / Liability Waiver**

I, given the opportunity to participate in the Student Public Safety Academy, agree to the following:

- 1. I represent and affirm that I have the full right, power, and authority to grant the rights stated herein.**

- 2. The Grand Junction Police Department or the City of Grand Junction may use and/or record on film, tape, or otherwise my name, likeness, image, and/or voice; my on-camera interview(s) and performance and any other material provided by me (e.g. biographical material, photographs, videotapes, film prints, artwork, contact information, etc.). I acknowledge and further agree that the City of Grand Junction shall exclusively own all rights (right to edit and/or alter) and the right to use said recordings to promote, publicize, or market the Student Public Safety Academy, at the complete and sole discretion of the Grand Junction Police Department.**

- 3. I am familiar with the nature of the Student Public Safety Academy. I have been informed of the activities, use of certain equipment and/or facilities encompassed in the Student Public Safety Academy and assume all risks and liability that may arise during my participation and hereby release from liability the Grand Junction Police Department, City of Grand Junction, and any and all staff members performing such training. Such activities include the following:**
 - a. K-9 Demonstration that includes observing search and chase tactics and wearing K-9 training equipment;**
 - b. Driving Demonstration that includes observing instructor driving techniques, being a passenger in a vehicle driven by an instructor completing maneuvers, and personally driving a police vehicle in low speed obstacle courses and/or maneuvers;**
 - c. Physical training that includes obstacle courses, running short distances, lifting light weight, dragging objects, crawling, breaching a solid structure, and climbing fences/apparatuses while wearing/using body armor and other police equipment;**
 - d. Firearms safety and weapon handling techniques to include participation in engaging targets with training weapons and simunitions/marketing cartridges; and,**

- e. **Crime scene investigation of a mock crime scene to include fingerprinting, photographing, blood spatter techniques, and the collection and handling of evidence.**

- 4. **I am responsible for any medical bills, including transportation costs, associated with any injuries or illnesses incurred while participating in the program.**

- 5. **I affirmatively represent and warrant that I am mentally and physically capable of entering in to the Student Public Safety Academy. I am not suffering from any mental or physical deficiency or affliction, and I am not taking any drugs or medications that would impair my judgment or render me unable to enter in the program.**

I acknowledge that I have carefully read the foregoing, that I understand it, that I was given the opportunity to ask questions about it, and that I knowingly consent to all of the terms therein.

Student Signature Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicant is under 18) Date

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Agreement & Covenant Not to Sue

I, _____ (Cadet), hereby certify that there are no intentional misrepresentations, omissions, or falsifications in the answers to all questions. I understand that my omission(s) or false statements on this application will be sufficient cause for rejection and/or dismissal from the Youth Police Academy. **I fully understand that, for my safety and the safety of others, I must follow all rules of the Student Public Safety Academy, or I may be expelled for failing to follow all rules.** I also understand that the Grand Junction Police Department may complete an investigation of any information provided and may ask for personal references.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicant is under 18)

Date

Student applicant may participate in the following: (initial if allowed)

K9 Demonstration _____ Driving Demonstration _____ Physical Training _____
Firearms Simulation _____ Crime Scene Investigation _____ Defensive Tactics _____

COVENANT NOT TO SUE

I, _____, **parent or legal guardian** of applicant, ask for permission for my child to attend the Student Public Safety Academy, and I fully understand that the Grand Junction Police Department has no obligation to allow my child to attend and that permission to participate is solely voluntary by all parties. Neither I, nor my child or our legal representative, heirs, assigned successors, or personal representatives, will bring any action whatsoever, upon any grounds whatsoever, against the City of Grand Junction, the Grand Junction Police Department, their agents or employees and/or volunteers, including, but not limited to, wrongful death, injury (physical or emotional), or property damage that may occur as a result of attending the Youth Police Academy. I fully hold harmless the City of Grand Junction, its Police Department, their agents, employees, and volunteers, from any such death, injury, or property damage. Understanding these risks, it is still my decision to allow my child to participate in the Youth Police Academy. I assume full responsibility for all such risks.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature (if applicant is under 18)

Date