To: ALL KIWANIS CLUBS

The Michigan State Police - Kiwanis Law Enforcement Career Academy is scheduled for July 19-24, 2020. The program will be at the State Police Training Academy located on the west side of Lansing. The enrollment fee is $575 per student. The following steps should be followed for Club sponsorship:

Kiwanis Club (Beginning Now)
- Determine the number of students you can sponsor and establish a budget ($575 per student.)
- Contact local High Schools (Principal or Counselor) to explain the program and leave brochures and applications.
- Insert your Club name and Club member contact on the Applications & the Brochures prior to leaving them at schools.
- Determine a method of screening multiple applications.
- Return the completed applications with a check to the District Office no later than March 31st. An incomplete app will not be accepted so please check it over carefully before submission.
- DO NOT inform your students they have been accepted because application submission does not guarantee acceptance.
- Club can submit additional applicants designated as Alternates. Should your Delegate not be able to attend we will contact your Alternate.
- We suggest you ask for a modest deposit to be refunded upon the student’s completion of the program.

Student Applicant (Give this information to the applicants)
- Submit the application to the local Club, NOT the District Office in Mason.
- Complete the information for all items (incomplete applications will not be accepted).
- Secure all appropriate signatures.
- Be prepared to arrange for Medical Examination only after you are accepted into the program, not before.
- Have a sincere desire to explore Law Enforcement as a career (this program is not a vacation).
- Notify your sponsoring club if plans change after submitting your application.
- Transportation to the Academy is the responsibility of the student and family.
- Upon completion of the Academy, arrange a visit to your sponsor club to share your experiences.
- Families or friends may sponsor students, and these applications will be reviewed after all Kiwanis Club candidates are selected. You may submit directly to the District office under these conditions.

Michigan District of Kiwanis
- Participates in the review of all applicants with representatives of the Michigan State Police.
- Notifies all applicants of their status by April 15. The sponsoring club will also be notified if their student(s) was selected.
- Seeks follow up with the Sponsoring Club if any information is incomplete or deadlines missed.

(next page for criteria for selection)
CRITERIA FOR STUDENT SELECTION

1. Shows an expressed interest in a possible law related career.
2. Has not attended a previous Michigan State Police sponsored program.
3. Is of good moral character.
4. Has a good academic standing (Minimum accumulative grade point 2.0 = C or better)
5. Is currently enrolled in grades 10, 11, or 12.
6. Has good health - must be able to handle vigorous but reasonable exercise programs.
7. Has no juvenile offense record or criminal record.

Some Kiwanis clubs rely on school personnel for final recommendations; others have used essays or personal interviews by club members to select the best appearing applicant. Whatever selection progress is used, consider that the delegate should be a credit to your community. (WE DO NO USE THIS PROGRAM TO CORRECT YOUTH WHO MAY HAVE SOCIAL PROBLEMS.)

Refunds will not be made for students that cancel or do not show up once the MSP have confirmed meals and housing. Space is limited and generally the Academy accepts up to 40 students.

Placements are made on a variety of criteria; and, therefore, it is more important that you begin this process without any delays. Timeliness and completeness are a must.

During the six days at the Academy (Sunday to Friday), students have activities and seminars that may include:

1. Introduction to law enforcement
2. Traffic Law
3. Crime lab & forensic science
4. Water safety
5. Military drill
6. Criminal tracking demonstrations
7. Patrolling - police equipment - firearms training
8. Defensive tactics
9. First Aid - C.P.R. demonstration and exercises
10. Discussions with Emergency Support Team (SWAT)
11. Look At Department of Natural Resources careers
12. Alcohol Abuse
13. Underwater recovery
14. Narcotics and dangerous drugs
15. Leadership skills

Experts in the various fields cover all of these elements. For $575 the student is receiving a course that otherwise would cost much more.

IMPORTANT: KIWANIS CLUBS ARE ASKED TO INSERT THEIR CLUB NAME AND AN ADDRESS FOR LOCAL CONTACT ON THE BROCHURES LEFT WITH THE SCHOOL.

THE COMMITTEE REVIEWING APPLICATIONS WILL FOLLOW A PROCEDURE AS FOLLOWS:

1. Grade in school at time of application (10, 11, and 12 with 12th graders getting first priority)
2. Accumulative Grade Point Average (better grades do count)
3. Height to weight proportions - must have physical assessment (agility test) signed by physical education official
4. Application has been completed (No information missing) with Parent or Guardian approval by signature
MICHIGAN DISTRICT OF KIWANIS/MICHIGAN STATE POLICE
LAW ENFORCEMENT CAREER ACADEMY
JULY 19-24, 2020

APPLICATION DUE DATE TO KIWANIS CLUB BY: MARCH 15, 2020 (NO LATE APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED)
APPLICATION DUE DATE TO DISTRICT OFFICE NO LATER THAN: MARCH 31, 2020 (NO LATE APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED)

CHECKLIST: Do NOT submit application if all check items have not been completed.
☐ Currently in Grade 10, 11 or 12  ☐ Sponsor Club Info Complete  ☐ Agility Certification complete
☐ GPA of 2.0 or better  ☐ Parent Signature below  ☐ Counselor Signature below
☐ Applicant Signature below  ☐ Completed Application submitted to local Kiwanis Club

ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION MUST BE PROVIDED. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

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The following signatures are required and indicate your personal approval of your application:

School Principal or Counselor
This student meets Scholastic, Citizenship and Attendance standards.

Academy Applicant
I certify that the above information is complete and correct and that I am interested in a future career in Criminal Justice.

Parent or Guardian  Date
I give my permission for the applicant to attend the Career Academy and permit my son/daughter to participate in all aspects of the Program.

The Program will be located at the Michigan State Police Training Academy, 7426 Canal Rd., Lansing, MI

The Reverse Side of this form must also be completed and submitted to the Sponsoring Kiwanis Club
Applications will be processed in the order received

**Absolute Deadline for Submission is March 31, 2020**

Space is limited, preference given first to 12th graders, then GPA and Health and Agility

Applications should be returned to the Michigan District of Kiwanis directly from the Sponsoring Kiwanis Club along with the sponsor fee of $575 payable to the Michigan District of Kiwanis. Applications and checks from individuals without a Club sponsor can be sent directly to the Michigan District of Kiwanis, P.O. Box 231, Mason, MI 48854 and will be only be considered after all Kiwanis Club submissions.

**HEALTH INFORMATION**

All applicants will be notified and advised regarding their acceptance to the program by April 15. Applicants selected will be required to obtain a Physical Examination performed by a qualified health provider. **APPLICANTS SHOULD NOT OBTAIN THE PHYSICAL EXAM PRIOR TO BEING NOTIFIED OF ACCEPTANCE.**

**AGILITY TEST**

The following agility test should be administered by the Applicants **Physical Education teacher,** and completed by the applicant within a **10** minute period.

20 Sit Ups 10 Push Ups ½ Mile Run (within 4 ½ minutes)

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<th>I certify that the applicant completed the agility test within the prescribed time limit.</th>
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School Physical Education Official DATE

**PARENT OR GUARDIAN CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Parent Name (please print)

Parent Daytime Phone (including area code)

Parent Email (if different than student’s)

Any questions regarding the Academy Program or application process should be directed to the Kiwanis Member or Club listed below.

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SPONSORING KIWANIS CLUB** *(Please Print or Type)*

Applicant is chosen as (circle one): Delegate Alternate

SPONSOR: Kiwanis Club of ______________________________________

Kiwanis Contact: __________________________________________ Daytime Phone __________________________

Email Address: _____________________________________________

Application and Check in the amount of $575, payable to the Michigan District of Kiwanis, mailed to Michigan District of Kiwanis, P.O. Box 231, Mason, MI 48854-0231
November, 2019

Dear School Official,

Your local Kiwanis Club continues to emphasize youth as a primary concern when considering the needs of our community. One of the ways Kiwanis has been involved is in providing opportunities for high school students to look at future careers.

Since 1975, Kiwanis Clubs, in cooperation with the Michigan State Police, have sponsored the Law Enforcement Career Academy program. Young men and women in grades 10, 11 and 12 who have a sincere interest in a law related career can attend a weeklong program, meeting persons who practice in such professions. Through presentations and discussions, as well as a few basic training exercises, students get hands-on experience that may help them to decide on such careers. Our program is a sampling of the State Trooper Recruit Training, not a summer fun camp. The 2020 Academy is scheduled for July 19-24, 2020.

Please examine the brochure and the criteria for selection. We believe you will appreciate the value of this outstanding opportunity.

The Kiwanis Club needs your assistance in identifying interested students and selection of those most worthy. Your capable counseling staff should be most helpful. All costs of the program, except transportation to the Academy, are to be borne by the Kiwanis Club. Giving attention to deadlines for the filing of applications and adherence to criteria is most important. Please note that applications should be returned to your local Kiwanis Club, not to the Kiwanis District Office.

On behalf of all of the Kiwanis Clubs in Michigan, let me thank you for your cooperation.

Please address any further questions that you have to Terry Stickler at: (517) 282-9653, terryst710@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Greg Smith
Executive Director, Michigan Kiwanis

cc: Kiwanis Governor Sarah Kew
Kiwanis Law Career Academy Coordinator Terry Stickler
Past Attendee Comments

"The Kiwanis Law Enforcement Academy was a tremendous experience which provided an in depth view of the challenges and rewards of a career in law enforcement. The instructors became role models for me and encouraged me to earn a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice prior to beginning my service as a Deputy. Now in my 31st year of Sheriff's Office service, I remain grateful to Kiwanis for sponsoring this great program." Jeffery G. Cook, Undersheriff, Eaton County Sheriff's Department

My experience at the academy was truly life changing. I had no idea what I was getting myself into though. It was an actual boot camp. But it was an incredible time. They show you that the limits you thought existed can be pushed way beyond what you could imagine. They make a reality out of the statement "If you think you can you will, if you think you can't you're right". And being able to talk to all different departments of the MSP was so interesting. By far though the coolest thing was all the hands on learning you get while there, from driving, shooting, etc. It was such an honor to have been able to go and experience that. Thank you. " Cassie, Recent Kiwanis Law Enforcement Academy Graduate

This Program is sponsored locally by:
Kiwanis Club of

Contact this club member for Information:

Michigan District of Kiwanis
District Office Contact Number 517-676-3837
Kiwanis Program Advisor
Terry Strickler, 517-282-9653

Please contact us for more information or to schedule a presentation at your school or organization about the program.

Law Enforcement Career Academy

Kiwanis
MICHIGAN DISTRICT

Co-Sponsored with

MICHIGAN STATE POLICE

JULY 19 THRU JULY 24, 2020
Michigan Kiwanis

In a jointly sponsored program run by the Michigan State Police, the Law Enforcement Career Academy has been held since 1975.

The Academy will be held July 19 until July 24, 2020. The program begins on Sunday afternoon and ends with a closing ceremony on Friday morning.

Local Kiwanis Clubs sponsor high school students who express a sincere desire or interest in some form of a law enforcement career. To find a Kiwanis Club near you please contact the Kiwanis District Office at 517-676-3837 or the Kiwanis Program Advisor, Terry Strickler at 517-282-9653.

Student Eligibility

- Have an expressed interest in law enforcement
- Be of good moral character
- Carry an academic grade point average of 2.0 or better
- Be enrolled in grades 10-12 at time of application
- Have no juvenile criminal record
- Pass a physical fitness test

Students are housed at the Michigan State Police Training Academy in Lansing with Police Officers serving as mentors and staff instructors. The instructors come from state, county and local police departments.