



What We're About...

For more than 30 years, the Indiana State Police has offered young people an exciting, up-close look at law enforcement and the criminal justice system through its youth camps. The camps help students gain respect for themselves and others through programs, which demonstrate the rewards of hard work and dedication.

Camps are held at universities around the state and offer campers a unique glimpse of campus life. Each program includes well-balanced meals and comfortable sleeping facilities. Camp staffs are hand-picked, responsible law enforcement personnel, who have committed themselves to preparing today's youth for their futures.

Camps are made possible through the support of the Association of Indiana Troopers, Indiana District Optimists, Indiana State Police Alliance, Indiana Troopers Association, Jaycees, Kiwanis International, Lions Clubs of Indiana and the Pacers Foundation.

Respect for Law Camps

These three-day camps are an exciting look at law enforcement for students entering 5th and 6th grades.



Police officers staff the co-ed camps and programs include spectacular demonstrations by Emergency Response Team members, Bomb Squads, Underwater Search and Rescue Teams and police dogs.

Campers participate in recreational activities, make new friends and go home with a new respect for themselves and others.

These leadership camps, which cost \$75, are co-sponsored by the Indiana District Optimists and scholarships are available.

Law Camps

Law Camps give students entering the 7th and 8th grades a behind the scenes look at the criminal justice system.

The four-day co-ed camps offer a more advanced look at law enforcement through field trips, exciting demonstrations and motivating programs. Campers meet peers from

around the state, participate in recreational activities and leave with a greater understanding of the police field.

These leadership camps, which cost \$95, are co-sponsored by the Lions Clubs of Indiana and scholarships are available.

Career Camps



Similar to the Indiana State Police Academy, Career Camps give high school students an in-depth look at law enforcement.

Campers conduct their own crime scene investigations, hear from defense attorneys, judges, and other experts in the criminal justice field, and watch exciting police demonstrations during the weeklong camps.

Camps, one for boys and another for girls, allow students to make friends from around the state, participate in recreational activities and experience what the police academy is like.

These leadership camps, which cost \$170, are co-sponsored by Kiwanis International and scholarships are available.

Junior Pioneer Campouts

Unlike the leadership camps, the Junior Pioneer Campouts are designed specifically for students between 11 and 14 who need a structured program with close supervision. Group homes, welfare departments, law enforcement agencies, probation departments or school counselors may recommend young people for the campouts.



These co-ed campouts are held at state parks and allow campers to prepare their own meals, set up campsites and explore the outdoors. Additionally, campers receive one on one time with law enforcement officers, who help them develop a more positive outlook for their futures.

The campouts, which cost \$50, are co-sponsored by the Jaycees in association with the Indiana National Guard. Scholarships are also available.

Camp Locations

Kiwanis Career Camps

St. Joseph's College (Girls Only)
Vincennes University (Boys Only)

Lions Law Camps

Anderson University
Vincennes University

Optimists Respect for Law Camps

Anderson University
Hanover College
University of Indianapolis
University of Notre Dame
University of Southern Indiana
Vincennes University

Jaycees Junior Pioneer Campouts

Lincoln State Park
Potato Creek State Park
Raccoon State Recreational Area

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