



**2010 HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP
July 25-31, 2010**

CADET CHECKLIST

THESE FORMS SHOULD BE FILLED OUT IN FULL AND RETURNED TO KATHY WALKER, MINNESOTA STATE PATROL TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT SECTION, 1900 WEST COUNTY ROAD I, SHOREVIEW, MN 55126 NO LATER THAN JUNE 1, 2010.

The final package should contain the following, if you fail to submit the complete package, it will be returned to you or you may not be accepted.

1. Cadet application form, with all signatures filled in.
2. Letter of Recommendation from teacher/principal or career counselor. This letter should include information about your involvement in high school activities and/or community involvement.
3. Permission from parent /guardian (Certificate of Approval). Everyone must submit this form even those who are 18 or 19 and are of legal age.
4. Complete and sign the Driver License/Criminal History Release Form. If you are 18 you can sign this release, if under age 18 a parent/guardian must sign the Release. Your records will be checked as part of the application process.
5. A one page essay from the applicant stating why they are interested in the area of law enforcement and why they should be selected for the cadet program.
6. A one page essay answering the following question: What qualities and/or characteristics do you possess that would make you a good police officer?
7. Copy of last semester grades.

Essays and grade points will be used in the selection process.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE PROGRAM ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. 16 -19 years of age.
2. 2.0 or higher grade point average.
3. Enrolled in high school (10th, 11th, and 12th grade) or recent high school graduate. Students cannot already be attending college full time.
4. No criminal record.
5. Interest in law enforcement.
6. Permission from the parent or guardian.
7. Physically able to participate in activities.

MINNESOTA STATE PATROL

2010 High School Summer Camp

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Summer Camp is to help young people gain knowledge regarding the training and responsibilities of law enforcement officers. Leadership skills (confidence building) will also be stressed.

WHEN AND WHERE

The 2010 High School Summer Camp will run from July 25-31. Cadets will be expected to arrive at the Education Center at Camp Ripley in Little Falls, MN on Sunday, July 25. They should arrive at 5:00 p.m. for registration and orientation. Parent(s) should accompany applicant and attend the orientation. Dinner will be served to cadets after orientation and the departure of the parents. The camp will conclude with a Graduation Ceremony at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 31. Families should attend the Graduation Ceremony on Saturday and cadets will then be released. Camp Ripley is located at 15008 Hwy. 115, Little Falls, MN.

TRAINING

Every cadet receives training in firearms, defensive driving, youth and alcohol, history of law enforcement, laws of arrest, radar/aircraft enforcement, fitness/wellness, crash investigation, defensive tactics and responsibilities of the citizens of the state. Cadets will learn important leadership skills and be involved in discussion on cultural differences, peer pressures and core values. Physical fitness training will be conducted each day and involve activities that increase self-confidence and promote team building.

The Core Values of Respect, Integrity, Courage and Honor will be incorporated throughout the training. It will be the responsibility of each cadet to embrace and demonstrate these values throughout all daily interactions.

INSTRUCTION

Qualified instructors are used in all areas of training. The instructors are from the Minnesota State Patrol and other agencies. All are skilled in the many phases of law enforcement. All classes are interactive and each cadet will have the opportunity to participate in each phase of training.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Accommodations are provided. They include sleeping rooms with restroom and shower facilities, a large dining room and classrooms. Outside areas for recreation are also utilized. The Camp will furnish sheets, pillows, blankets and towels.

FOOD

A balanced diet of good, wholesome food is provided. Table manners are stressed. Meals will be served to cadets beginning on Sunday evening.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

A neat appearance will be stressed throughout the week. Each cadet should have a well groomed appearance. A State Patrol shirt and hat will be provided to each cadet to be worn during this camp. Clean jeans or slacks will be worn during the week with a belt securing the pants or slacks. All clothing should be neat with no inappropriate advertising. Pants/slacks should not have holes or frayed edges.

WHAT TO BRING

Each cadet will bring his/her own personal toiletry articles, sunscreen and insect repellent. Gym clothing will be needed for outdoor physical fitness training (shorts are not permitted except for physical training).

No laundry facilities are available to cadets so they must bring an adequate supply of clothing for the entire week. The State Patrol shirt which will be issued to cadets will be laundered during the week by staff. You may bring a cell phone but all cell phones will be turned into the staff counselors on Sunday and may be used only during time allotted by staff. Cell phones will not be retained by cadets during their stay at Camp Ripley.

Water will also be supplied during the camp.

WHAT NOT TO BRING

Do not bring food or money. Do not wear an excessive amount of jewelry. You should not bring any type of pocket knife or item that could be considered a weapon. Do not bring iPods, MP3 players or laptops.

SELECTION PROCESS

The final selection will be made by a committee of members from the Minnesota State Patrol Training and Development Section. Applicants will be notified by email.

QUESTIONS

If interested persons have further questions or need additional applications they should contact Kathy Walker (651) 628-6971.