

Pittsburgh Police Youth Programs Unit

The Cops & Kids Summer Camp represents a unique experience for Pittsburgh area youth to understand and explore all aspects of policing and public safety.

For **one week**, campers will experience positive interactions with police officers. The curriculum is designed to enhance your child's knowledge of public safety, as well as, reinforcing positive decision-making.

It is our objective to encourage campers to start early being responsible for their actions. This year we are focusing on education, keeping them "Promise Ready" during the summer months.

The goal of Cops & Kids is to help build self-esteem, self-awareness, and a better understanding of what it takes to become a good citizen.

Areas of Study

All participants will acquire a better understanding of the following topics:

- The Meaning of Public Safety
- Leadership and Teamwork
- The Consequences of Illegal Guns and Drugs
- The Benefits of Physical Fitness & Nutrition
- Tips on Crime Prevention
- CSI-Crime Scene Investigation
- "Paying it Forward"
- Educational Opportunities

The Cops & Kids Summer Camp will run from **9:00 am to 3:30 pm Monday through Friday** for one week.



Who May Attend?

All children who are City of Pittsburgh residents between the ages of 10 and 14 years of age are eligible to attend the Cops and Kids Summer Camp. There is no charge to attend the camp.

Each camp session is **limited** to (50) fifty campers. The Cops & Kids Camp is filled on a first-come first-serve basis, so **apply early**.

Out-of-the-City applications are accepted; however the applicant will be placed on a **waiting list**, and will be contacted to attend if the camp session does not reach the maximum number of campers. Out of City residents must provide their transportation to the camp site.

How To Register?

Just complete the registration form provided on the back of this pamphlet and return it to:

**Pittsburgh Police/Headquarters
Cops & Kids Summer Camp
1203 Western Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15233
Fax: 412 323-7830**

You will be notified by telephone and/or mail if accepted. Remember children who attended any camp session for two consecutive years, 2014 and 2015, will be placed on a waiting list for 2016. Call (412) 323-7821 if you have any additional questions.

Transportation

Transportation will be provided for campers by ABC Transit Inc. or Pittsburgh Bureau of Police Vans.

Code of Conduct

All students are required to conduct themselves as ladies and gentlemen. Offensive language, disobedience, harassment, or any form of bullying will not be tolerated en-route to and from the camp site, on field trips, or at the camp site. Disruptive and disrespectful behavior can result in expulsion from the summer camp.

Cops & Kids with CitiParks

- Upon arrival on the first day, campers will be divided up into squads and assigned to a police officer squad leader.
- The campers will begin the day with physical fitness training, (stretching, calisthenics).
- A nutritious breakfast and lunch is provided. Campers with food allergies will be required to bring a bag lunch.
- Each day campers will follow a different schedule of activities and workshops. One activity is the Round Robin where they will interact with City of Pittsburgh Public Safety personnel (SWAT, Bomb Squad, K9 (with their dogs), Crime Unit, Fire, Narcotics, and EMS).
- **Leadership/Teamwork Skills: Jr. Squad leaders will have the opportunity to organize and lead their squad through the daily activities.** Campers will participate in competitive games and team-building activities (kickball, relay races, dodge ball, obstacle courses, swimming, etc.)
- **On Friday there is a Graduation Ceremony and Field Trip for each session.** Additional money for the field trip is optional, and campers are responsible for safe guarding their money.
- **Transportation:** Pick up times and location will be coordinated after all applications have been received. First pick ups generally begin at 8:00 am.

