



**RIVER FOREST AND OAK PARK POLICE DEPARTMENTS  
JUNIOR CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY**

**August 5, 2024 – August 9, 2024**

**9AM – 3PM**

**For kids between 10 and 15 years of age**

**(Who live or go to school in River Forest and Oak Park)**

**Location:**

**River Forest Police Department  
400 Park Ave, River Forest, IL 60305  
(1/2 block south of Lake Street)**

**Space is limited.**

Participants must bring a sack lunch and dress for physical activity every day.

A program shirt will be provided for free.

**Applications are available at:**

**River Forest Police Department  
Oak Park Police Department**

**Contact:**

**River Forest Police Officer Megan Drake 708.714.3543 or [mdrake@vrf.us](mailto:mdrake@vrf.us)  
Oak Park Deputy Chief Dave Jacobson 708.386.3800 or [djacobson@oak-park.us](mailto:djacobson@oak-park.us)**

## **2024 Junior Citizen's Police Academy**

**Sponsored by**

**The River Forest and Oak Park Police Departments**

During the summer recess, classes will be held to promote crime prevention and good citizenship. The River Forest and Oak Park Police Departments will conduct a Junior Citizen's Police Academy to further the positive relationship between the community and its police departments. These classes will involve law enforcement, firefighters, paramedics, and various other agencies. The Academy will address the following topics:

- Criminal Law
- Police Procedures
- Evidence Collection
- Crime/Fire Prevention
- Critical Incident Scenarios
- Fatal Vision "drunk goggle" demonstrations
- Physical Fitness
- Basic Self Defense
- Specialized officer presentations
- Guest visits from specialized police units
- Familiarization with the police station and police equipment

The Junior Citizen's Police Academy will last one week (Monday-Friday) **beginning on Monday, August 5, 2024, and ending on Friday, August 9, 2024.** Class duration will be six hours beginning at 9AM and ending at 3PM. Lunch will NOT be provided – participants must bring a sack lunch. Participants must dress appropriately for physical activity. There are limited openings which will be filled on a first come, first served basis (with preference to those that have not attended in past years).

**Application deadline is 4PM on Wednesday, July 10, 2024.**

*If you are between 10 and 15 years of age, and are interested in attending this FREE Academy, please complete the information form, have a parent/guardian sign the waiver, and return both to the River Forest or Oak Park Police Department, in person or via e-mail.*

Questions:

River Forest Officer Megan Drake 708.714.3543 or mdrake@vrf.us

Oak Park Deputy Chief Dave Jacobson 708.386.3800 or djacobson@oak-park.us

**Junior Citizen's Police Academy 2024**  
**Information Form**

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (for photos): \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size (adult):           XS    S       M       L       XL

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian daytime phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (additional): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Guardian daytime phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Name and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

List any allergies, medical conditions and/or medications:

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Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

MINOR CONSENT ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND RELEASE

JUNIOR CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY

I understand that my minor child or ward ("Child") is voluntarily participating in the Village of River Forest's and Village of Oak Park's ("Villages") Junior Citizens Police Academy ("JCPA" or "Academy") operated by the respective Villages' Police Departments. I attest that my Child is between ten (10) and fifteen (15) years of age and that I have the legal authority to execute this Consent on his or her behalf.

By signing below, I agree on behalf of myself and my Child, and our heirs, assigns, executors and administrators, to release and hold harmless the Villages and their officers, employees, volunteers, agents, and assigns, from any and all personal injuries, including death, property, damages, losses, suits, costs (including reasonable attorneys' fees), claims, damages, expenses, judgments, liabilities, or liens, arising directly or indirectly from my Child's participation in the JCPA during any applicable period that my Child participates in the Academy, unless the above mentioned injuries, damages or losses are the result of a willful or wanton act or conduct by the Villages.

I recognize that the JCPA will include physical activity and that my Child may encounter natural and manmade hazards, environmental conditions, and other similar conditions. I affirmatively state that my Child is free from any known heart or other health problems that might prevent him or her from participating in any of the activities associated with the Academy and that my Child is sufficiently physically fit to participate in JCPA activities.

I understand that health insurance coverage is not provided to my Child as part of his or her participation in the JCPA. I certify that I have medical insurance in amounts sufficient to cover the cost of any emergency or other medical care for my Child as a result of my Child's participation in the Academy. I affirmatively state that if I do not have medical insurance, I shall be personally responsible for the cost of any emergency or other medical care provided to my Child as a result of his or her participation in the Academy.

My Child shall comply with the Villages' guidelines, rules, orders, directions, instructions and regulations regarding his or her participation in the Academy and I waive any and all claims and causes of action resulting from his or her failure to follow said rules, orders, directions, instructions, and regulations. I attest that my Child's participation in the JCPA is strictly voluntary and that I am allowing my Child to participate at his or her own risk.

I have carefully read and understand this Assumption of Risk, Waiver of Liability and Release.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Parent or Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant Date of Birth

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Image Release Form**

I hereby grant the Village of River Forest and Village of Oak Park (“Villages”) full permission to use my and/or my child’s photo likeness in a photograph, video or other digital media in any and all of the Villages’ publications, including web-based publications, without payment or other consideration.

I understand and agree that all such images shall become the property of the Villages and will not be returned.

I hereby irrevocably authorize the Villages to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute these images for any lawful purpose. In addition, I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product wherein my or my child’s likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any right to privacy, royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the images.

I hereby hold harmless, release, and forever discharge the Villages from all claims, demands and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators or any other persons acting on my and/or my child’s behalf or on behalf of my and/or my child’s estate have or may have by reason of this authorization and Release.

I have read and understand this Release. I affirm that I am at least 18 years of age, or, if I am under 18 years of age, I have obtained the required consent of my parent/guardian as set forth below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**If under 18, a parent or guardian must sign below:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date