



Delta Police Student Police Academy 2023

July 4th - 13th, 2023

IMPORTANT DATES FOR APPLICATION:

- **Friday April 7, 2023 by 4 pm Application Due**
- **April 19, 2023 Physical Test**
- **May 1 - 12, 2023 Interviews**
- **June 13, 2023 Meet & Greet for Candidates/Parents**

*****All dates and Activities are subject to current Public Health Orders and may change*****

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WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED – NO EXCEPTIONS**

STUDENT POLICE ACADEMY

Instructions to Applicant

The Academy provides Grade 11 and 12 students a unique opportunity to learn about the application process, training and a career in law enforcement. This program is designed for approximately 28 students who are interested in police work as a possible future career.

The students apply to the Academy through their school counselor or school liaison officer by submitting a copy of their completed application package. The packages are then forwarded to the Delta Police Department and the applicants will then be part of the selection process involving:

- a physical test-2.4 kilometer run in under 13 minutes (equivalent to six laps of a 400 meter track)
- a background check
- interview

Once this has been completed, **the successful applicants will pay a tuition fee of \$200.00 (cash or cheque) that is non-refundable** and all materials and uniforms will be supplied. **Fees are due only after the successful applicants have received their acceptance letter from the Delta Police Department.**

For those students/families experiencing financial hardship, please speak to your counselor for confidential financial assistance

The students in the Student Police Academy will learn about:

- . Policing as a career
- . Use of force
- . Interpersonal Communication and De-escalation
- . Firearms training
- . Physical training
- . Scenarios
- . Criminal and traffic law studies
- . Problem solving

The Academy will run for 8 days from Tuesday July 4th to Friday July 7th, 2023 - Monday July 10th to Wednesday July 12th, 2023 (0800-1600) and graduation Thursday July 13th afternoon/evening. It is an excellent learning experience but will be extremely challenging both mentally and physically. The focus will be on teamwork, confidence building and teaching youth about what a career as a police officer requires.

100% ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY!!!!

INSTRUCTIONS:

Every portion of this application must be completed. If there is a section that is not applicable to you, place "N/A" on that line. All applications must include the following:

- Essay Question
- Completed Criminal History Consent Form (below)
- Liability Waiver Form (below)

It is the responsibility of each applicant to ensure this form is completed in full and returned to your school counselor or School Liaison Officer prior to the close of school on Friday April 7th, 2023.

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***IF YOU SUBMIT AN APPLICATION PLEASE MARK YOUR
CALENDAR AND SHOW UP TO THE PHYSICAL TEST. YOU MAY
NOT BE REMINDED TO DO SO.***

April 19, 2023 - Physical Test -2.4 kilometer timed run will be conducted to establish participant's baseline fitness levels. Many aspects of the Delta Police Student Police Academy entail a physical component and to ensure that participants are well placed to succeed a certain basic level of fitness is necessary. By conducting the timed run in the Spring applicants with borderline fitness levels are afforded sufficient time to engage in a fitness regime to prepare for the SPA in July. 2.4 km is the equivalent of 6 laps of a 400 m track. Applicants should aim for a time of under 13 minutes to complete the run. Goal is to improve fitness level to ensure best experience.

Schedule will be sent out by Email

May 1 - 12, 2023 - Interviews

- *Students will be interviewed at their attending schools when possible, time and date to be arranged.*
- *For Students from outside Delta School District, arrangements will be made for time, date and location.*

June 13, 2023 - Meet and Greet

- Students and Parent/Guardians meet the staff and learn about the program
- North Delta Public Safety Building 6:00pm – 8:00pm

*****All dates and Activities are subject to current Public Health Orders and may change at short Notice*****

I have read the above instructions and agree _____
(Please sign)



STUDENT POLICE ACADEMY APPLICATION FORM

Personal information collected below and on the following pages is collected in accordance with section 26(c) of the B.C. *Freedom of Information & Protection of Privacy Act* and may only be used or disclosed to determine the applicant's qualification for and facilitate their participation in the Academy.

By signing this Application form, if the student is selected to participate in the Academy, the student and their parent/guardian consent to the Delta Police Department using any photographs or video images of them taken during the Academy, for the promotion of the program.

Please Print

Surname: _____

First name: _____ Middle name: _____

Preferred Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Telephone: _____ (home) _____ (cell)

Email: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Daytime contact number for parent/guardian: _____

Do you have a driver's license? Y / N Province: _____ #: _____

Grade: _____ School Attending: _____

Family Doctor: _____ Phone #: _____

Care Card # _____

List any serious illness or injuries affecting physical activity: _____

List all Allergies/Medications: _____

List hobbies/skills/interests: _____

Volunteer Experience: _____

Work History:

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Position</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

ESSAY QUESTION: (complete on separate page)

Why do you wish to take part in this program? (maximum 250 words)

UNIFORMS:

Each student attending the Academy will receive the following:

- long sleeve sweatshirt
- cargo pants
- gym shorts
- t-shirts, golf shirt
- duffel bag
- ball cap

Please indicate sizes below (note all clothing is in adult unisex sizes):

Long Sleeve Sweatshirt	S	M	L	XL
Cargo Pants	Waist _____			
Gym shorts	S	M	L	XL
T-shirt	S	M	L	XL
Golf Shirt	S	M	L	XL
Ball Cap	ADJUSTABLE			

NOTE: Any false information given in this application will be grounds for denial, or if accepted, immediate dismissal.

CONSENT:

Parent/Guardian in support of child's application

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____



PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION/LIABILITY WAIVER FORM

Parental Waiver, Release of Liability, Indemnification and Consent Form

I, the undersigned, as the parent or legal guardian of the child named below, do hereby give my full consent and approval for my child to participate in the Delta Police Student Police Academy (referred to hereafter as the "Academy").

I understand that the very nature of the Academy is hazardous and risky. I understand that there are certain risks of bodily injury, death or property damage that may occur during or as a result of participation in the Academy. I agree to assume all of these risks on behalf of my child. These risks include, but are not limited to, those hazards associated with other participants, volunteers, instructors, equipment, my child's health condition(s), and others not known to me.

Further, I agree that in consideration for the right to allow my child to participate in the Academy:

1. On behalf of my child and myself, I do voluntarily elect to accept and solely assume all risks of damage, theft and/or injury incurred or suffered by my child: (a) while participating in the Academy; (b) while observing others participate in the Academy; and (c) while at the locations, or on or upon the premises, or travelling between the same, as arranged for performance of the Academy.
2. In addition to giving my full consent for my child's participation, I do hereby waive, release, discharge and agree not to sue the City of Delta, the Delta Police Board, the Delta Police Department, or any members or employees of the same (referred to hereafter as the "Releasees") for any claim, damages, costs including lawyer's fees, or cause of action which I or my child have or may have in the future as a result of damages, injuries, including death, sustained or incurred by my child from whatever cause including, but not limited to, my child's conduct and/or the negligence or wrongful conduct of the Releasees.
3. I agree on behalf of myself and my child listed below, that I shall hold harmless and fully indemnify the Releasees from any and all claims, damages, costs including attorney fees, and causes of action which may arise from any cause of action made by me or by, through or on behalf of my child, even if the damages, injuries or death are caused in whole or in part by any of the Releasees.

- 4. I agree that if any portion of this Form is determined by a court of law to be invalid, that the remainder will continue in full force and effect. I further agree that the contents of this Form shall be construed to provide the broadest waiver, release, indemnification, and consent possible.

I acknowledge: (a) that I have read each and every one of the provisions in this Form; (b) that I understand each of the provisions in this Form; and (c) that I agree to abide by them.

Name of parent or legal guardian (printed) _____

Signature of parent or legal guardian _____

Complete address: _____

Name of child (please print): _____

Date signed _____

**POLICE RECORDS REVIEW
OF YOUTH RECORDS KEPT AS AUTHORIZED BY THE
YOUTH CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT
AND
OF ADULT POLICE RECORDS**

Police are authorized to keep records relating to any offence alleged to have been committed by a person under the age of 18 and by a person as an adult over 18 years of age, and such records are required to be accessed by the Delta Police for the purpose of determining a student's suitability to participate in the Academy.

By signing below, the student and their parent/guardian consent to the Delta Police accessing the student's police records and reviewing the same, to allow the Delta Police to determine the student's suitability to participate in the Academy.

If information contained in police records may preclude a student from being eligible to participate in the Academy, the student will be advised of the information and given the opportunity to discuss it with the Academy coordinator.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____