

TUITION FEES

Tuition fees are the responsibility of the applicant. However, they may be paid by anyone including, but not limited to; relatives, businesses, local law agencies, fraternal organizations, friends, VFW, or DAV Posts or your local American Legion Post. If the tuition fee of \$250 does not accompany the application, the applicant will be advised of whether or not other funds are available and whether they can be accepted or not. Tuition is non-refundable.

EQUIPMENT

Each cadet will be furnished a uniform of trousers, belt, cap, polo shirt, t-shirts and shorts. Each cadet will be mailed, prior to the opening of the session, a "CALL TO REPORT" letter. This will advise the cadet on what personal items will be needed for the one week session. These are things such as gym/PE clothes, sleeping bags, personal toiletries, towels & wash cloths, black shoe polish, laundry soap, and most important, black plain toed military style boots.

REGISTRATION & CHECK OUT

Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. on the opening Saturday and is to be concluded by 12:30 p.m. that same day. Cadets need to report in a plain white t-shirt, black running shorts, and white running shoes. Check out will be on the following Saturday after graduation and must be completed by 2:30 p.m. of that day. Persons providing transportation must pick up the cadets at the St. Josephs Youth Camp facilities after graduation. Cadets furnishing their own transportation will be given a parking space, however; their vehicles must remain parked until checkout time on Saturday. Keys will remain in the custody of the Counselors. Cadets will be responsible for cleaning their quarters after graduation.

VISITORS

Family, friends and other visitors are invited and urged to attend the Graduation ceremony. They should arrive at the Academy no later than 11:30 p.m.

GENERAL

The 2017 program will occur from Saturday, June 3rd thru Saturday June 10th and will be held at the St. Joseph's Youth Camp within Mormon Lake Village (South of Flagstaff). The ALLECA program has been in existence for 35-years and is nationally recognized. The program is under the leadership of the Arizona Department of Public Safety with counselors and instructors from various law enforcement agencies throughout the State. We will be accepting 50 applications for 2017.

General information regarding the program may be obtained by; calling, writing, or e-mailing one of the following:

ALLECA Program
ATTN: Sgt. Dave Hornung, Director
P.O. Box 273
Payson, AZ 85547-0273
Email: allegadirector@gmail.com
(928) 978-0918

Sgt. Dan Palmer, Deputy Director Area "B"
(602) 377-4405 (Cell Phone)
Email: 4385palmer@gmail.com

Arizona Department of Public Safety
Sgt. Diana Mondragon, Camp Commandant
Email: dmondragon@azdps.gov
(520) 609-1712

Applications along with school endorsements and completed physical form must be received at the above address by April 5th 2017.

THE AMERICAN LEGION LAW ENFORCEMENT CAREER ACADEMY

- ALLECA -

A JOINT PROGRAM OF THE AZ
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
AND THE AMERICAN LEGION,
DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA.

This program is dedicated to the memory of four long time American Legion members who, over the years, had a profound effect on the success of this unique Academy.

Leonard McCulloch

Captain Frank Hutcheson (Hutch)

James Kirk

John Mulhorn



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www.orgsites.com/az/legionalleca

PURPOSE

The American Legion believes that our young people have a strong sense of patriotism and a high regard for Law and Order. The objective of the American Legion Law Enforcement Career Academy (ALLECA) is to provide a first-hand look at the role of a police officer in promoting and safeguarding America's freedom and rights. As only one of 17 such programs in the Country, it is the belief of the Department of Arizona that the young men and women who take part in the ALLECA program will develop favorable attitudes toward Law Enforcement and will spread those attitudes throughout their communities and among their peers. **The ALLECA program is not a "boot camp" or a camp for problem or incorrigible, unmanageable teens.**

THE PROGRAM

This could be described as a one-week mini-police academy. Sessions are planned annually during summer vacation. Discipline is strict with vigorous physical training, running, and calisthenics included. Training begins at 5:00 a.m. and concludes at 9:00 p.m. each day after which, clothes will be washed and dormitories cleaned. Obstacle courses and defensive tactics are planned. Various government and criminal justice officials will be guest speakers. Basic instruction will be by certified police officers from various Arizona police agencies.

QUALIFICATIONS

All applicants must either be enrolled in a recognized school or have just graduated. They must have reached their 11th birthday in the month preceding the academy or have not reached their 19th birthday by the start date of the academy. **They must be proficient in English, must be of good moral character, present a neat appearance and come well recommended by a school and pass a physical fitness test.** The applicant does not need to be a relative of a member of the

American Legion or any other organization to be admitted. **Due to the rigorous training and stress involved in this semi-military type of academy, the application of those who may require a special diet or medication may be rejected.** After screening on the opening Saturday by a DPS staff officer, any applicant may be denied admission. Before reporting to the Academy, it is recommended that the applicant run daily and do calisthenics to insure that he/she is in top physical condition. **NO CONDITION OF RACE, COLOR, SEX, RELIGION OR NATIONAL ORIGIN IS A PRE-REQUISITE FOR ADMISSION.**

APPLICATION

Official application forms may be obtained from any local Post of the American Legion, a high school counselor, the advisor of any Police Explorer unit, a local police agency or the Instructor of a Junior ROTC unit at a high school. When completed, the application should be sent to:

ALLECA Program
ATTN: Sgt. Dave Hornung, Director
P.O. Box 273
Payson, AZ 85547-0273

All applications must include the completed physical form included with the application package, the school or home school endorsement, the approval of a parent or legal guardian, & pass the physical fitness test.

Note that the physical exam may only be performed by a duly licensed Medical Doctor, Doctor of Osteopathy, a Physicians Assistant or a Nurse Practitioner. The physical exam must have been completed within 180 days of application submittal. School nurse endorsements are not acceptable.

ACCOMMODATIONS

All Cadets will be quartered along with the Counselors in multiple buildings. They will be responsible for the maintenance and cleanliness of their quarters which will be subject to inspection at any time by any of the counselors. Beds are to be made each morning according to the instructions of their advisors. Latrines are to be maintained on a daily basis. Cadets will also be responsible for the policing of outside areas and of the facilities used for instruction and for dining. It is strongly recommended that each Cadet provide a lock for the locker he/she will be assigned.

TRANSPORTATION

Applicants must provide their own transportation to the Academy. If a hardship does exist, the applicant may contact either Sgt. Dan Palmer (Director) or Deputy Director Frank Whitten for possible assistance. Parents/guardians, relatives or friends are responsible for transportation after graduation. Remember that on opening day, the applicant must be on-site between 9:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.



June 3rd thru June 10th, 2017 at
St. Joseph's Youth Camp