

# 2026 INDIANA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION YOUTH LEADERSHIP CAMP APPLICATION

The Indiana Sheriffs' Association, a nonprofit organization, will sponsor and provide Youth Leadership Camps for students this year on the dates shown below. The camp staff will be comprised of Indiana sheriffs, sheriffs' deputies, department personnel, ISA staff, and other volunteers. The camp activities will include, but are not limited to, law enforcement related displays, career-oriented classes, leadership skills, obstacle courses, swimming, marching and other recreational and sporting activities. There will be opportunities for discussion and personal contact with some of Indiana's finest law enforcement officers.

## CAMP SCHEDULE



### NORTHERN SESSION June 22-June 24, 2026

Location—Pine Creek Camp  
Pine Village, IN  
Warren County

Registration – June 22, 2026  
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
Closing Ceremonies – June 24, 2026  
4 p.m.

### SOUTHERN SESSION June 15-17, 2026

Location – FFA Leadership Center  
Trafalgar, IN  
Johnson County

Registration – June 15, 2026  
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
Closing Ceremonies – June 17, 2026  
5:00 p.m.

If self-sponsored, completed application and sponsorship fee of \$25 should be forwarded to: Indiana Sheriffs' Association, 7124 E County Road 150 S Ste B, Avon, IN 46123-2001

APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE ASSOCIATION OFFICE:

BY JUNE 1 FOR NORTH CAMP

BY JUNE 1 FOR SOUTH CAMP

INFORMATION WILL BE FORWARDED TO EACH CAMPER WITHIN 7 DAYS OF THE FIRST DAY OF CAMP TO  
INCLUDE A PACKING LIST



# A YOUTH LEADERSHIP ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR INDIANA YOUTH



(Campers are only permitted to attend this camp ONE time.)

**Applicant's Information:** Applicants must currently be in the 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade, entering the 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> grade in the Fall of 2026. No exceptions. NO - REPEAT CAMPERS.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

I am currently in (check one):

I plan to attend the following session (check one):

\_\_\_\_\_ 7<sup>th</sup> Grade (entering 8<sup>th</sup> Grade in the Fall of 2026)

\_\_\_\_\_ North Session (June 23-24, 2026)

\_\_\_\_\_ 8<sup>th</sup> Grade (entering 9<sup>th</sup> Grade in the Fall of 2026)

\_\_\_\_\_ South Session (June 15-27, 2026)

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL Male or Female (Adult Sizes) (Circle One)

**Parent or Guardian Information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate emergency contact information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

Primary Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Information of Applicant:**

Identify all known allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

List Dosage amount and time to be given for each medication:

Medication Name	Dosage	When to Take		Medication Name	Dosage	When to Take

Identify any and all medical conditions that may hinder the applicant's participation in camp activities or of which the Camp Staff should be aware: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby consent and give permission to the Camp Staff to provide non-emergency medical treatment. Camp Staff has my permission to give my child (circle all that apply, generic forms may be used):

Tylenol Advil Benadryl Ibuprofen Tums Other \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Physician's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Physician's Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

For ISA use only: \_\_\_\_\_ Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Entered \_\_\_\_\_ Info Mailed \_\_\_\_\_ Cert Printed

**RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

This application is to be completed and signed by a custodial parent or legal guardian. Where parents are separated or divorced, this form must be signed by the parent with legal custody as established by a court.

I understand that the Indiana Sheriffs' Association's ("ISA") Youth Leadership Camps will be staffed by volunteers comprised of Indiana sheriffs, sheriffs' deputies, sheriffs' department personnel, ISA staff, and other volunteers ("Camp Staff"). I have fully read this application including this Release and Waiver of Liability and Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement (the "Agreement"). I promise and agree on behalf of myself, my spouse, partner, or any other person with standing to sue on behalf of the above applicant that no claim will be made or suit brought arising out of or related in any way to the ISA's Youth Leadership Camp or the above applicant's participation in it. I acknowledge that I know and appreciate the risks and dangers involved in the Camp and have explained them to the applicant. I and the above applicant agree that we are assuming all risks of injury, both known and unknown, now and in the future, which may include, but is not limited to, serious and permanent bodily injury or death as well as any other damage incident to the applicant's participation in the Camp. Further, I do hereby release and forever discharge the Camp Staff, the Indiana Sheriffs' Association, Inc., all Indiana Sheriffs' Offices, and all volunteers together with their representatives, agents, officers, employees, officials, and volunteers (collectively "the Releases") from any and all claims, demands, actions and causes of actions of any sort for any injuries sustained by the applicant and from any damages to the applicant and/or the applicant's property **including claims of negligence** ("Released Claims"). I understand that camp activities include, but are not limited to, **Simunition® pistol training, Seat Belt Convincer Demonstration Device**, law enforcement displays, career-oriented classes, obstacle courses, swimming, tug-of-war, marching and other recreational and sporting activities. I promise and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Releases from any judgment, costs and expenses, including medical expenses and attorneys' fees (including the cost of responding to and defending against any Released Claims), related to any Released Claims. **Released Claims includes any and all personal injury or property damage caused by negligence.**

**Transportation Authorization:** I hereby give permission for Camp Staff to transport the above applicant to and from camp activities. I understand and agree that Released Claims includes claims related to transportation of the applicant to and from camp activities.

**Medical and Emergency Authorization:** I hereby certify and affirm that the above applicant is in good physical health. I understand that if injury or illness occurs to the applicant, medical and/or hospital care will be given. I hereby consent and give permission to the Camp Staff to provide non-emergency medical treatment. I understand that in case of serious injury or illness, an attempt will be made to notify the parent or legal guardian from the information furnished on this form. If the parent or legal guardian cannot be reached, I hereby consent and give my permission for treatment or surgery to be administered as recommended by the attending physician(s). I will be fully responsible for any costs of any medical treatment. I understand and agree that Released Claims includes claims related to medical and emergency care.

**Promotion Agreement and Photo Release:** I am aware that photographs or video may be taken of ISA's Youth Leadership Camp participants during various events and activities. These pictures may be taken by the Camp Staff, professional photographers, news media, other campers or their parents, friends, or relatives, volunteers, or other people involved in or observing the Camp. I hereby waive the right to see or approve any publications that contain photographs of me and/or the applicant. I release the Releases as identified above from any and all responsibility for any harm or invasion of privacy that may occur or be produced by taking photographs or video of me and/or the applicant. I further give the Camp Staff, the ISA, and their representatives permission to use photographs or video that include me and/or the above applicant in any and all media products for promotion, art, advertising, editorial or other purposes. This may include, but is not limited to, social media, Facebook, Twitter, newsletters, both print and electronic, posters, brochures, ads, post cards, and web pages.

**Parent or Guardian Permission:** I hereby certify and affirm that I am legally authorized to release the Released Claims, **which includes claims for negligence**, and to sign and be bound by this Agreement to allow the applicant to participate in the ISA Youth Leadership Camp. I have read and understand all of the information in this application and Agreement. I have confirmed the accuracy of the emergency contact information provided in this application. I acknowledge that the ISA is a nonprofit organization and participation in the Camp is completely voluntary. In consideration of the benefits to be derived by the applicant, by signing below I hereby agree to the terms of this Agreement and give my consent and permission for the above applicant to participate in the Camp.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING AGREEMENT AND REQUEST THAT THE ABOVE APPLICANT BE PERMITTED TO ATTEND THE CAMP SUBJECT TO THE ABOVE TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Applicant's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Legal Guardian Contact Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ (Alternate Phone No.) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Camper's Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT - SIMUNITION® PISTOL TRAINING**

The Indiana Sheriffs' Association (ISA) Leadership Camp is proud to provide Simunition® pistol training to its campers. Law enforcement uses Simunition® training because it provides the most realistic simulation training. This is not a video game but a shooting range training experience. Campers will use law enforcement pistols (not toy guns or video game style guns) with Simunition® training rounds (similar to a typical paintball round). The Simunition® cartridges used ensure that regular service rounds cannot be fired during training and allow for reduced pressure and reduced velocity. Campers will be shooting at blue silhouette paper targets throughout the exercises. Campers will learn about proper pistol handling and general gun safety.

By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read this Notice and Acknowledgment, have had all of your questions related to Simunition® training answered, understand that the Parent Consent and RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT remain in effect throughout Simunition® training and agree to your camper participating in Simunition® training.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT  
SEAT BELT CONVINCER DEMONSTRATION DEVICE**

The Indiana Sheriffs' Association (ISA) Leadership Camp is proud to provide a Seat Belt Convincer Demonstration Device to its campers. The Convincer is used as an educational tool, sharing with those taking part that 1) the Convincer simulates a 5-7mph crash; imagine the impact of a crash going 40mph or faster, 2) crashes are the leading cause of death among 15-20 year olds, 3) Seat belt use is the most effective method in preventing death or injury when involved in crash, and 4) statistically, half of the unbuckled Hoosier teens who die each year in a crash would survive if only they buckled up.

By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read this Notice and Acknowledgment, have had all of your questions related to the Seat Belt Convincer Demonstration Device training answered, understand that the Parent Consent and RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT remain in effect throughout the Seat Belt Convincer Demonstration Device training and agree to your camper participating in the Seat Belt Convincer Demonstration Device training.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Indiana Sheriffs' Association Youth Leadership Camp  
BEHAVIOR AGREEMENT

**PHILOSOPHY**

Camp is more than fun, games, friendship and adventures. It's a deep personal experience where a group of young people build into community, grow together, and learn together. Through these times, our goal is to help campers develop leadership skills and communication skills to take back and implement in their own communities. To allow this to happen, we make mental, emotional, and physical safety a top priority. At our camps, an individual will never be, or made to feel, forced, coerced, or like an outsider based upon his/her beliefs or opinions. No child should ever feel unsafe expressing or being themselves in appropriate ways, especially not while in a safe and inclusive environment like our camps. Our team has diligently chased out unacceptable interactions like hazing, bullying, threats, cliques, favoritism, and mockery.

**Parents/Guardians:**

Please review the following behavior agreement with your child. Ensure that they understand the expectation that they adhere to in the terms of the agreement at all times while at camp.

- **I will be respectful of my fellow campers and all staff. This means that I will speak to others in a respectful manner and tone of voice.**
- **I will follow directions and safety rules of my counselors, directors and staff.**
- **I will not threaten or cause physical harm towards others, including possessing sharp or other dangerous instruments or objects.**
- **I will respect the personal space of others and keep my body to myself.**
- **I understand that disrespectful behavior includes, but is not limited to, pushing, hitting, punching, kicking, biting, spitting, swearing, lying, running away from/leaving my group, and refusing to listen to staff.**
- **I understand that physical and emotional bullying or violence will result in my immediate dismissal.**
- **I will be respectful of the campgrounds and the buildings, not damaging any camp property or others property.**
- **I will not litter, vandalize, steal, or destroy items that do not belong to me.**
- **Maintain Integrity and Positive Attitude. I will try my best. I will support fellow campers.**
- **NO use of drugs, alcohol, vapes, or electronic devices ( no cell phones or Tablets)**
- **I will follow all camp rules including those that are not listed on this behavior agreement or rules set forth by my camp director, counselors and staff during the camp day.**

What happens if this agreement is violated?

1. First Violation - The lead counselor and a sr. staff member will address and document the issue directly with the camper. They will remind the camper of the expected behavior, review this behavior agreement, and discuss ways they can support the camper in making behavior improvements. The camper may be removed from an activity for the day, such as swimming, group games, etc. Parents will be contacted. In the case where punching, kicking, biting, or other severe behavior occurs, the camper may automatically be sent home and not able to return to camp.
2. Continued inappropriate behavior or severely inappropriate behavior (such as physical or emotional violence or bullying) will result in immediate dismissal from camp and forfeiture of camp fees. The parent/guardian is responsible for picking up a dismissed camper within 4 hours of notification.

We ask *both* the camper and the parent/guardian to sign the Behavior Agreement to confirm that you have read this document together and acknowledge and accept the responsibility to meet these behavior expectations of the Indiana Sheriffs' Association Youth Leadership Camp. Please return this signed agreement with your campers application.

I have read and understood this Camper Behavior Agreement and agree to follow camp rules. I understand that failure to comply with these rules will have consequences, which may include sitting out of activities or being sent home.

Camper Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

