Support for the Indiana Troopers Youth Services

For the past 45 years, the Indiana State Police have provided the camp programs each summer. Many youths that have attended our camps have gone on to choose a career in law enforcement, with every attendee learning and growing along the way. Some of our current, even retired, law enforcement officers state that their attendance at our camp(s) gave them the desire to pursue law enforcement as their career choice. Our camps also give inspiration and insight into many other career fields that are entwined with law enforcement.

The camp program is coordinated by a not-for-profit 501c3 organization, the Indiana Troopers Youth Services, Inc. (ITYS). While the Indiana State Police provide donations of manpower for the camp directors, staff, programs and additional; it is up to the ITYS to provide additional funding for the camp needs, such as equipment, supplies and scholarships funds. Your consideration for financial support or donation of equipment and supplies for the camp program is much appreciated!

We would also like to thank the many organizations and individuals who have supported ITYS over the years:

The Dekko Foundation. Toyota Motor Manufacturing Indiana Inc. (TMMI), Darlington Cookies, ISP Pioneers, Criminal Justice Institute, Indiana Optimist, Lions, Kiwanis and Jaycees.

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A little about us!

Since 1970, the Indiana State Police have offered thousands of young people an exciting, up-close look at law enforcement and the criminal justice system through its youth camps. The camps help students gain respect for themselves and others through programs, which demonstrate the rewards of hard work and dedication.

Camps are held at universities around the state and offer campers a unique glimpse of campus life. Each program includes well-balanced meals and comfortable sleeping facilities. Camp staffs are hand-picked, responsible law enforcement personnel, who have committed themselves to preparing today’s youth for their futures.

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Similar to the Indiana State Police Academy, Career Camps give high school students an in-depth and hands-on law enforcement experience. Utilizing many of the same experts that train our very own Troopers, campers get to experience some of the same things that officers do during their careers. Additionally, campers will create friendships with other campers for across and/or outside the state!

With this five day co-ed Career Camp, high school youth get to find out what it takes to be a Trooper, experience many of the other specialties within the law enforcement field and also other civilian positions that translate into experience outside the law enforcement field as well. During this five day experience, campers will be involved in a wide range of instruction, be it from conducting a crime scene investigation to speaking with Emergency Medical Services (EMS), Fire Departments, Federal Agencies, defense attorneys, prosecutors and judges. The Indiana State Police will have presenters and demonstrations from many of the specialties available to you as a Trooper to include, but not limited to: SWAT, K-9, EOD (bomb squad), Scuba team, Tactical Intervention Platoon, Emergency Vehicle Operations, Defensive Tactics and Firearms, just to name a few!!

Law Camp

Law Camps give students entering the 6th, 7th and 8th grades a behind the scenes look at the criminal justice system.

This four day co-ed camp offers an advanced look at law enforcement through field trips, exciting demonstrations, motivating programs and some hands-on learning.

Campers meet peers from around the state, participate in recreational activities and leave with a greater understanding of the police field, as well as forming friendships to keep as they grow.

Junior Pioneer Campout

Unlike the leadership camps, the Junior Pioneer Campouts are designed specifically for students between the ages of 11 and 14 who need a structured program with close supervision. Group homes, welfare departments, law enforcement agencies, probation departments or school counselors may recommend young people for campouts.

These co-ed campouts are held at state parks and allow campers to prepare their own meals, set up campsites and explore the outdoors. Additionally, campers receive one-on-one time with law enforcement officers, helping to develop and inspire a more positive outlook for the child’s future, as well as creating friendships and bonds with other camp goers.

*Pioneer camps are by recommendation only, as the other camps may be a better fit for your child*