



## **Swansea Police/Youth Academy Rules & Regulations**

- 1. The academy is held between 8:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m, from June 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>. All participants should arrive at the Swansea Fire House #2 front entrance by 8:00a.m. Parents or guardians should pick children up by 4:00 p.m. If children are allowed to leave on their own at the end of the day please let us know.**
- 2. Lunch will be provided each day. Your child may bring a drink in an insulated container.**
- 3. All children should wear their academy issued t-shirts. Sunscreen and tennis shoes are encouraged.**
- 4. GOOD BEHAVIOR IS EXPECTED. Continuous rude or disruptive behavior will result in dismissal from the academy.**
- 5. Throughout the academy we often take photos to utilize on our department website. We do not post any of the children's names. If you have concern regarding this issue please contact me.**
- 6. Community Service: We like the children to give back to the community. Please have them bring a few non-perishable items to the academy. These items (or money if you so choose) will go to A local food pantry. They are especially in need of rice/pasta dishes, instant potatoes, hamburger/tuna helper, spaghetti/sauce, dry pasta (no mac & cheese), chili beans, cake icing, pancake mix (add water only), syrup, PB&J.**

**7. Youth Academy Essay: Something that has become a part of the Youth Academy is the essay that the children write. The essays are done so that children reflect on what they learned and how much fun they had. Many of the children like to write their essay throughout the week so they do not have as much to do on Tuesday night.**

**Here are the criteria for the essay:**

**\*May be handwritten or typed**

**\*At least 150 words**

**\*Should focus on what they learned during the academy**

**\*Their first & last name and age should be on the top of the paper**

**\*Must be turned in first thing Wednesday morning**

**9. On Wednesday the academy will officially end at 4:00 p.m. An award/honors ceremony will be held at Firehouse #2 at 4p.m. on June 20<sup>th</sup>. The ceremony will include cake and refreshments. Parents & immediate family are invited to attend this event. If you plan to attend please fill out and return the attached slip on the first day of the academy.**

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**Yes, I plan on attending the ceremony.**

**Number attending (not including cadet) \_\_\_\_\_**

**Name \_\_\_\_\_**