

# CONSENT AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY



In consideration of the City of Westfield, Indiana (hereinafter referred to as "City")  
allowing my child/children,

(PRINT CHILD'S NAME) \_\_\_\_\_

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to voluntarily participate in the Westfield Police Department's "Youth Leadership Academy" (hereinafter referred to as "Academy"), held at the Westfield Police Department on five consecutive evenings (July 7, 2025 – July 11, 2025, from 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm),

I hereby AGREE TO WAIVE, **RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS, AND DISCHARGE** the City, and the City's departments, agencies, officers, agents and employees from all claims of damages, loss or liability, either direct or consequential, arising out of any accidents, injuries or occurrences associated with my child's/children's participation in the Academy, whether due in whole or in part to negligent acts or omissions of the City, or the City's departments, agencies, officers, agents or employees, or other persons.

Even though the Academy will be predominately held in a classroom setting, I declare and acknowledge that I am fully aware of the nature of and the hazards and risks associated with participating in police training activities such as those offered in the Academy, which may include but are not limited to, instructors that demonstrate police equipment and tactics, participants wearing goggles that give the appearance of physical impairment, participants performing police tactics while engaged in a controlled/mock traffic stop, performing field sobriety test, possible exposure to the COVID 19 virus, or other risks of injury and or sickness either known or unknown. I hereby assume any and all risks (known and unknown, foreseeable and unforeseeable) to person or property resulting from my child's or children's participation in the Academy and accept all personal responsibility for any resulting damages, including, but not limited to, injury, permanent disability, or death.

I hereby verify that my child or children are in good mental and physical health and able to participate in the Academy, and don't have any food allergies or restrictions that would prevent them from eating meals donated by local restaurants. You also permit your child or children to be present for the following curriculum/syllabus information being provided:

**Day 1** – Effective Communication and Demonstration of Police Traffic Stops (STOPS Training). ~ Dinner provided

**Day 2** – Preparing for a job and job interviewing (with mock interviews), and the emotional and physical effects of alcohol and drug impairment. ~ Dinner provided

**Day 3** – Leadership discussion on time management and making good choices, automobile crashes, and what to do after an automobile crash. ~ Dinner provided

**Day 4** – Personal finance and budgeting, social media awareness and digital etiquette, dangers of substance abuse, emergency preparedness, and when to call 911. ~ Dinner provided

**Day 5** – Breakout stations featuring drone and K-9 demonstrations and displays of other police equipment and resources, followed by Graduation. ~ Dinner and cake provided

Furthermore, I understand that images of Academy participants may be captured and used as promotional materials by the City and the Westfield Police Department. I hereby authorize and give my full consent to the City and the Westfield Police Department to copyright and/or publish any and all photographs, sound recordings, videotapes, and/or film (the "Media") in which my child or children may appear while participating in the Academy. I further agree that the City and the Westfield Police Department may transfer, use, or cause to be used, the Media in any exhibitions, public displays, news releases, websites, blogs, publications, commercials, art, and for advertising purposes, without limitations or reservations and without providing monetary or other compensation to myself or my family.

I affirm and acknowledge that I am the parent or guardian with legal responsibility for the child or children participating in the Academy. I have read the above "CONSENT AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY" and understand the potential hazards associated with participating. On behalf of my child/children, and in exchange for their participation in the Academy, I knowingly and voluntarily hereby accept the risks and responsibilities and release the City from all liabilities as stated above.

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

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