



Hoffman Estates First Responder Academy for Teens



The Village of Hoffman Estates is pleased to announce that it will be holding a First Responder Academy for Teens this fall at the Police and Fire Departments.

The academy will be held each Thursday evening from 6:00PM - 9:00PM beginning on September 5th 2024. The academy will run for 12 consecutive weeks. It will be held at the Police Station at 411 W. Higgins Road and the various fire houses within Hoffman Estates. Exact locations will be provided with the final class calendar. Some of the topics covered in the academy will be: K9 functions and demonstration, fire apparatus explanations and demonstrations, evidence/crime scene processing, vehicle extrications, major crime investigations, fire hose pulls, gangs and narcotics, working a live fire, NIPAS/SWAT functions, and live action role play scenarios. Participants should be between 14 and 20 years old. Any questions should be directed to Officer Cassidy Ortiz at 847-781-2873 Cassidy.Ortiz@vohe.org or Lieutenant Kurt Lichtenberg at 847-843-4825 kurt.lichtenberg@vohe.org. Class size is limited. You will be notified via e-mail if you have been accepted to the academy.

Name:		Birthdate:		Age:	
Address:			City, State, Zip:		
Phone #:			Email Address:		
School:			Grade:		

T-shirt size: Adult XXL Adult XL Adult Large Adult Medium Adult Small Youth Large

Please explain briefly below why you'd like to participate in the First Responder Academy for Teens:

In consideration of the benefits that I will receive from my participation in the Hoffman Estates First Responder Academy for Teens, I do hereby release the Village of Hoffman Estates, the Police Officers, Fire fighters, public officials, agents, and employees from any liability, claims, demands, actions and causes of action from which I may here after have on account any injuries and/or damage to me or my property, or my death, arising out or related to any happening or occurrences while I am participating in the Academy. For the same considerations, I agree to forever hold the Village of Hoffman Estates and said persons harmless from any such liability, claims, demands, actions, or causes of actions. I also agree that the Village and the Academy may use my picture or any likeness in advertising or publicity in relation to the Department or Academy. The terms thereof shall be in full force during my participation in the Hoffman Estates First Responder Academy for Teens.

The goal of the academy is to give a background and overview of Police and Fire Operations, not to train students as Cadets, Officers, Firefighters or Paramedics.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

If under 18:

Parent's Name (printed): _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

All applications are due August 1, 2024. Please email completed applications to Lieutenant Kurt Lichtenberg at Kurt.Lichtenberg@vohe.org.