



COP CAMP 2026

CADET APPLICATION

ABOUT COP CAMP

Upper Dublin Police Department's Cop Camp is designed to build positive connections between local youth and police officers. Throughout the week, cadets learn teamwork, leadership, personal safety, and respect for themselves and others, all while participating in exciting, hands-on activities led by public safety professionals.

Our goal is simple: help kids grow in confidence, make great friends, and gain a better understanding of the police department that serves their community. We encourage cadets to make positive choices, stand up to peer pressure, and become responsible leaders both in school and at home.

PROGRAM DETAILS

Dates: Monday, August 24 to Friday August 28, 2026

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

Location: Upper Dublin Police Department | 803 Loch Alsh Avenue, Fort Washington, PA 19034

This week-long day camp gives participants a behind-the-scenes look at law enforcement and public safety. Each day includes team-building activities, military drill sessions, and hands-on learning experiences.

Activities may include:

- Fire/EMS/Medic Presentations
- Firearm Safety
- SWAT & Bomb Squad Demonstrations
- K-9 Unit Presentation
- Police Motorcycle & Equipment Demonstrations
- Mock Criminal Investigations
- Mock Court Trial
- Team Sport Activities

All instructors are police officers or public safety professionals with required child clearances. Participants will receive an official Cop Camp t-shirt and a hat prior to the start of camp. All participants must wear their Cop Camp t-shirt, hat, black shorts, and sneakers daily. Parents/guardians are responsible for daily drop-off and pick-up.

ELIGIBILITY & REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Cop Camp Cadets must:

- be a rising 4th or 5th grade student for the 2026-2027 school year;
- be willing to participate in movement-based physical activities;
- attend all five days of Cop Camp; and
- provide a signed *Letter of Recommendation for Participation* (see page 3) from a current teacher, school counselor, principal or mentor (i.e., religious leader, Scout leader, camp counselor, etc.).

Completed & signed application and letter of recommendation must be submitted via email to the Upper Dublin Police Department at registration@udpd.us by **Friday, May 1, 2026**. Space for cadets are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Preference is given to Township residents. Former cadets are ineligible to apply.

Once completed applications are received, reviewed, and approved, the parent/guardian will receive an email by **May 8, 2026** confirming their Cadet has been accepted and registered for Cop Camp.

Please be mindful when applying that Cop Camp is an active program with movement-based activities. Cadets will be expected to participate fully in various physical activities such as marching, team-based games, and outdoor hands-on demonstrations.

CADET INFORMATION

Full Name: _____
Preferred Name: _____ DOB: _____ Age: _____ Grade as of September 2026: _____
Home Address: _____ Gender: _____
City: _____ Elementary School: _____
Youth or Adult-Sized T-Shirt?: Youth Adult T-Shirt Size: Small Medium Large X-Large

PRIMARY EMERGENCY CONTACTS/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

In case of emergency, the guardian(s) listed below will be contacted first.

Guardian Name #1: _____
Relationship to Cadet: _____ Email Address: _____
Cell Number: _____ Secondary Number: _____
Guardian Name #2: _____
Relationship to Cadet: _____ Email Address: _____
Cell Number: _____ Secondary Number: _____

SECONDARY EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

In case of emergency, the person listed below would only be contacted if the guardians listed above are unavailable.

Secondary Emergency Contact Name: _____
Relationship to Cadet: _____ Email Address: _____
Cell Number: _____ Secondary Number: _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Does the Cadet have any allergies? No Yes
If yes, please list: _____
Does the Cadet have any medical conditions? No Yes
If yes, please specify: _____
Does the Cadet need to take any medication during camp (8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.)? No Yes
If yes, please specify: _____
Primary Physician Name: _____ Phone Number: _____
Health Insurance Provider: _____ Policy Number: _____
 I certify that the information provided above is correct.

CONSENT & AGREEMENT

THE UNDERSIGNED GUARDIAN, in consideration for Upper Dublin Township through its Police Department providing facilities, instruction, and/or supervision in the activity for which the participant has registered does hereby:

1. Assume all risks and responsibilities of possible damage or injury involved through participation in said activity. I understand I am to furnish my own insurance in case of injury.
2. Request permission to participate in the activity with the full knowledge that said activity could result in damage or injury to me.
3. Agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Township, its department, and agents liable for personal injury or property damage resulting from my participation in said activity.
4. Agree to abide by the published terms and conditions for registration and/or cancellation of participation in said activity.
5. Agree to allow Upper Dublin Township and its departments to use any photos taken at activity for future publications.

Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR PARTICIPATION

Dear Upper Dublin Police Department,

I, _____, am pleased to recommend
_____ for participation in Upper Dublin Police
Department's Cop Camp program this summer.

In my opinion, _____, would make an excellent Cadet in your
program because they demonstrate the following qualities:

_____.

To the best of my knowledge, _____ would represent our school
and community in a respectful, responsible and positive manner.

Sincerely,

Print Name: _____

Relationship to Cadet: _____

School/Organization: _____