



2026

MCPD Youth Leadership Academy

06/08/26 – 06/12/26 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Application

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ School (entering in fall): _____

Grade Level (entering in fall) 6th _____ 7th _____ 8th _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____ Relationship: _____

Emergency Contact Telephone Number: _____

Allergies / Special Needs: _____

***Please circle Youth or Adult and circle the size**

Shirt Size: Youth or Adult S M L XL XXL

Why do you want to attend the MCPD Youth Leadership Academy?

Application Due by May 20th, 2026 at Noon to the Michigan City Police Department or mail the completed application to Jamie Blackwell at jblackwell@emichigancity.com

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____



WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT MICHIGAN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT PARENT FOR CHILD WAIVER



The Undersigned (hereinafter referred to as "the Undersigned") for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, including without limitation, the right for their child _____ (put child's name), who is under the age of 18 years, to accompany an officer(s) of the Michigan City Police Department during the performance of police duties and activities in order to observe police procedures and actions hereby executes this Waiver and Release of Liability/Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement in favor of the Michigan City Police Department and the City of Michigan City, together with any and all agents, officers, instructors, members, representatives, boards, commissions, committees, departments, and employees thereof (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Michigan City Police Department.")

1. The Undersigned is the parent/legal guardian of minor child, _____ (put child's name). The Undersigned represents and confirms that at all times herein that they have the legal authority to execute this document for and on behalf of this minor child. The Michigan City Police Department will allow the Undersigned's child, _____ (put child's name), to accompany an officer(s) of the Michigan City Police Department during the performance of police duties and activities in order to observe police procedures and actions. The Undersigned understands and agrees that during their child's participation, the child will do as follows: a.) obey any and all directions of the officer(s) of the Michigan City Police Department, b.) will not engage in any type of police activity and will participate as an observer only, c.) will not be armed with a weapon of any type, and d.) if at any time an officer(s) of the Michigan City Police Department decides to terminate the child's participation as an observer, the child and the Undersigned shall immediately comply.
2. The Michigan City Police Department has informed the Undersigned, and the Undersigned hereby acknowledges receipt of such information, that the duties and responsibilities of the Michigan City Police Department are inherently dangerous and that their child accompanying any officer of the Michigan City Police Department during the performance of police duties and activities in order to observe police procedures and actions may be hazardous and may be dangerous to the child's health and property, which includes but is not limited to the dangers associated with the use of weapons, the operation of a vehicle on a public highway or private property, high-speed chases, unlawful acts or forcible resistance by law violators or suspected law violators, assault, riot, and/or breach(s) of peace. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Undersigned hereby acknowledges that their child accompanying an officer(s) of the Michigan City Police Department during the performance of police duties and activities in order to observe police procedures and actions may cause and may subject their child to the risk of death, property damage, bodily injury, mental anguish, pain, suffering, and similar or related conditions. The Undersigned fully understands the risks and dangers associated with their child accompanying an officer(s) of the Michigan City Police Department during the performance of police duties and activities in order to observe police procedures and actions and the Undersigned and child expressly assumes the hazards and dangers to the child's health and property.
3. The Undersigned hereby waives, releases, and discharges on behalf of himself and the child, or by any other person or entity acting on his behalf or on their own behalf, including but not limited to assignors, heirs, executors, and administrators, the Michigan City Police Department from any and all claims or demands therefore on account of injury, loss, or damage to my child's person or property, wrongful death actions, future claims, demands, liens, rights, costs, expenses, and other related items of damage or actions of any kind on account of, growing out of, or which may result from the Undersigned's child accompanying an officer(s) of the Michigan City Police Department during the performance of police duties and activities in order to observe police procedures and actions, which arise or in the future may arise, including but not limited to all claims or causes of actions arising from an alleged act or omission of the City of Michigan City, the Michigan City Police Department or any agent or employee thereof, including an act of negligence or malfeasance, whether the alleged negligence or malfeasance is claimed to be wholly or partially a cause of any tort or claim covered by this agreement.

4. The Undersigned, having acknowledged awareness of the risks to health, life, and damage to property associated with the Undersigned's child accompanying an officer(s) of the Michigan City Police Department during the performance of police duties and activities in order to observe police procedures and actions, hereby expressly acknowledges and warrants to the Michigan City Police Department that the Undersigned and their child will take all precautions necessary to protect the child against such risks, and that such risks shall be the sole responsibility of the Undersigned. The Undersigned expressly agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Michigan City Police Department from any and all claims or demands therefore on account of injury, loss, or damage to my child's person or property, wrongful death actions, future claims, demands, liens, rights, costs, expenses, and other related items of damage or actions of any kind by the Undersigned, or by any other person or entity acting on his behalf or on their own behalf, including but not limited to assignors, heirs, executors, and administrators, on account of, growing out of, or which may result from the Undersigned's child accompanying an officer(s) of the Michigan City Police Department during the performance of police duties and activities in order to observe police procedures and actions, which arise or in the future may arise, including but not limited to all claims or causes of actions arising from an alleged act or omission of the City of Michigan City, the Michigan City Police Department or any agent or employee thereof, including an act of negligence or malfeasance, whether the alleged negligence or malfeasance is claimed to be wholly or partially a cause of any tort or claim covered by this agreement. While the Undersigned expressly agrees to defend the City of Michigan City, the Michigan City Police Department or any agent or employee thereof so that the indemnified parties do not bear any cost or expense arising from any claims that may arise, it is expressly intended that such indemnification and hold harmless obligation shall extend to and include attorney fees and costs incurred by the Michigan City Police Department and the City of Michigan City in defending any claim, causes of action, wrongful death causes of action, or demands made by the Undersigned against the City of Michigan City, Michigan City Police Department, or an agent or employee thereof.

5. This Waiver and Release of Liability/Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Indiana. Should any portion of this Waiver and Release of Liability/Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement be judicially determined invalid, voidable or unenforceable, for any reason, such portion of this Waiver and Release shall be severable from the remaining portions herein and the invalidity, voidability, or unenforceability thereof shall not affect the validity, effect, enforceability, or interpretation of the remaining provisions of this Waiver and Release.

6. The Undersigned declares that he/she is over the age of eighteen (18) years, of sound mind, and has carefully read this Waiver and Release of Liability/Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement and understands and consents to the terms herein. The Undersigned further declares and represents that no promise, inducement or agreement not herein expressed has been made to the undersigned, and that the terms of this Release are contractual and not a mere recital.

ALL OF WHICH IS AGREED TO BY THE UNDERSIGNED HEREIN:

Name (print)	Name (signature)
Address	City, State
Date	

UNDERSIGNED SIGNATURE IS WITNESS HEREIN BY:

Name (print)	Title
Name (signature)	Date