



## AMHERST AND UMASS POLICE YOUTH ADVENTURE ACADEMY

The Amherst Police Department and the University of Massachusetts Police Department seek to provide innovative and effective programs for the young people in our community. The Youth Adventure Academy is such a program! It is designed to establish a positive relationship between the Amherst Police, Umass Police, and the youth in our community. All Academy counselors are Amherst and UMass Police Officers. Youth entering 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade are eligible to attend. The cost is FREE and the academy size is limited to 20 youth, so preference will be given to Amherst residents and those youth with an affiliation to Umass (ex. parents/guardians are employees or students at UMass). The Amherst and UMass Police Youth Adventure Academy will provide those participating in the program with lunch each day at the UMass Dining Common and a tee shirt.

The goals of the Adventure Academy are:

- To enhance responsible citizenship.
- To provide positive interaction with police officers and to educate young people about the challenges and responsibilities of police work.
- Provide team building activities at our Adventure Ropes Course located at the summit of the Norwottuck range.

The 2014 Amherst and UMass Police Youth Adventure Academy is a ONE week program, being held Monday July <sup>21st</sup> to Friday July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014 from 8:30AM to 4:00 PM. All students will need to have transportation to the UMass Police Department each morning for an 8:30 AM start (not earlier!), and picked up each afternoon from the UMass Police Department promptly at 4:00 PM. Students will attend morning classroom sessions with lectures, role-plays, and interactive demonstrations by police officers of the Amherst and UMass Police Departments in the areas of law, crime scene, defensive tactics, patrol procedures, and internet safety to name just a few. These classes will be held at both the Amherst and UMass Police Departments. Most afternoon sessions will be held at our Adventure Based Ropes Course at the Norwottuck Range where we will promote teamwork, communication skills development and strategy development with the students. A typical high ropes course element sees participants harnessing up and climbing 25-70 feet off the ground, where they may traverse across cables and logs, or swing and zip through the air. Our Low Challenge Courses are used to provide participants with a uniquely different series of mental and physical activities that will challenge individuals and groups. For more information on our ropes course, see the Ropes link on our webpage: www.amherstpd.org.

\*\*\*\*\*\*Applications and Release of Liability forms must be received by FRIDAY, JULY 11, 2014\*\*\*\*\*

To apply for this year's Amherst and Umass Police Yough Adventure Academy you must:

• Complete the application/liability form and mail it to the address below

You will be contacted with confirmation, as well as provided with additional information.

Forward any questions to Amherst Officers Bill Laramee or Marcus Humber at 413-259-3000 or email

larameeb@amherstma.gov or humberm@amherstma.gov or contact Umass Officers Brian Kellogg or Mark Whelihan at

413-545-9461 or email bkellogg@admin.umass.edu or mpw@admin.umass.edu





## 2014 Amherst and UMass Police Youth Adventure Academy Application July 21 to July 25<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM Attention: Pared in Kellow in order for your child to participate. This form MUST be completed in full and signed in its below in order for your child to participate.

Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Child's First and Last Name		
Parent/Guardians First and Last Name		
Address Apartment Number	City/Zip	
Umass Affiliation (if applicable)		
Home Telephone Number:	Daytime Emergency Telephone Number	
Child's Date of Birth	Age Gender Female/Male School	
Shirt Size	youth $S / M / L$ or adult $S / M / L / XL$	
Food or other Allergies	Yes No If yes, please list all allergies	
Medical Concerns	Yes No If yes, please explain	
Child's Full Name) (hereinafter at (Print Your Address) authority of my CHILD to partic classroom instruction, field trips, hold harmless and indemnify the University of Massachusetts at A Massachusetts and its agents, ser from all actions, causes of action demands whatsoever which I or may have now or in the future agumass Police Youth Adventure any acts related thereto. This release Parent / Guardian – You MUS	am the Parent/Guardian of:  referred to as the CHILD), I am over eighteen (18) years  In consideration of and for the persipate in the Amherst Police Adventure Academy, which is, and physical activities, I hereby release and forever discretown of Amherst, MA Police Department, the Town of Amherst Police Department, the Trustees of the University evants and employees (collectivity hereinafter referred to an, suits, debts, sums of money, accounts, damages, judgme my CHILD, or our heirs, executors, administrators, successignist the HOST arising out of my Child's participation in Academy including, but not limited to the aforementioned ease may not be changed orally.  To Sign Your Name in Ink on the Line Below of the interval of the interval of the production of the interval	of age and reside rmission and ncludes harge, and shall amherst, MA, of as the HOST) ents, claims and assors and assigns the Amherst and
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Mail Application AND Release of Liability form to: Amherst Police Department, Attn: Officer Yvonne Feliciano 111 Main Street, Amherst, MA 01002