

2026



Youth Cadet Law Enforcement Academy

The American Legion Department of Illinois

WHAT? A highly structured week-long residency camp for 15-17 year old males and females, emphasizing the principles of self-respect and service to others

WHEN? June 21-26, 2026

WHERE? Camp Lincoln, 1301 N MacArthur Blvd.,
Springfield, IL 62702

WHO? Conducted by: Local police & sheriff departments, social service agencies, Illinois National Guard and Illinois State Police

ACTIVITIES: Military drill, sports & physical training, life skills, police & military procedures, fishing derby, team building & much more!

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Applicant must be in good physical condition; capable of strenuous physical training, including aerobic (running) and endurance activities requiring adequate air/breathing competencies
2. Cadets must reside at the camp facility for the duration of the camp.

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