



THE AMERICAN LEGION
DEPARTMENT OF MASS, INC.



STUDENT TROOPER PROGRAM
APPLICATION
2016

QUALIFICATIONS:

This program is open to male and female high school students, 15 to 17 years old, in good academic standing. Applicants must be of good moral character and present a well-groomed appearance. Hair must be neatly trimmed (females-arranged) and males must be clean-shaven. Due to the rigorous training and physical stress involved in a para-military-type academy, those who require special diets or have special physical needs cannot be accepted. The Student Trooper Program is open to all, regardless of race, color, religion, gender or nationality.

PERSONAL DATA *(Please type or print and sign):*

NAME: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

ADDRESS: _____
(Street) (City, State, Zip)

DATE OF BIRTH(mm/dd/yyyy): ____/____/____ GENDER: Female Male

HOME PHONE: (____) _____

Email Address:

(Parent's Or Guardian's Name, Address and Phone Number)

(High School Attending)

(Applicant's Signature)

T-SHIRT SIZE (please check appropriate size):

Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ X-large _____

Have you ever attended a previous Student Trooper Program? Yes____ No____

If yes, what year? _____

If you have previously attended the Student Trooper Program, please do not apply again. Students are not allowed to attend the program twice.

MEDICAL INFORMATION:

A physical examination is required. A medical form requiring a doctor's signature will be required upon your acceptance to the program. Additional information will be provided at that time.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY:

The applicant, being given the opportunity to use certain equipment and facilities of the Massachusetts State Police Academy during the American Legion "Student Trooper Training Program," assumes all risks and liability pertaining to any activity pursuant to the program or that may arise during his/her participation in said program and hereby releases from such liability, the American Legion, the Massachusetts State Police, and the staff members performing the training. Persons attending the Student Trooper Program are responsible for any medical bills, including transportation costs, associated with any injuries or illnesses incurred while participating in the training program. In the event of disciplinary action, parents or guardians will be notified and will be responsible for picking up their child, if necessary.

(Signature of Applicant) (Date) (Signature of Parent or Guardian) (Date)

SCHOOL OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that the above named student is in good academic standing, does not have a negative disciplinary record and will be between the ages of 15-17 during the Student Trooper Program. (See dates below)

(Signature of School Official) (Date)

(Name of School) () (Phone Number)

American Legion Authorizing Post _____ District _____

To locate a post near you, go to: www.masslegion.org, then to POST LOCATOR link.

(Post Official's Authorizing Signature and Address)

(Name and Address of Provider of Sponsorship Fee)

Applications will not be accepted before April 4, 2016. This application, with the sponsoring fee check in the amount of **\$350.00**, must be received **before April 29, 2016. Apply early, as space is limited to 80 applicants per week.** Candidates for the program will be selected prior to **May 27, 2016.** Candidates that are accepted into the program will be provided information on the required equipment and the required medical forms. Those candidates that are not accepted into this year's program will be notified and the sponsoring fee check will be returned.

Make check payable to: **American Legion, Department of Massachusetts** and mark "Student Trooper" and student's last name in the bottom left-hand corner.

Mail APPLICATIONS and CHECKS ONLY to: Mr. James L. Flattes, Sr., 72 Milton Avenue, Dorchester, MA 02124. In the event the applicant is not accepted, the sponsorship fee will be returned to the provider.

DATES: (Please state order of preference, 1 & 2, and type numbers in designated boxes): July 11 - 15, 2016

July 25 - 29, 2016

If only available for one week, indicate that week only.

Name: _____

Do you have a driver's license or learner's permit? Yes _____ No _____

A learner's permit or license is not mandatory to attend the Student Trooper Program.

Applicant must write a brief statement of why they would like to be accepted into the Student Trooper Program.

Any questions, contact Mr. James L. Flattes, Sr., at
(617) 506-8365 or PNEC.J.L.FLATTES@gmail.com

No refunds will be authorized for "no shows" or for a student leaving the program prior to its conclusion.