

WANTED

Highly Motivated 9th-12th Grade Students

BIA-BIE Youth Indian Police Academy

The Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Bureau of Indian Education are partnering to host the 2nd annual Youth Indian Police Academy for students enrolled in 9th - 12th grade. The Academy will occur at the Riverside Indian School Campus in Anadarko, Oklahoma, from June 16 through June 28, 2024.

At no cost to students, participants will receive assistance with traveling to and from the school, where they will stay in dorm rooms and be well-fed throughout their stay. Participants will receive uniforms and travel for field trips will be provided. Students will come away from the program with a meaningful life experience, new friendships, and awareness of career opportunities available to them as young adults.

Application Instructions:

Students wishing to attend the academy must write and submit a five-paragraph essay explaining who they are, their life goals, and why they wish to attend the Youth Indian Police Academy. Final essays need to be emailed to: Carla.Whiteman@bie.edu on or before **May 17, 2024**. Each essay will be reviewed by a selection panel who will select up to 28 students.

Guardians:

Upon student selection, guardians must complete an admissions package. The package will be emailed after selections are made. This includes providing student emergency contact, out-of-state student travel information, authorization for medical care of a minor, medical history, residential check list, parental consent form, photograph release form, school check out policy, student code of conduct, student policies, acceptable use policy, BIA consent to participate and a release from liability.

FACTS & TASKS

WHEN:

June 16, 2024 - June 28, 2024

WHERE:

Riverside Indian School
Anadarko, OK

SEND ESSAYS TO:

Carla.Whiteman@bie.edu

ESSAYS DUE:

May 17, 2024

HANDS-ON LEARNING EXPERIENCES INCLUDE:

- Nightly Team Building Events
- Tactical Training Exercises
- Accident Investigation & Crime Scene Labs
- Driving Under the Influence Simulations
- Special Weapons & Tactics Demonstrations
- Emergency Medical Services Certification
- K9 Demonstrations
- Field Trips for full-immersion Learning

