



**NEBRASKA AMERICAN LEGION  
JUNIOR LAW CADET PROGRAM**  
150 NW 40th Street, Unit A, Lincoln, NE 68528



**Boy Session June 17th - 18th, 2024  
Girl Session June 20th - 21st, 2024**

**Graduation Ceremony will be immediate family only 6:00 PM June 18<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**This application must be submitted to your American Legion Post Commander by March 1. Call 402-464-6338 for your Post contact info.**

**APPLICATION:** (Type or Print) (all endorsements and signatures are required)  
*A fillable .pdf of this application is available at [www.nebraskalegion.net/programs](http://www.nebraskalegion.net/programs)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Learners or Driver's Permit #: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt size: S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ 2XL \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor? No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_, if yes, please explain:

State in 100 words or fewer why you desire to participate in the Junior Law Cadet Program:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ **Student Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
List on Page 2 of this application any special school activities in which you have been involved (athletic, scholastic, or service).

**ENDORSEMENTS:**  
Brief Evaluation by Superintendent/Principal

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Post Name, Number and Town \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Post Commander** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Local Law Enforcement Officer** \_\_\_\_\_

*For District Selection Committee Use Only:* *Cost per selected student is \$200*

District No. \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of District Commander \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant is Primary: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant is Alternate: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## JUNIOR LAW CADET PROGRAM APPLICATION

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OR CONTINUATION OF PAGE 1:

Selected applicants will Explore and experience the various aspects of law enforcement and receive training from representatives of city, county, state, and federal law enforcement officers and will stay at the Nebraska State Patrol Training Academy in Grand Island. If you are considering a career in law enforcement, the Junior Law Cadet Program is for you. **The graduation ceremony will be at 6:00 PM, (boys - June 18<sup>th</sup>) (girls - June 21<sup>st</sup>) at the training academy (immediate family only please).**

Basic Requirements to become a Junior Law Cadet:

- **High School Junior** in good health and able to participate in physical activities.
- Must possess a positive attitude and display respect for law enforcement.
- Good grooming, average or above scholastic record, and be able to share the knowledge gained through the program with others.
- Must possess a valid Nebraska operator's license or learners permit.
- Must reside in the State of Nebraska.
- Must have attended an accredited Nebraska High School for the 2023-2024 school year or Home School equivalent.

Participants will be selected by competitive evaluation based on interest, citizenship, evidence of self-discipline, and the ability to share their knowledge with others. Completed applications and an endorsement from your school principal or superintendent must be submitted to your local Post Commander before March 1. Your local Post Commander will select a male and female applicant from each school and forward his selections to Department Headquarters for review. All eligible applicants will be notified by mail of the location, date, and time of their in-person District selection interview. Costs: The sponsoring Post provides for the cost of training.

Activities during the course include but are not limited to: accident investigation, crime and drug investigation, driving a State Patrol car, learn to fire a service weapon (under expert guidance), learn self-defense and assault prevention measures, use of a lie detector, study drug enforcement, proper methods of patrolling, gangs and many issues facing law enforcement today.