

## MEMORANDUM

TO: POST COMMANDERS  
POST ADJUTANTS  
DISTRICT and POST YCLE CHAIRS

FROM: BILL FEASENMYER  
YOUTH CADET LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY DIRECTOR

DATE: March 17, 2017

SUBJECT: 2017 YOUTH CADET LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY

The American Legion/Virginia State Police Youth Cadet Law Enforcement Program has been scheduled for **Sunday, July 9 – Friday, July 14, 2017**, at the Virginia State Police Academy in Richmond. The cost is \$200.00 per cadet. A total of 50 cadets will be accepted to attend this session.

All posts are encouraged to participate in this outstanding program. Posts that would like to know more about the program are urged to contact Erica at Department Headquarters at (804) 353-6606 or Bill Feasenmyer at (804) 337-8753 or at [billfeas2@comcast.net](mailto:billfeas2@comcast.net).

**Applications may be downloaded from the Department web site, [www.valegion.org](http://www.valegion.org), at either Forms and Downloads or on the YCLE page.**

Please note that the Youth Cadet Law Enforcement Program is limited to only those students who are rising Seniors in high school. Specifically, between their Junior and Senior years. PLEASE MAKE NO EXCEPTIONS.

Please make sure that all applicants are aware that this is a high intensity and sometimes physically demanding week of learning based on the type of training that Virginia State Police trooper candidates receive. Because the fun sometimes includes some activities that are potentially dangerous, like shooting a firearm and driving a police car at high speeds, it is imperative that they are focused at all times. We believe these activities are what make this such a fun and sought after experience.