

THE APPLICATION PERIOD FOR THE 2019 YLP CLASS IS NOW OPEN

The 2018 Youth Leadership Program (YLP) class will be held: June 20, 2019 – June 28, 2019.

The FBI National Academy, Inc. (FBINAA) hosts a week long Youth Leadership Program for high school students at the FBI Academy in Quantico, Virginia.

This exciting program is offered through the cooperation of the FBI. Individual participants are selected and sponsored by the various chapters of the FBI National Academy Associates (FBINAA). The Georgia Chapter of the FBINAA can select one YLP participant and will pay transportation and student sponsorship fees for the approved participant.

To be selected, qualified candidates must be 14, 15, or 16 years old on the start date of the program. An applicant must have demonstrated high academic standards (3.0 minimum on a 4.0 scale) and exercised good citizenship.

Chapter representatives interview the candidates and select their choice to attend the program. The program is open to males and females. Candidates' qualification are reviewed by the National Executive Office of the FBINAA and the YLP Coordinator who make the final decision.

Although the program is not limited to young persons interested in a future career in law enforcement, interested candidates should possess a desire to gain knowledge of the American system of criminal justice, police organization and function, criminal law, the structure and operation of our criminal courts, as well as leadership skills and personal development.

Qualified young people are encouraged to complete the application, including the necessary signatures, and to submit the forms to the designated FBINAA Chapter Youth Leadership Program Representative by the due date of **February 15, 2019**. Qualified applicants will be scheduled for interviews on either **Thursday, March 7, 2019** at the Bibb County Sheriff's Office **OR Friday, March 8, 2019** at the Cherokee County Sheriff's Office. The Chapter must make a selection and submit all required material to the FBINAA Executive Office in April.

For additional information or questions, or to request an application, call 770-257-1386 or email tbailey@cityofpowdersprings.org

Completed forms should be sent to:

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