

Do YOU have what it takes?



# 2021 YOUTH TROOPER ACADEMY

JULY 12-16, 2021 ★ PIERRE, SD



Are you interested in law enforcement? The Youth Trooper Academy provides an intensive weeklong experience at the South Dakota Law Enforcement Training Center in Pierre, SD. Veteran Troopers provide mentorship and hands-on training in the following areas:

- firearms safety
- defensive driving
- crash investigation
- traffic stops
- leadership
- criminal law
- defensive tactics

Applicants must be high school juniors or seniors in good academic standing. The program utilizes a paramilitary approach and is therefore physically and mentally demanding. Be prepared!

## TO APPLY:

Check out <https://www.sdlegion.org/program/sd-youth-trooper-academy> for more information and qualifications. Applications can be found on the website, with any state trooper, your guidance counselor or at your local American Legion. **Application deadline is March 21, 2021.**

**Applicants are encouraged to apply early, as space is limited**