

# Portland Police Youth Camp has Openings

Spaces are still available in the Portland Police Bureau's 2nd annual Youth Summer Camp, June 16-20, 2014. The camp will be held primarily at Centennial High School (3505 SE 182nd Avenue, Gresham, OR) and various archery and fishing locations. The camp is open to youth ages 8-14; spaces are available in most sports, including martial arts, boys and girls basketball, soccer, tennis, crazy science, journalism/photography, wrestling, baseball, boxing, bowling, volleyball, golf and football.

The camp cost is \$35 for the week and includes lunch and a T-shirt. The fee is \$20 for those youth who participate in a free or reduced lunch program at their schools. Scholarships are also available on a limited basis for those

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who qualify.

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Applications are available for downloading at [www.portlandoregon.gov/police](http://www.portlandoregon.gov/police)

For more information, contact Captain Chris Uehara, camp director, at 503-823-5721.

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