



# Minnesota State Patrol Summer Academy



## *Experience the Minnesota State Patrol*

### **PURPOSE OF THE ACADEMY:**

The Minnesota State Patrol (MSP) is now accepting applications for the 2016 Summer Academy. This program has been designed to recruit interested and eligible candidates for a career in law enforcement with MSP. The Academy and affiliated activities consists of 120 hours of experience with MSP. Participants will receive classroom and practical training on a variety of subjects and gain valuable insight into the daily activities of an MSP Trooper.

### **MISSION STATEMENT:**

The Mission of the Minnesota State Patrol (MSP) is to protect and serve all people in the state through assistance, education and enforcement; provide support to allied agencies and provide for the safe, efficient movement of traffic on Minnesota's roadways.

**CORE VALUES:    Respect    ♦    Integrity    ♦    Courage    ♦    Honor    ♦    Excellence**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** February 1, 2016

**ACCEPTANCE NOTIFICATION:** March 1, 2016

**DATE:** Sunday August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016 thru Saturday August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**LOCATION:** Camp Ripley  
15000 MN Highway 115  
Little Falls, MN 56345

### **ACADEMY EXPERIENCE:**

Qualified participants will reside at Camp Ripley during the course of the Academy and develop close relationships with MSP Troopers. They will have the opportunity to gain knowledge and to experience all aspects of a career with MSP. Participants will be exposed to the day-to-day activities of an MSP Trooper and many of the different areas and divisions of the organization to include 120 hours of:

- DWI Enforcement
- Cultural Competency in Policing
- Leadership Training
- MSP History and Core Values
- Arresting Communications
- Executive Protection and Capitol Security
- Drill and Ceremony
- Mobile Field Force Training
- Training and Development Section
- Traffic Safety
- Commercial Vehicle Inspections
- Special Response Team
- Crash Reconstruction Unit
- Drug Interdiction and K-9 Program
- Vehicle Crimes Investigations
- Investigative Services

**ELIGIBILITY:**

To be considered for the MSP Summer Academy, participants must meet the following criteria:

- Must be 18-23 years of age
- Must be currently attending or a recent graduate of a regionally accredited college or university
- Must possess a valid driver's license
- Must submit to a driver's license and criminal history check
- Must be willing and medically able to participate in moderately strenuous physical exercise
- Must be a U.S. citizen

**COST:**

The MSP Summer Academy has no fee for attendance. Lodging and meal accommodations are provided. You must provide your own transportation to and from Camp Ripley. Assistance may be available for those experiencing transportation difficulties.

**EXPERIENTIAL HOURS:**

The MSP Summer Academy consists of up to 120 hours of experience, to include 96 academy hours and up to 24 additional hours of experience that are assigned by MSP and mutually agreed upon by the participant. Additional experiential hours may include ride alongs, administrative duties, training and development, etc.

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

To apply for the MSP Summer Academy, all students must submit the following:

- MSP Summer Academy Application
- Current Resume and cover letter outlining your career goals
- Driver's License/Criminal History Release Form
- Waiver of Claims and Ride Along Participant Agreement
- A copy of your most recent college transcript
- Two letters of recommendation (one personal and one professional)
- A two page essay on the following:
  - Why you are interested in MSP and the MSP Summer Academy
  - Your career motivations and goals
  - The source of inspiration for your career motivation and goals

**DISQUALIFIERS:**

The MSP Summer Academy is considered a recruitment tool. Applicants must meet all required qualifications to be considered. See the attached Applicant Disqualification Criteria.

Please contact Sgt. Azzahya Williams with questions regarding the MSP Summer Academy at 651.757.1921 or [Azzahya.williams@state.mn.us](mailto:Azzahya.williams@state.mn.us)

**SEND COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:**

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## DISQUALIFIERS

The following is a list of disqualifiers used for our MSP trooper hiring process. The MSP Summer Academy is used for recruitment purposes, therefore we use the same list of disqualifiers. If any of these apply to you, you will **NOT** be considered for the Minnesota State Patrol Summer Academy.

- A felony in Minnesota or any other state or federal jurisdiction.
- Assault in the Fifth Degree under Minnesota Statute §609.224 or relevant statute in any other state or federal jurisdiction.
- Domestic Assault in the Fifth Degree under Minnesota Statute §609.2242
- Crimes listed under Minnesota Statutes §609.23, 609.231, 609.2325, 609.233, 609.2335, 609.234, (Mistreatment, Crimes Against Vulnerable Adults and Related Statutes).
- Prostitution related acts under Minnesota Statutes §609.322, 609.324.
- Presenting False Claims to a Public Officer or Body under Minnesota Statute §609.465.
- Medical Assistance Fraud under Minnesota Statute §609.466.
- Theft under Minnesota Statute §609.52 (any dollar amount).
- Disorderly Conduct as a caregiver under Minnesota Statute §609.72, Subd 3.
- The applicant must not be required to register as a predatory offender under Minnesota Statutes §243.166 or §243.167.
- Under any state or federal narcotics or controlled substance law irrespective of any proceeding under Minnesota Statute §152.18 (discharge or dismissal hearing) or other similar law of another state or federal law; or of any crimes listed in this item in another state or federal jurisdiction, or under a local ordinance that would be a conviction if committed in Minnesota.
- Possession of burglary or theft tools under Minnesota Statute §609.59.
- A crime for which the penalty was enhanced under Minnesota Statute §626.5531 (Bias Motivated).
- Any Obstruction of the Legal Process, Arrest, or Firefighting under Minnesota Statute §609.50 within the previous 60 months.
- Leaving the Scene of an Accident within the previous 60 months.\*
- Any No-Insurance conviction under Minnesota Statutes §169.792 or §65B.48 within the previous 12 months or two convictions within 60 months; or having a driver's license suspended twice for No Insurance within the previous 60 months.\*
- A Driver's License Suspension, Revocation, Cancellation or Withdrawal for No-Proof of Insurance twice within the previous 60 months. \*
- Driver's License Revocation under implied consent laws within the last 60 months.\*
- Misdemeanor or Gross Misdemeanor Driving Under the Influence, Careless or Reckless Driving within the last 60 months\*.
- Two traffic violations within the previous 12 months, three within the previous 36 months or four or more within the previous 60 months.\* This includes: continued for dismissal and Dimler violations.
- Driving after Suspension, Revocation, Cancellation or Withdrawal in the previous 60 months\*.
- Evidence that the applicant has failed to disclose, misinterpreted or falsified any information to the department.

**\*The date used to determine the time period for disqualification for previous offenses is the date your application is received.**