



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child is being invited to participate in the annual St. Mary's County CAMP D.A.R.E. to be held on July 18, 2022 through July 21, 2022 at Leonardtown Middle School. CAMP D.A.R.E. is a FREE four-day camp for incoming 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students to the 2022-2023 school year. CAMP D.A.R.E. is being conducted by the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office, in cooperation with the St. Mary's County Public Schools. The camp will be held between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm each day. Transportation to and from camp each day will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian. **Students must be signed in and signed out by an adult each day.**

CAMP D.A.R.E. will be run by the members of the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office and students from the Dr. James A. Forrest Career and Technology Center Criminal Justice program serving as camp counselors. The Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) America Elementary curriculum will be taught during the week. Each day participants will receive two D.A.R.E. lessons instructed by certified D.A.R.E. Instructors. The D.A.R.E. program seeks to educate students about the harmful effects of drugs, alcohol, and involvement in violence. The program is designed to suggest alternatives to these activities and provide students the tools they need to make good decisions to avoid drugs, alcohol, and violence. Additional activities throughout each day may include arts and crafts, recreational competitions, and public safety-related demonstrations and activities. A snack and lunch will be provided for all participants each day.

Medical staff will be present during CAMP D.A.R.E. to handle any emergencies that may arise.

CAMP D.A.R.E. is made possible free of charge to participants by various contributors. Space is limited to 100 St. Mary's County student participants on a first-come, first-serve basis. To secure a space for your child, please complete the accompanying pack of information and deliver or scan and email to:

St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office  
23150 Leonard Hall Dr, Leonardtown, Maryland 20650

[campDARE@stmarysmd.com](mailto:campDARE@stmarysmd.com)

**Applications must be submitted by May 31, 2022**

We are looking forward to CAMP D.A.R.E. and to sharing the opportunity with your child.

Sincerely,

A blue ink handwritten signature, appearing to read 'Timothy K. Cameron', is written over a horizontal line.

Timothy K. Cameron  
Sheriff  
St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office



Camp D.A.R.E. Medical Release

I understand first aid and will be available at Camp D.A.R.E.; participants will be supervised, and hospital care will be given at the expense of the parent/guardian if warranted. I further understand in case of serious injury or illness, I will be notified. If it is impossible to reach me in a timely manner, I hereby give my permission for emergency treatment or surgery as recommended by the attending physician.

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Camp D.A.R.E. Parent/Guardian Indemnification and Release:

I, the undersigned parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (student), as a condition precedent of student's enrollment and participation in Camp D.A.R.E. and all related activities. As a parent/guardian of the student I recognize and fully appreciate that there are related activities. As a parent/guardian of the student, I recognize and fully appreciate that there are inherent risks of injury and harm arising out of participation in any summer camp program and, in recognition of such risks, hereby agree, on my own behalf and on behalf of the student and our student's heirs, executors, successors, assigns, beneficiaries, and insurers, agree to indemnify, hold harmless, release, and forever discharge the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office and the St. Mary's County Public Schools and their respective officers, employees, assigns, and insurers of and from any and all liability, losses, claims, and demands for personal injury, death, or property damage that may be suffered by myself or my student while participating in or may hereafter be in connection with Camp D.A.R.E. and all related activities except for such claims as may arise out of gross negligence. I further agree that I, as the parent/guardian, bear the sole responsibility for providing adequate insurance to cover any potential injury, harm, or loss that may befall my student. I agree that in the event any portion of this Indemnification and Release is held to be invalid, the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

I, the undersigned \_\_\_\_\_ agree to comply with the St Mary's County Public School's COVID-19 policies and procedures while within their facilities. I understand my child may be asked to wear a mask, have their temperature checked, and participate in other precautionary measures to prevent the spread and exposure of COVID-19.

Signature of \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name of \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Application cut-off date: May 31, 2022**

You will be notified via email a confirmation of receipt of application and acceptance into Camp D.A.R.E. You will receive updates closer to Camp via email. If you did not provide an email, you will receive updates via mail.

