



JUNIOR POLICE RANGER SCHEME



*General Information and
Application*



HISTORY

Launched in 1985, the Junior Police Rangers Program was the initiative of the Northern Territory Government and Police, Fire, and Emergency Services. It was developed as part of the strategy combat a perceived drop in Community standards of youth behaviour.

The Program provides young people with access to skills and activities not normally available in the general educational system, and is designed to build up skills and self esteem amongst the participants, enabling them to pass these skills to their peers, thus influencing the general community.

It is hoped that after schooling, the participants will return to provide service to the community and put their skills and enthusiasm into practice.

THE PROGRAM

After recruitment towards the end of Year 6, each child participates in the Program over a 3 year period, commencing in Year 7 and finishing at the conclusion of Year 9.

The first two years of the Program are teaching phases, and the last (Senior) year is spent by the participants as supervised instructors1mentors of the more junior Rangers.



SUBJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

Listed below are samples of the core subjects and activities offered.

- Abseiling
- Rock climbing
- Bicycle riding
- Camping, hiking and Survival Bushcraft
- Canoeing, boat handling and water safety
- Community Service
- Drill
- First Aid and Accident and Incident Management skills
- Instructional Techniques
- Lesson preparation and planning
- Life Saving - undertaking the Bronze Medallion
- Navigation, Search and Rescue and Orienteering
- Public Speaking
- Radio Communication
- Horse riding

Other activities that are held during the School Holiday periods include Abseiling, Training and Survival Camps.

The Program supports community service to several charities and organisations.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The following areas are taken into consideration in selecting Junior Police Rangers:

- Commitment
- Physical fitness* (taking into account any disabilities)
- Sport participation and recreational activities
- Communication skills
- General behaviour
- Academic achievement
- Recommendations of teachers and the School Based Constable.

*Physical fitness is used to observe leadership skills, commitment and team work as opposed to physical ability.



COSTS/FEES

- \$600 (inc GST) per full year
- Uniform shirt and cap \$50 (inc GST)

ATTENDANCE/MEETING DETAILS

There are three types of Junior Police Ranger group meetings.

During the school week, Junior Police Ranger groups meet once a week over a three year period at the Northern Territory Police, Fire and Emergency Services College. Meeting times are on a weekday from 4.00pm to 6.00pm (Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, depending on the group). Full attendance is required at all sessions.

Rangers are expected to organise their own method of transport to and from the meetings.

The Program requires attendance of a weekend camp every two months, and at least one camp during the school holidays in June and July.

The Program concludes mid December each year and recommences during the first week of February of the following year.

Junior Police Rangers behaviour is expected to be exemplary. In uniform, Junior Police Rangers are always under the close scrutiny of the public, their peers and superiors.

They are expected to display a high level of self-discipline at all times and are subject to the strict disciplinary Code of Conduct, Junior Police Ranger Rules and Creed.

UNIFORM

Junior Police Rangers are required to wear a uniform which consists of a blue Junior Police Ranger shirt and hat, worn with either a black skirt or shorts, and white socks and runners.

The image of the Junior Police Rangers and the pride and self esteem of its members, depends on the maintenance of the highest standards of dress, appearance and bearing. It is the responsibility of all JPR's to maintain their uniform in good order and repair and present the highest possible standards of appearance.



GOANNA PARK PROJECT

The Junior Police Ranger Program are the owners of Goanna Park, a youth camp ground administered by the Scheme's Coordinators, Volunteers, Parents of children in the Program, Police representatives and the donor of the land.

It is located on the Arnhem Highway, 80 km east of Darwin. The site comprises of 22 hectares, with another 5 hectares under continuing lease. It has a large lake for water activities and both undercover accommodation, amenities and camping facilities.

The camp is available to schools, disadvantaged groups, sporting bodies and remote area youth groups to use for recreation, training and sporting activities. At this time, it is undergoing major upgrading to enable disabled and other community youth groups to share its resources.

The Park is supported by many organisations and companies, such as the Variety Club of NT, Halkitis Mining and Concrete Pty Ltd., and various other donors.



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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Application Form – Junior Police Rangers

APPLICANT TO COMPLETE

I,.....am applying to be considered for entrance to the Northern Territory Junior Police Ranger Scheme. I understand that, should my application be successful, I will be committing myself to a 3 year program and will sign and abide by the Junior Police Ranger Creed during this period.

I will provide a reference to support this application, and am willing to undergo an interview and Fitness Assessment as part of the selection process.

If I am selected to be a Junior Police Ranger, I will wear the designated uniform of the Junior Police Ranger Scheme and will display a willing helpful attitude when attending activities.

SIGNED. DATE.....

PARENT/GUARDIAN TO COMPLETE

I,being the lawful parent/guardian of(child's name) understand that I will support my child to help him/her to complete the Scheme requirements over the next three years. I will ensure that my child has suitable transport to, and if required, from the Scheme's activities.

I understand that Fees set by the Junior Police Rangers Scheme are payable by March 31 of each year, or as previously arranged with the Scheme's Coordinators, during the period in which my child participates in the program.

I accept that should my child's application not be successful, no discussions will be entered into by the staff.

SIGNED. DATE.....

Applicant's Personal Details

<u>SURNAME</u>	<u>GIVEN NAME</u>	<u>MIDDLE NAMES</u>
<u>NICKNAME</u>	<u>MALE / FEMALE</u>	<u>DATE OF BIRTH</u>
<u>PLACE OF BIRTH</u>	<u>HOME PHONE NUMBER</u>	<u>EMAIL ADDRESS</u>
<u>RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS</u>		<u>POSTCODE</u>
<u>POSTAL ADDRESS</u>		<u>POSTCODE</u>
<u>RESIDENCY DETAILS (eg. Family Homes, with Mother, with Father etc.)</u>		
<u>HOBBIES AND INTERESTS</u>		
<u>AMBITIONS</u>		
<u>ALLERGIES</u>		
<u>MEDICAL RESTRICTIONS</u>		
<u>SWIMMING ABILITY (Please tick of the the following option)</u>		
I can swim: <input type="checkbox"/> a bit <input type="checkbox"/> well <input type="checkbox"/> very well <input type="checkbox"/> I can't swim		
<u>SCHOOL ATTENDED 2013</u>	<u>SCHOOL ATTENDED 2014</u>	
<u>CLASS ROOM SCHOOL TEACHERS 2013</u>		

Parent/Guardian's Particulars

MOTHER/GUARDIAN

<u>SURNAME</u>		<u>GIVEN NAME</u>	
<u>RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS</u>		<u>POST CODE</u>	
<u>POSTAL ADDRESS</u>		<u>POST CODE</u>	
CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)			
<u>HOME</u>	<u>WORK</u>	<u>MOBILE/OTHER</u>	
<u>EMAIL</u>			
<u>OCCUPATION</u>			

FATHER/GUARDIAN

<u>SURNAME</u>		<u>GIVEN NAME</u>	
<u>RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS</u>		<u>POST CODE</u>	
<u>POSTAL ADDRESS</u>		<u>POST CODE</u>	
CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)			
<u>HOME</u>	<u>WORK</u>	<u>MOBILE/OTHER</u>	
<u>EMAIL</u>			
<u>OCCUPATION</u>			

Health History

Please circle your response

CHILD'S NAME.....

1.	Does your child suffer from physical disability which may affect his/her participation in any particular activity undertaken by the Junior Police Rangers? eg. basketball, swimming, hiking. If YES, please give details:	YES NO
2.	Do you wish to place any restrictions on your child's activity? If YES, please give details:	YES NO
3.	Does your child have any known allergies? If YES, please give details, including treatment: 	YES NO
4.	Does your child regularly take any medications? eg. Ventolin, Insulin, drugs for epilepsy. If YES, please give details:	YES NO
5.	Does your child wear or use any aids or prothesis? eg. hearing aid, spectacles etc. If YES, please give details:	YES NO
6.	When was your child's last Tetanus immunisation?	YEAR



NORTHERN TERRITORY POLICE FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Waiver and Release of Liability


Junior Police Ranger Program

Participant Name: _____ Phone (____) _____
Address/P.O. Box: _____
Suburb: _____
State: _____ Post code: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name of the Parent / Guardian of the Participant named above:

In consideration of the Participant being allowed to participate in the Northern Territory Police, Fire and Emergency Services (“NTPFES”) Junior Police Ranger Program I / we hereby agree as follows:

1. I am / we are aware that in addition to the usual dangers and risks inherent in the NTPFES Junior Police Ranger Program, certain additional dangers and risks are present when using NTPFES facilities and equipment used within the NTPFES Junior Police Ranger Program. This includes but is not limited to the danger and risk of falling, jumping, landing and misdirected sporting and camping equipment.
2. By signing this waiver, I / we freely accept and fully assume responsibility for all such dangers and risks and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss suffered by me / us arising out of the or in any way relating to participation in the NTPFES Junior Police Ranger Program.
3. TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS for personal injury including death, illness, and/or property damage that I / we may have against the NTPFES, including but not limited to the Commissioner of Police, executive members, police officers, partners, principals, directors, officers, sponsors, affiliates, agents, employees, contractors, representatives and any volunteers in any way associated with the NTPFES.
4. TO RELEASE THE NTPFES FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY for any loss, damage, injury, death, medical or other expense that I / we may suffer or that any other party may suffer as a result of the Participants use of the NTPFES



facilities and equipment whilst participating in the NTPFES Junior Police Ranger Program, due to any cause whatsoever.

5. TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE NTPFES from any and all liability for any property damage or personal injury to any third party, resulting from the Participants use of NTPFES facilities whilst participating in the NTPFES Junior Police Ranger Program.
6. THIS RELEASE FROM LIABILITY SHALL BE EFFECTIVE AND BINDING upon my / our heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns in the event of personal injury including death, illness, and/or property damage.
7. I / WE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I / we have read and understand this Waiver and Release of Liability prior to signing this form, and I am / we are aware that by signing this Waiver and Release of Liability I am / we are waiving certain legal rights which I / we or heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns may have against the NTPFES. I understand that I / we have waived certain legal rights by signing this Waiver and Release of Liability.
8. NTPFES shall have the right to impose any additional conditions which, in the opinion of the NTPFES, will further the intent and legal rights and waivers provided herein.
9. This Waiver and Release of Liability was made and executed in the Northern Territory and shall be governed by, enforced in and construed in accordance with the laws of Northern Territory.
10. I / we confirm that I am / we are the Parent / Guardian of the Participant named above and I am / we are aged 18 years or older.
11. I / we acknowledge that in executing this Waiver and Release of Liability, I am / we are not relying on any inducements, promises, or representations made by the NTPFES.

PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

PRINT NAME

DATE: