

WHAT IS IT?

THIS UNIQUE CONCEPT CALLED SUNNY DAY CAMP, WAS THE VISION OF A PENNSYLVANIA STATE TROOPER, SAMANTHA MINNUCCI, IN 2016 AS A WAY TO PROMOTE GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN POLICE AND CHILDREN/ADULTS OF SPECIAL NEEDS. TPR. MINNUCCI WANTED A PROGRAM WHERE NO ONE WOULD BE LEFT OUT OF LEARNING ABOUT THE LAW-ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WHICH SERVE THEIR COMMUNITY.

THE ONE-DAY EVENT WILL INCLUDE DEMONSTRATIONS BY THE POLICE K9 UNIT, BOMB SQUAD, AND SERT TEAM. THERE IS ALSO A STATIC DISPLAY OF A POLICE HELICOPTER AND OTHER EMERGENCY VEHICLES. THERE WILL BE GAMES AND A DJ. THE EVENT WILL CONCLUDE WITH A FORMAL GRADUATION CEREMONY. LUNCH, SNACKS, AND A SUNNY DAY T-SHIRT WILL BE INCLUDED. THE EVENT IS FREE, BUT REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR THE PARTICIPANT AND ACCOMPANYING FAMILY MEMBERS, OR CAREGIVERS.



SUNNY DAY CAMP 2023

PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE TROOP J

REGISTER TODAY!



CONTACT US

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Scan the QR code for all
information needed and to
register!

ABOUT US

THIS WAS INSPIRED BY THE TROOPER'S YOUNGEST BROTHER, GABRIEL MINNUCCI, TPR.

MINNUCCI STATED THAT "GABRIEL HAS AN AMAZING PERSONALITY AND LIGHTS UP ANY ROOM WHEN HE WALKS INTO IT," SHE SAID. "HE HAS THE BIGGEST HEART AND HAS ALWAYS BEEN MY NUMBER-ONE FAN IN MY CAREER CHOICE. WHEN I BECAME CAMP DIRECTOR OF CAMP CADET OF CHESTER COUNTY IN 2014, GABRIEL WAS EAGER TO HELP ME SET UP FOR THE EVENT. ONCE CAMP WAS OVER, HE ASKED NUMEROUS QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW IT WENT AND HOW HE WAS SO EXCITED TO ONE DAY BE ABLE TO DO CAMP CADET."



MORE ABOUT US:

SUNNY DAY CAMP BEGAN IN 2016. SUNNY DAY CAMP WAS CREATED AND IMPLEMENTED IN CHESTER COUNTY, PA. THROUGH ITS HUGE SUCCESS IT IS CURRENTLY BEING EXPANDED ACROSS THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA. IN 2017 IT BRANCHED OUT TO FOUR (4) LOCATIONS AND WILL CONTINUE TO GROW, SO THAT EVERYONE IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND.

THE STATE POLICE ACADEMY IN HERSHEY, PA IS THE HOME BASE FOR SUNNY DAY CAMP. ALL RESIDENTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH ARE INVITED TO ATTEND WITH NO AGE LIMITATIONS.

WHEN:

**MAY 20,
2023**

WHERE ARE WE?

LAFAYETTE FIRE COMPANY
63 LAFAYETTE WAY
LANCASTER, PA 17602



WHEN YOU ARRIVE:

**REGISTRATION: 8:00AM
EVENT TIME: 9:00AM-2:00PM**

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AND HISTORY!**

