



JUNIOR POLICE RANGER SCHEME

General Information and Application

HISTORY

Launched in 1985, the Junior Police Rangers Scheme 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 Scheme 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 Scheme over a three year period, commencing in Year 7 and finishing at the conclusion of Year 9.

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

SUBJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

Listed below are samples of the core subjects/activities that may be offered.

- Abseiling
- Rock climbing
- Bicycle riding
- Camping, hiking and Survival Bushcraft
- Canoeing, boat handling and water safety
- Community Service
- Drill
- First Aid and Accident/Incident Management skills
- Instructional Techniques
- Lesson preparation and planning
- Life Saving - undertaking the Bronze Medallion/Bronze Star
- Navigation and Orienteering
- Public Speaking
- Radio Communication
- Archery
- Hiking
- Other activities that are held during the School Holiday periods include Abseiling, Training and Survival Camps.

The Scheme supports community service to several charities and organisations.

SELECTION CRITERIA

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

- Commitment - 3 years
- 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.

COSTS/FEES

- \$400 (inc GST) per full year (payable in advance by March 31)
- Uniform shirt and cap \$50 (inc GST)

Failure to pay by the due date may result in the child being suspended until payment is received.

ATTENDANCE/MEETING DETAILS

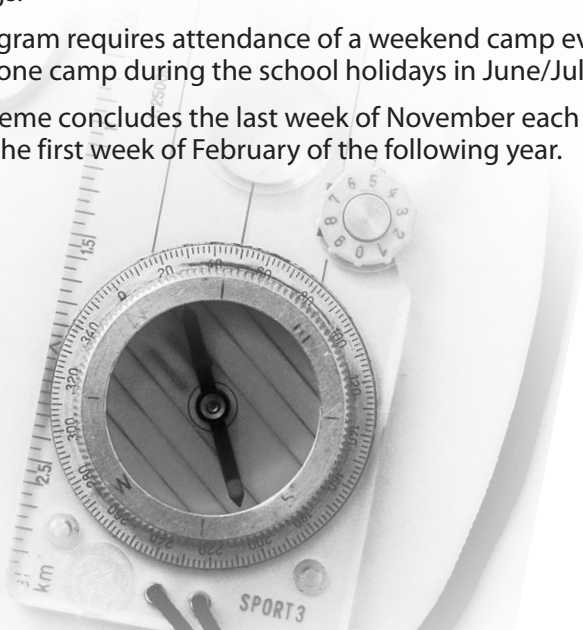
There are three types of Junior Police Ranger group meetings.

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 pm to 6 pm (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 the meetings.

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

The Scheme concludes the last week of November each year and recommences during the first week of February of the following year.



UNIFORM

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

GOANNA PARK PROJECT

The Junior Police Ranger Scheme are the owners of Goanna Park, a youth camp ground administered by the Scheme's Coordinators, Police Commissioner's 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 five hectares under continuing lease. It has a large lake 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 Litchfield Lions Club.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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All applications must be submitted by the 21 October.

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 three 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 31 March 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.

I give permission for my child's photo to appear on the JPR internet web page. Yes No

SIGNED..... DATE

APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON 21 OCTOBER



APPLICANT'S PERSONAL DETAILS

SURNAME	GIVEN NAME	MIDDLE NAMES	
NICKNAME		MALE <input type="checkbox"/>	DATE OF BIRTH
		FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/>	
PLACE OF BIRTH		HOME PHONE NUMBER	
RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS			POST CODE
POSTAL ADDRESS			POSTCODE
RESIDENCY DETAILS (eg. Family Homes, with Mother, with Father etc.)			
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS			
AMBITIONS			
ALLERGIES			
MEDICAL RESTRICTIONS			
SWIMMING ABILITY (please tick <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>)			
<input type="checkbox"/> I can swim <input type="checkbox"/> a bit <input type="checkbox"/> well <input type="checkbox"/> very well <input type="checkbox"/> I can't swim			
SCHOOL ATTENDED THIS YEAR		SCHOOL ATTENDING NEXT YEAR	

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S PARTICULARS

MOTHER/GUARDIAN

SURNAME		GIVEN NAME	
RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS			POST CODE
POSTAL ADDRESS			POSTCODE
CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBERS HOME		WORK	MOBILE/OTHER
EMAIL ADDRESS			
OCCUPATION			

FATHER/GUARDIAN

SURNAME		GIVEN NAME	
RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS			POST CODE
POSTAL ADDRESS			POSTCODE
CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBERS HOME		WORK	MOBILE/OTHER
EMAIL ADDRESS			
OCCUPATION			

PRIVACY DISCLAIMER

Northern Territory Police, Fire and Emergency Services (NTPFES) is collecting information on this Northern Territory Junior Police Rangers Application to ensure compliance with legislation and to identify suitable applicants to join the Junior Police Rangers Scheme. This information is required by the *Police Administration Act*, and this information will only be used by authorised persons of the NT Police. Failure to provide this information in full or in part may result in your application not being processed or being refused.

You can access your personal information provided in the Junior Police Ranger Application for Membership Form. If you have any queries or wish to access this information, please contact NTPFES by phoning 8922 3482

HEALTH HISTORY

Please circle your response

CHILD'S NAME

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

SIGNATURE.....

DATE.....