Send Your Youngster to Sheriff Joe for 2 Days This Summer

Sheriff Arpaio’s Camp Summer Stars Is Set for June and July

(Maricopa County, AZ) Hello parents! Summer is upon us and your youngster needs something to do other than hanging out at the mall. Sheriff Joe Arpaio has just the answer you have been looking for! Send your son or daughter to Sheriff Arpaio’s Camp Summer Stars for 2 days in June or July and you can sip lemonade and know that they are in good hands!

Sheriff Arpaio is inviting Maricopa County Middle and High School students to participate in a new and innovative 2-day program that combines two successful programs – T.O.U.G.H. Tents and S.T.A.R.S. – specifically designed to show adolescents the realities of jail life and how to prevent adolescent involvement in drugs, tobacco, alcohol use, violence and gangs. This camp will also address peer-pressure, anger management, online safety and issues of self-esteem & respect. The campers will follow jail regulations, wear inmate clothing, work as an inmate laborer, eat jail food, sleep in jail tents/bunks, and attend educational programs derived from the latest fundamant principals on prevention.

The June dates are Thursday and Friday, June 23rd and 24th. The July dates are Thursday and Friday, July 21st and 22nd. Parents, you can register your children by calling 602-876-1685. There are going to be two age tracks; 8-12 and 13-18. Youngsters will spend the night after being dropped off by parents. The camp runs from 8:00 a.m. on day 1, until 4:00 p.m., day 2.

“Kids will learn some valuable lessons,” said Sheriff Arpaio. “They will have some fun too.”

S.T.A.R.S. stands for Sheriff’s Teaching Abuse Resistance to Students. The program is derived from the latest fundamental principles on how to prevent adolescent involvement in drugs, tobacco, marijuana, alcohol use, violence and gangs. it also addresses peer-pressure, anger management, online safety and issues of self-esteem & respect.

T.O.U.G.H. TENTS stands for Teen Orientation Underscore Good Habits. This is an anti-drug, anti-crime program aimed at showing kids the realities of jail life before they find out the hard way. Campers will bunk in a fully simulated tent jail, specifically designed for adolescents. They will follow the jail routine and regulations, wear inmate clothing, work as inmate laborers, eat jail food and sleep in T.O.U.G.H. Tents.

Sheriff Joe Arpaio thanks the following as corporate contributors to Sheriff Arpaio’s Camp Summer Stars: Sheriff’s Youth Foundation and Fulton Homes.