



Dear applicant;

Thank you for your interest in the Wisconsin American Legion Law Enforcement Career Academy (WALLECA). Please completely fill out the application and make sure that you have signatures from your parent/guardian, your school counselor and a law enforcement professional. Please return it prior to the deadline.

We want our cadets to experience what it is like to attend a Law Enforcement Academy. To become a law enforcement officer, you must be in good physical condition to pass a physical agility exam; therefore, physical training (PT) is part of the WALLECA curriculum. **PT participation is mandatory.** To prepare for PT ahead of time, you should be doing some running, push-ups and sit ups. It is very important that you are prepared for PT, if you cannot participate in PT due to an injury, you should not apply for WALLECA.

Please take your time in preparing your written response to the essay question. Your response will be reviewed by our panel and is an important piece of our selection process.

The 2026 WALLECA will be held July 6 - 10, 2026 at the Wisconsin State Patrol Academy, Ft. McCoy. The cadets are housed in the dorms at the Wisconsin State Patrol Academy.

If you have any questions, please contact Program Coordinator Sheri Hicks at The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin via email at Sheri@wilegion.org or via phone (608)745-0341.

Deadline to apply for WALLECA is March 31, 2026.

Good luck to you!



2026 Wisconsin American Legion Law Enforcement Career Academy Application

(WALLECA)

Print clearly: Cadet Last Name _____ First Name _____

DOB _____ Gender: Male / Female – circle one T-shirt size _____

Address _____ City _____, WI Zip code _____

Phone number _____ Email Address _____

High School _____ City _____, WI

Parent/Guardian name(s) _____

Parent/Guardian phone number _____ Email address _____

I confirm that the above-named applicant is a legal US Citizen or possesses legal residency or visitor status in the United States.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

To be completed by school counselor:

High school class size _____ Rank in class _____ Graduation year _____

I certify that this student applicant has not had any disciplinary issues at school and is recommended to participate in the WALLECA program.

Signature of school counselor _____ Date _____

To be completed by a Law Enforcement Professional:

I recommend this applicant to be considered to participate in the WALLECA program.

Signature: _____ Department: _____

Printed name: _____ Rank: _____

Comments:

List extracurricular activities to include sports, music, clubs, volunteerism, church, etc. Please include date(s). If more space needed, please attach additional page. Please type or neatly print your response.

In 250 words or less, please explain your interest in the law enforcement field. Please include your future plans as to your preparation for this career field and why you should be chosen to attend this academy. If additional space needed, please attach additional page. Please type or neatly print your response.

Please scan and email to Sheri@wilegion.org

**Or mail to: Wisconsin American Legion Law Enforcement Career Academy
P.O. Box 388
Portage, WI 53901
Application deadline: March 31, 2026**