Caddo Sheriffâ€™s Office plans summer Youth Firearms Education Camp

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Caddo Sheriff Steve Prator will host a Youth Firearms Education Camp this summer for children interested in target shooting and firearms safety.

Five one-day mini camps will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. June 15-19 at the Sheriffâ€™s Regional Training Academy at 15639 Highway One South. Campers can select which day they would like to attend and join Caddo deputies on the range for supervised firearms safety education and .22 rifle shooting. In addition, campers will learn rural and urban survival skills, water safety, hands-on defensive techniques to protect against stranger abduction, and more.

The camp, which is free, is open to boys and girls, ages 10-14. Transportation is available. The deadline to register is May 29. Space is limited. Applications can be picked up at any Caddo Sheriffâ€™s Office Substation, Caddo Correctional Center, Sheriffâ€™s Safety Town, the Caddo Parish Courthouse, or Government Plaza or by calling 698-7233.