What is Law Enforcement Exploring?

→ Law Enforcement Exploring is a program of Learning for Life, a division of the Boy Scouts of America and is a worksite-based volunteer program for young adults ages 14-21.

→ Its purpose is to provide opportunities for young adults to explore law enforcement careers and the criminal justice system. Exploring offers experiential learning with lots of fun-filled, hands-on activities that promote character development and citizenship among America’s youth.

Requirements

✓ Be 14-21 years of age
✓ No Criminal Record
✓ A GPA of at least 2.0
✓ Be a responsible citizen with a good reputation and good moral character
✓ Able to attend 4 meetings a month and most details with prior notice
✓ Must be in good health and physical condition
✓ Must pass a background investigation

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Explorers Receive Training In:

- Radio Communications
- Traffic Control
- Officer and Weapons Safety
- Report Writing
- Defensive Tactics
- Arrest and Search Techniques
- Traffic Stop Procedures
- Shoot & Don't Shoot Scenarios
- Community Relations
- Role Play Scenarios
- And Much More

Explorers Participate In:

- Ride-Alongs With Police Officers
- Sit-Ins with Dispatch
- Annual Pancake Supper
- 4th of July Celebration
- Rail Safety Day
- Greentree Festival
- Hot Dog Dayz of Summer
- Other Community Events

National Law Enforcement Explorer Conference

This biennial event provides an opportunity for Law Enforcement Explorer posts to participate in a hands-on competition involving simulations, demonstrations by law enforcement agencies, national organizations, along with youth officer and adult training and recreational opportunities.

Greater St. Louis Area Law Enforcement Explorer Academy

In addition to post activities, explorers have the opportunity to participate in a week long summer academy where they learn police procedure and activities through interaction with officers and explorers from other departments.

BENEFITS TO YOUTH

- Exposure to Law Enforcement
- Hands-on experience in the criminal justice system
- Relating to others sharing the same interests
- Discover career requirements, education, training and benefits
- Awareness of law enforcement and citizenship
- Learn self-discipline and patience, self-esteem
- Encouragement to make the most of the educational opportunities
- Develop strong friendships with youth in program
- Scholarship opportunities