



FOLSOM POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPLORER PROGRAM

INFORMATION

The Folsom Police Department Explorer Program is designed to provide challenging training along with on-the-job experience for young people interested in a career in law enforcement. This program is one of the best ways for youth to become involved in their community in a positive way and learn about law enforcement at the same time. Explorers participate in many phases of police work but are not placed in dangerous situations. They learn physical fitness, self-value and respect for all community members.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Be 14 to 20 years old
- Maintain a 2.5 grade point average in all school work through 12th grade
- Have no serious arrests or convictions
- Maintain good moral character
- Pass an oral interview
- Pass a probation period
- Demonstrate a willingness to serve and participate in Explorer activities

TRAINING PROVIDED

- Traffic control
- Radio Procedures
- Accident Investigation
- First Aid
- Traffic Law
- Criminal Law
- Crime Prevention
- Criminal Investigation
- General Police Procedures

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Monthly rides with police officers
- Veteran's Day Parade
- Fourth of July – Rodeo
- Cattle Drive
- DUI Checkpoints
- Safety Fairs
- Other special community events

If you have what it takes or know someone who would like to participate in this life-changing program, please call the Folsom Police Department at (916) 496-2445.



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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENT

- Be 14 to 20 years old
 - Parental approval must be obtained if under 18 years old
- Maintain a 2.5 grade point average in all school work through 12th grade
 - School transcripts showing a 2.5 GPA or better must be enclosed with the application
 - Proof of grades will be required to be presented to the Explorer Coordinator quarterly
- Good health and without physical limitations that will endanger them or a department member
- Good character and good moral habits
 - Driving records will be considered
- Explorers must attend four consecutive meetings from date of acceptance
- Within four weeks of acceptance, Explorer must possess a FPD Explorer uniform
- Complete a six-month probation period
- Successfully pass a background investigation, including but not limited to:
 - Criminal history check
 - DMV history check
 - Contact with listed references
 - Recommendation letters from family members and teachers

All of the above requirements are taken into consideration when considering an applicant. None of the above are intended to be an automatic disqualifier. If special circumstances exist that should be considered during the application period, contact the Explorer Coordinator.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- All lines must be completed
 - If an item does not apply, indicated "not applicable" (N/A)
- Give complete information, including first, middle and last names
- Sign the forms in the appropriate places
- Intentional withholding of information or falsification of information on this application will result in immediate denial of acceptance. If the applicant is accepted and the falsification is later discovered, the Explorer will be dismissed without recourse and may be disqualified from any future participation.



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POLICE EXPLORER APPLICATION

PERSONAL

Complete Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____
Street City Zip Code

Phone: _____
Home Cell Alternate

WORK

Are you employed? ☐ No ☐ Yes Location: _____

Average hours per week: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Parent / Guardian: _____ Relationship _____

Address: _____
Street City Zip Code

Phone: _____
Home Cell Work Alternate

Parent / Guardian: _____ Relationship _____

Address: _____
Street City Zip Code

Phone: _____
Home Cell Work Alternate

OFFICE USE ONLY

Application Received: _____ Retirement: _____
Oral Interview: _____ Reason: ☐ Voluntary ☐ Involuntary: (See File)
Mtgs Complete/ Uni w/o Badge: _____ Comments: _____
6 mo Probation Complete: _____
Swearing In: _____ Code of Honor: _____



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INTERESTS / TRAINING

What are your career interests? _____

Previous training or experience? _____

DRIVING (Use additional paper if needed)

Do you have a license? ☐ No ☐ Yes Driver's License Number: _____
Traffic Violations? ☐ No ☐ Yes What / When? _____

ARRESTS (Use additional paper if needed)

Arrested for a crime? ☐ No ☐ Yes What / When? _____
Convicted of a crime? ☐ No ☐ Yes What / When? _____
Have you used drugs? ☐ No ☐ Yes What / When? _____

SCHOOL (Use additional paper if needed)

Suspended? ☐ No ☐ Yes What / When? _____
Expelled? ☐ No ☐ Yes What / When? _____
How many days absent or tardy last semester/quarter? _____
GPA when you last attended school? _____

REFERENCES (All applicants must provide **letters of recommendation** from each one of the three references listed below.)

Adult reference 1: _____
Name Phone Number Relationship

Adult reference 2: _____
Name Phone Number Relationship

Adult reference 3: _____
Name Phone Number Relationship



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I hereby apply for the position of Explorer at the Folsom Police Department. I further consent and authorize a representative from the department to conduct a background investigation, including but not limited to, a juvenile and criminal history check, driver's license history check from the Department of Motor Vehicles and contact with the listed references.

Signature

Printed Name

Date



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STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

APPLICANT STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

I hereby represent that I have carefully read and understand the contents of this document consisting of: General Membership Requirements, Waiver of Liability, and Hold Harmless agreement. I understand the contents of these documents and sign same of my own free will.

Executed at _____

on this _____ day of _____, 20 _____

Applicant's Signature

Date

Printed Name

Phone Number

PARENT / GUARDIAN STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

As parent / legal guardian of _____, I have read the attached forms as noted above and agree to all the terms contained therein.

Parent / Guardian's Signature

Date

Printed Name

Phone Number

Parent / Guardian's Signature

Date

Printed Name

Phone Number

Address (Street, City, Zip Code)