

**EXPLORERS  
PRELIMINARY APPLICATION**

*Please Print All Information*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First / Middle / Last

Aliases \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
House # / Street Apt #

City State Zipcode

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month / Day / Year

Telephone Numbers:  
Home: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature:  
\_\_\_\_\_

*By signing above you declare that all the information included in this application is true.*

*By signing you also authorize the Puyallup Police Department to complete a background investigation and obtain any information pertinent to your serving as a volunteer of the Puyallup Police Department.*

**A more detailed application will be required at a later date.**



Puyallup Police Explorer Post #530 is a division of Learning for Life's Law Enforcement Career Exploring program. Law Enforcement Career Exploring is open to young men and women ages 14 to 20 years old with an interest in learning more about careers in the field of Law Enforcement. Law Enforcement Exploring provides educational training programs for young adults on the purposes, mission, and objectives of law enforcement.

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Explorers***

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## GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The program provides career orientation experiences, leadership opportunities, and community service activities for teens and young adults.

The primary goal of the program is to help young adults learn about the purposes, mission and objectives of law enforcement. It provides insight to help them choose a career path within law enforcement and to challenge them to become responsible citizens of their communities and the nation.

Many Explorers go on to have a career in Law Enforcement as a Police Officer; Sheriff Deputy; Federal Agent; State Police; Probation/Parole Officer; Corrections Officer; 9-1-1 Dispatcher and other related fields.



## REQUIREMENTS TO JOIN

- Attend 3 consecutive meetings to apply
- Commit at least 15 hours a month towards the Explorer post
- Attend a week long Explorer Academy
- Be ages 14 to 21 years of age
- Interest in community service and/or an interest in Law Enforcement
- Maintain a 2.0 GPA

## TRAINING

Explorers receive training in leadership skills and social networking development; law enforcement protocols; accident scene procedures; proper equipment usage and handling; marksmanship training; bomb threat response; proper emergency responses and will enjoy ride-alongs with police officers as well as other fun and exciting hands on career experiences.



Explorers experience team building, problems solving skills and improved self-confidence which will help them with College and Career readiness preparations. Explorers also benefit from participation in Community service opportunities to enhance their sense of civic responsibility.



Explorers are able to work closely with professionals who not only provide training but also assist with advice on how to prepare for a successful career in Law Enforcement. These Explorer advisors are active Police and Corrections Officers with the Puyallup Police Department who provide not only classroom instructions but practical experience from and in the field.

Participation in the Explorers Program allows participants to be eligible for special college scholarships.



## WASHINGTON LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORER ACADEMY

Washington Law Enforcement Explorer Academy operates a week-long Explorer Academy. The Academy is a full-time training environment that mirrors the atmosphere at the real Law Enforcement Academy. Advisors and Instructors from all around Washington State come together to provide top notch instruction and training.

During the week of training, Explorers experience aspects of police work first hand. Classroom and practical application of skills are combined to provide a challenging and fun week.



Explorers are able to attend Basic, Advanced and Leadership Academies where they learn real Police Department procedures and operations.

## EVENTS

Explorers support many community events to provide security, crowd and traffic control at such events as Meeker Day; Good Guys Car Show; Taste of Tacoma; the Puyallup Daffodil Parade; The Western Washington Fair; and assist with National Night Out Against Crime; Chief for a Day; Special Olympics; Run from the Cops; and Stand With Those Who Serve.