

2011

NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORING LEADERSHIP ACADEMIES

THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION

June 25 — July 2; Location: Washington, DC

THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

July 2 — July 9; Location: Washington, DC

THE U.S. MARSHALS SERVICE

July 9 — July 16; Location: Washington, DC

THE U.S. ARMY MILITARY POLICE

July 9 — July 16; Location: Fort Leonard Wood, MO

THE U.S. SECRET SERVICE

July 17 — July 23; Location: Washington, DC



PREVIEW

During the summer of 2011, Law Enforcement Explorers will have the unique experience of participating in the National Law Enforcement Exploring Leadership Academies. The National Law Enforcement Exploring Committee will select thirty Explorers for each Academy. Explorers will list their top five Academy choices and the Committee will make the Academy assignments for the selected Explorers.

APPLICATION

Each Explorer must complete the application (see note below) and submit a statement of "What Law Enforcement Exploring Has Meant to Me". The applicant must be a current participant of Law Enforcement Exploring for no fewer than 12 months.

PROGRAMS

The Academies will feature programs on the dynamics of leadership, physical training, and law enforcement practices. The Academies will begin with a group meeting on the arrival date. All Explorers will be assigned a roommate and will be housed in the Marriott Crystal City, Quantico, or Fort Leonard Wood.

FEES

For the FBI, DEA, US Marshals Service, and Secret Service Academy, participants will personally pay for transportation to and from Washington, D.C. (Ronald Reagan National Airport). In addition, the participants will pay an administration fee of \$275.00 to the National Law Enforcement Exploring Office. For the U.S. Military Police Academy, participants will personally pay for transportation to and from (Lambert-St. Louis International Airport) and the participants will pay an administration fee of \$100 to the National Law Enforcement Exploring Office. Explorers attending the academies in Washington, DC will be expected to cover costs for some of the meals. Explorers arriving early or staying late will be responsible for early/late costs and chaperones. Also, spending money and uniform costs are the participant's responsibility.

UNIFORM

Each Explorer **must** bring one and preferably two post dress uniforms.

DEADLINE

The completed nomination form with the appropriate certifications must be **RECEIVED**, not postmarked, in the national office no later than **February 4, 2011**. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

SELECTION PROCESS

Each application will be reviewed by a selection process using law enforcement executives composed of members of the National Law Enforcement Exploring Committee

Note: Go to www.learningforlife.org/exploring/lawenforcement to download the application.

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EXPLORER APPLICATION



PERSONAL INFORMATION *(Please print)*

APPLICANT'S NAME _____ / ____ / _____
FIRST MI LAST

DAY PHONE (____) _____ CELL PHONE (____) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

STREET ADDRESS _____ APT NO. _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ AGE _____ SHIRT SIZE (S, M, L, XL, XXL) _____

SCHOOL _____ GRADE _____

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORER? YEARS _____ MONTHS _____

POST/LOCAL LEARNING FOR LIFE INFORMATION *(Please print)*

POST NO. _____ LOCAL LEARNING FOR LIFE OFFICE NO. _____ CITY _____

AGENCY INFORMATION *(Please print)*

NAME OF PARTICIPATING AGENCY (Police/Sheriff's Department, etc.) _____

AGENCY ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE (____) _____

RANKING

PLEASE RANK IN ORDER FROM 1 (MOST DESIRED) TO 5 (LEAST DESIRED) THE ACADEMIES YOU MOST WANT TO ATTEND:

U.S. ARMY _____ D.E.A. _____ F.B.I. _____ U.S. MARSHALS _____ U.S. SECRET SERVICE _____

I. LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES: (List all experiences where you have demonstrated leadership abilities. List positions held, length of office, or responsibility, and any significant accomplishments during term.)

A. Youth Programs: _____

B. School/Church: _____

C. Community: _____

II. TRANSCRIPT. Attach transcripts. If in college, also attach high school transcript.

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III. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: (List all activities you have participated in.)

A. Youth Programs: _____

B. School/Church: _____

C. Community: _____

IV. AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS: (List all recognitions you have earned.)

A. Youth Programs: _____

B. School/Church: _____

C. Community: _____

V. REFERENCES: List two people, apart from those who write letters of recommendation, who can attest to your character. Include your relationship to these individuals.

Name _____ Phone: _____
Address _____ Relationship: _____
City/State/Zip _____

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VI. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION: Provide no fewer than three and no more than five letters of recommendation. At least one should come from a teacher and/or guidance counselor.

VII. PERSONAL STATEMENT: Provide a statement (500-word minimum) on “What Law Enforcement Exploring Has Meant to Me.”

VIII. CERTIFICATIONS: *(Certifications must be complete in order for the application to be considered.)*

Nominee's Certification. *I certify that all statements in this or the attached documents are true. I understand that, if selected, I am responsible for personal expenses and my round-trip transportation to Washington, D.C., Reagan National Airport or Lambert-St. Louis International Airport, and that I can pass the physical agility requirements for my participating organization and participate in strenuous physical activities without it being a threat to my physical well-being.*

For value received, I hereby consent to the use of my (or his/her) name, voice, written material and/or pictures by Learning for Life and/or any movie, news, or broadcasting companies or their licensees for broadcasting, direct exhibition, and subsidiary purposes. Such uses will not be made which would constitute a direct endorsement by said Explorer of any product or service. I hereby agree to indemnify Learning for Life and my local Learning for Life office, officers, employees, agents, or their representatives, and any other person working under the director or engaged in the conduct of their affairs, said movie or broadcasting companies and their licensees representing any claim arising out of my or said Explorer's acts or statements.

■ **APPLICANT SIGNATURE:** _____ DATE: _____

■ **PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:** _____ DATE: _____

■ **ADVISOR SIGNATURE:** _____ DATE: _____

(Please Print:)

ADVISOR NAME: _____ POST NO: _____

PHONE (____) _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

■ **PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATION HEAD** (Chief/Sheriff/Director):

SIGNATURE/TITLE: _____

(Please Print:)

NAME OF PARTICIPATING AGENCY: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: (____) _____

CITY _____ STATE ____ ZIP _____

■ **LOCAL LEARNING FOR LIFE OFFICE** *(To find your local office, see www.learningforlife.org.)*

I approve the above-named to participate, if selected, in the Law Enforcement Explorer Leadership Academies.

SIGNATURE/TITLE: _____ DATE: _____

(Local Learning for Life Executive)

LEARNING FOR LIFE OFFICE NUMBER __ __ **NAME/CITY:** _____

◆ **Incomplete application (including signatures) will result in disqualification.**

◆ **This application, contents, and attachments are shared with a selection committee.**

CHECKLIST

- Completed** application
- Transcript(s)
- 500-word statement
- 2 references
- 3—5 letters of recommendation
- All** signatures obtained
- 1—2 post uniforms
- Photo
- Medical (with physician's signature required if you are selected)



Mail completed application to:

Law Enforcement Exploring, S510
National Office
1329 West Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152225
Irving, TX 75015-2225

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