

# POLICE EXPLORERS POST #2471



## EXPLORER PROGRAM

Are you interested in a career in law enforcement? The Salt Lake City Police Department Explorer Program will help you answer just this question. As the name implies, you will explore a wide range of subjects and enjoy hands-on learning opportunities. The experience will be broad and interesting. Whether or not you intend to enter the profession, you will gain an awareness and appreciation for the complexities of police service.

The Explorer Program is a vocational program for youth ages 14 to 20 who may be interested in a future career in Law Enforcement. If you're curious about the possibility of a career in policing, we invite you to participate.

Explorers take part in several department and community service programs and attend activities on a monthly basis to remain active. Additionally, there are classes to provide you with an enhanced knowledge of the Law Enforcement field.

Members of the Explorer Program are non-paid volunteers. To join, you must complete an application, which is available in person at the Public Safety Building (475 South 300 East, Salt Lake City) or online at [www.slcpcd.com/explorers](http://www.slcpcd.com/explorers).

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### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Membership in a law enforcement Explorer Post is open to young adults ages 14 to 20.
  - Parental approval is required, which includes signatures by you and your parents on a general liability release form.
  - A check of your background to determine that you have not been convicted of a serious crime or are guilty of moral turpitude.
  - A scholastic standard requiring minimum grades for entry (2.0 or higher GPA) and no serious school discipline record.
  - Law enforcement Explorer Posts have open membership, with care being given to checking the applicant's records. The ability of a Post to be effective depends on the quality of the individuals involved.
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## POST TRAINING ACTIVITIES

- Basic Explorer Academy
- Patrol Ride-Alongs
- Traffic Control
- Crowd Control
- Special Events
- Basic First Aid and CPR
- Crime Prevention
- Command Post Assignments
- Community Resources and Outreach
- Custody Operations
- Communications
- Training Bureau Assignments
- Drug Abuse/Anti-Gang Programs
- Parking Detail
- Fund-Raising Activities
- National/Regional Conferences
- Firearm Safety
- Recreational Activities & Field Trips
- History of Law Enforcement
- Causes and Effects of Juvenile Delinquency
- Crime Scene Search Techniques

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## IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:

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