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Dear prospective Explorer and family,

Thank you for expressing an interest in law enforcement and Salt Lake City Police Explorer Post #2471. The Explorer Program is a club/training activity that is sponsored by the Salt Lake City Police Department.

Exploring is not just for boys; girls have always been a part of our program and they make up a large part of our membership and leadership. Nor is it exclusive to any one socioeconomic group, religious affiliation or region of the city. With just a few exceptions for things like past criminal records and/or school grades, we initially will let anyone who meets the standards become a member of our program.

The standards for becoming an Explorer are as follows:

- \* 14 years to 20 years of age
- \* Completed the 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- \* Most recent report card (G.P.A. must be 2.0 or higher)

**What does it take to join?** Simply contact an Explorer Adviser to arrange a day to come to our weekly meeting — held every Tuesday from 4-6 p.m. at the Public Safety Building, 475 S. 300 E., Salt Lake City — for orientation. At the meeting you will receive a packet with more program information and a background questionnaire. Once accepted to the Post, your attendance at the weekly meeting will be mandatory.

If you have any additional questions, please email us.

Sincerely,

Det. Cody Lougy  
[PoliceExplorers@slcgov.com](mailto:PoliceExplorers@slcgov.com)





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## A few things you should know about the Salt Lake City Police Explorer Post prior to joining:

You must meet all of the requirements to join the Explorer Program prior to applying, such as: school grades, no serious arrests or convictions, good moral character, etc.

If accepted into the Explorer Program, you will be expected to maintain these standards throughout your time in the Explorer Post. If you do not maintain these standards, you may be removed from the program.

If accepted into the Explorer Program, you will be issued a recruit uniform at no cost to you. The Post retains ownership of this and other uniforms and it **must** be returned upon leaving the program.

If accepted into the Explorer Program, you will be required to maintain grooming standards on hair length and appearance, facial hair and general appearance. These standards are to be met by the next Explorer meeting or activity after you are accepted. These standards also will be maintained throughout your time in the Explorer Program or you may be removed.

**ANY** occurrence of dishonesty and/or deception is grounds for immediate termination from the Explorer Program.

If accepted into the Explorer Program, you will be required to accept constructive criticism and direction, which will be in accordance with the Explorer manual.

The Salt Lake City Police Explorer Program maintains high standards. We expect all of our members to be proud of who they are and proud to belong to this organization. We will not make exceptions to our high standards as we do have a reputation to uphold. Therefore, if you do not feel that you are capable of following these simple rules and requirements, we suggest that you reconsider applying for this program.

If you feel that you can follow these rules and requirements, we invite and welcome your application to become a Salt Lake City Police Explorer.

