

SAN FERNANDO POLICE EXPLORER POST 521 APPLICATION

Preparing for the Future

SAN FERNANDO EXPLORER POST 521 MISSION

Thank you for your interest in the San Fernando Police Explorer Post 521. You have taken the first step in becoming a San Fernando Police Explorer.

The primary mission of this Explorer Post is to teach leadership. Members of this Post will become the leaders of tomorrow. By learning the principles of leadership, observing how they are applied and then utilizing them through actual practice, members become proficient in the role of the leader.

The secondary mission of this Post is:

- To teach individual responsibility.
- To provide exposure to those desiring a career in Law Enforcement.
- To provide a service to the community.

Each Explorer is expected to further the mission of this Post in a manner befitting his/her status as an Explorer to the best of their ability.

In today's society, only those who possess self-discipline, confidence, and leadership qualities will excel and succeed above the rest. Our Post is dedicated to training you in those traits regardless of what career field you decide to enter. One very important aspect of that training is to point out that **YOU** are a very important part of that training.

We can offer you the elements necessary for your training, but unless you take advantage of them, unless you demonstrate the desire to use them, unless you dedicate yourself to putting them into practice, they are useless.

You must decide early on that this Post can provide what you want and then dedicate yourself to the furtherance of its objectives. The Post must become more important to you than anything else, except for your family and schooling. In this way, you will begin to develop a goal, a commitment, and a purpose in life. The principles of which you will need later in life.

INTERESTED?

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WHO WE ARE

Law Enforcement Exploring is a worksite-based program for young men and women who have completed the eighth grade and are 14 years of age, or are 15 years of age but have not yet reached their 21st birthday.

Law Enforcement Explorer posts help youth to gain insight into a variety of programs that offer hands-on career activities. For young men and women who are interested in careers in the field of law enforcement, Exploring offers experiential learning with lots of fun-filled, hands-on activities that promote the growth and development of adolescent youth.

The San Fernando Police Explorer Post 521 has been in existence for over forty years and is an active charter unit of Learning for Life. This program is conducted from the San Fernando Police Department and was created to teach youth leadership, responsibility, to provide exposure to those desiring a career in Law Enforcement, and to provide a service to the community.

The following are only a few of the many Explorer activities and services provided.

- Ride-along with Police Officers during patrol
- Assist Desk Officers in the Department's Communication Center
- Child Fingerprinting and minor standardized report writing
- Issue bicycle licenses
- Assist with traffic and crowd control at parades, festivals, and special City events
- Participate in the San Fernando Christmas Basket Program for needy residents and other numerous community events

This program encourages, motivates, and guides youth to strive for academic excellence, and self-betterment through leadership and service to the community.

REQUIREMENTS AND TRAINING

The program is offered to young men and women who have completed the eighth grade and are 14 years of age, or are 15 years of age but have not reached their 21st birthday. If they are students, a minimum grade point average of "C" (2.0) is required on the last report card or graduation from high school or equivalency. All applicants must meet the following conditions and requirements:

- 14 years of age, or are 15 years of age but have not yet reached their 21st birthday
- Minimum grade point average of "C" (2.0)
- Have no record of serious arrests or convictions
- Be free of any physical deficiencies that would jeopardize the explorer or others in the Program
- Present a written recommendation from a teacher, religious leader, or other responsible non-related adult
- Submit a completed Explorer application with a copy of applicant's most recent report card
- Pass an oral interview
- Pass a background investigation
- Obtain a medical examination, prior to entering the Explorer Program
- Write an autobiography
- Maintain good moral character
- Attend and graduate from the Explorer Academy
- Demonstrate a willingness to serve and participate in Explorer activities

After acceptance into the program, initial training for Police Explorer takes place at one of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Explorer Academies. The Explorer Academy consists of approximately 184 hours of instruction during 18 weeks of training on Saturdays. Subjects such as community relations, criminal law, demeanor, firearms safety, narcotics control, police procedures and weaponless defense must be mastered. The trainees are required to undergo drill and physical training as well as their classroom work.

The program is staffed by Law Enforcement Officials, adult leaders, and seasoned Explorers. The curriculum is taught and developed by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Training Bureau Commander and Department Curriculum Committee. The courses are designed to teach youths leadership, responsibility, respect, honesty, integrity, and discipline while learning the fundamentals of law enforcement. While in the Academy all cadets must attend a weekly meeting to assist them with their training. At the completion of the Explorer Academy, the recruit graduates and becomes a Police Explorer.

APPLICANT INFORMATION: *Type or print all information neatly and legibly. Part of the selection process for probationary Explorers is this application, so be sure to answer all questions completely.*

LAST NAME		FIRST NAME		MIDDLE NAME	
ADDRESS			APT NO.	CITY	ZIP CODE
HOME TELEPHONE NO.		WORK TELEPHONE NO.		DATE APPLICATION COMPLETED	
AGE	DATE OF BIRTH	GENDER	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	
HAIR COLOR	EYE COLOR	CALIFORNIA IDENTIFICATION/DRIVERS LICENSE NO			

SCHOOL INFORMATION

NAME OF SCHOOL ATTENDING		GRADE IN NOW			
SCHOOL ADDRESS			CITY	ZIP CODE	
SCHOOL TELEPHONE NO.	COUNSELOR'S NAME		COUNSELOR'S TELEPHONE NO		

IF NOT IN SCHOOL, GIVE LAST SCHOOL ATTENDED, GRADE RECEIVED, AND REASON FOR LEAVING

SCHOOL	GRADE
REASON FOR LEAVING	

FAMILY HISTORY

FATHER'S NAME			FATHER'S AGE		
FATHER'S ADDRESS SAME? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	IF NO, FATHER'S ADDRESS		CITY	ZIP CODE	
FATHER'S HOME TELEPHONE NO.	FATHER'S OCCUPATION		FATHER'S WORK TELEPHONE NO.		
MOTHER'S NAME			MOTHER'S AGE		
MOTHER'S ADDRESS SAME? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	IF NO, MOTHER'S ADDRESS		CITY	ZIP CODE	
MOTHER'S HOME TELEPHONE NO.	MOTHER'S OCCUPATION		MOTHER'S WORK TELEPHONE NO.		

FAMILY HISTORY (CONTINUED)

SISTER'S NAME 1.	AGE
SISTER'S NAME 2.	AGE
SISTER'S NAME 3.	AGE
BROTHER'S NAME 1.	AGE
BROTHER'S NAME 2.	AGE
BROTHER'S NAME 3.	AGE

CLOSEST RELATIVE NOT LIVING WITH YOU

NAME			RELATIONSHIP
ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP CODE	TELEPHONE NO.

IS ANY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY ASSOCIATED WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT? Yes No

IF YES, NAME			RELATIONSHIP
ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP CODE	TELEPHONE NO.
AGENCY		POSITION	

MEDICAL INFORMATION

NAME OF FAMILY PHYSICIAN	
HOSPITAL PREFERENCE	TELEPHONE NO.
MEDICAL INSURANCE COMPANY	TELEPHONE NO.
POLICY NO.	

PERSONAL HISTORY

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	IF YES, EXPLAIN
HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED A TRAFFIC CITATION? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	IF YES, EXPLAIN
HAVE YOU BEEN HOSPITALIZED DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	IF YES, EXPLAIN
ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
ARE YOU A MEMBER OF ANY CLUBS OR GROUPS? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	IF YES, GIVE NAME OF CLUB/GROUP, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NO.

PERSONAL HISTORY (CONTINUED)

WHAT IS YOUR GRADE POINT AVERAGE IN SCHOOL?

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE SUBJECT? AND WHY.

WHAT SUBJECT DO YOU DISLIKE THE MOST?

WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT SCHOOL?

WHAT DO YOU DISLIKE ABOUT SCHOOL?

WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE SPORTS?

WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES?

DO YOU OWN A FIREARM?

Yes No

IF YES, WHAT KIND?

DO YOU DRIVE?

Yes No

DRIVER LICENSE NO.

DO YOU HAVE ACCESS TO AN AUTOMOBILE?

Yes No

DO YOU HAVE AUTO INSURANCE?

Yes No

COMPANY

ARE YOU EMPLOYED PART-TIME OR FULL TIME?

Yes No

NAME OF EMPLOYER

ADDRESS

CITY

ZIP CODE

TELEPHONE NO.

DO YOU HAVE A FRIEND WITH THE SAN FERNANDO POLICE EXPLORER POST 521E?

Yes No

IF YES, NAME?

REFERENCES: *List the name, address, and telephone number of three adults who know you well. Do not list relatives or teachers.*

NAME

TELEPHONE NO.

1.

ADDRESS

CITY

ZIP CODE

NAME

TELEPHONE NO.

2.

ADDRESS

CITY

ZIP CODE

NAME

TELEPHONE NO.

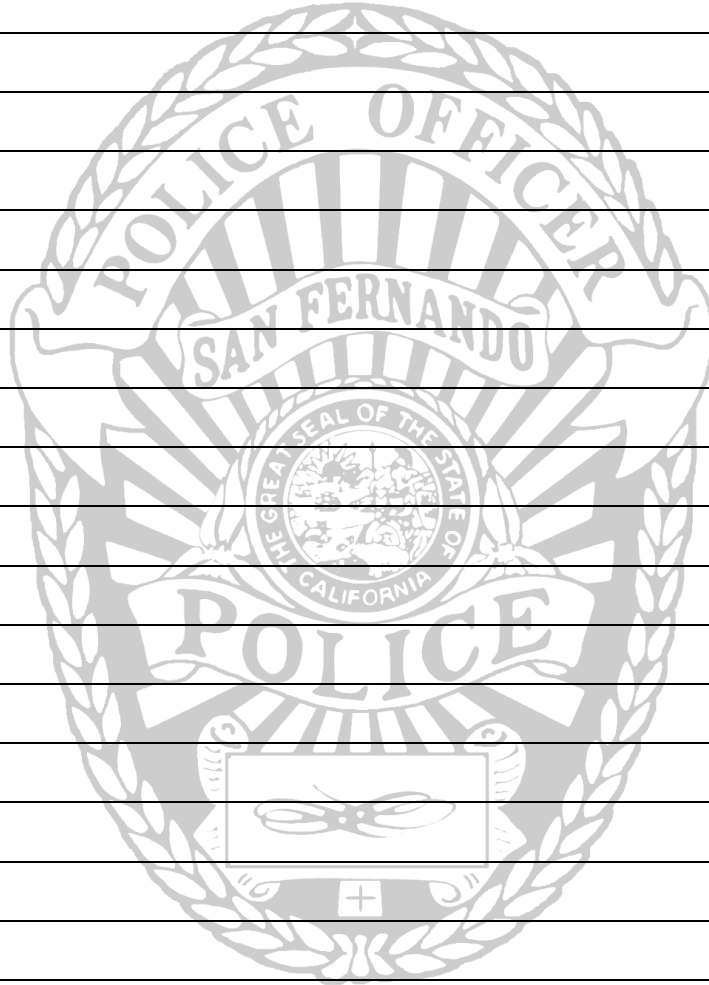
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ADDRESS

CITY

ZIP CODE

WHY DO YOU DESIRE MEMBERSHIP IN THIS EXPLORER POST? *Complete in capital letters, use MLA Format.*



APPLICANT STATEMENT

I understand that any portion of this application is subject to examination by the San Fernando Police Department. I acknowledge that all the information contained in this application will be used solely for the Explorer Post and for no other purpose. All of the information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE	DATE	PARENT SIGNATURE	DATE
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APPLICANT INTAKE ADVISOR	DATE
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ALL DOCUMENTS CORRECT? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	ADVISOR SIGNATURE	DATE
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BACKGROUND CHECKED? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	DATE	PASSED? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	APPROVAL DATE	INELIGIBILITY DATE
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