

TRAINING

You will be sent to a one (1) week basic Explorer Academy. Locations are usually in Yakima (summer) and Tacoma (winter). When you return, you will then be trained to the Federal Way Police high standards. This training will allow you to take on a better understanding of police work.

This training includes, but not limited to; High Risk Felony stops, field interview techniques, Search and Rescue, First Aid, CPR, Domestic Violence intervention, and Defensive Tactics.

Advance Academies are also available.

EVENTS

As an Explorer, you may have the opportunity to travel and compete in Explorer conferences and competitions around the country. You will work side by side with police officers at various community events. You will have the chance to ride with Federal Way Officers working the streets of the city.



Explorer "Jumping the fence"

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Would you like to help us make this program succeed? We can use your help. We are looking for Adults from the community that can help supervise and/or help us schedule events and assist in fundraising drives. If you are over the age of twenty-one, please call the number listed below.

FOR MORE INFORMATION...

Call the Federal Way Police Department and ask for the Explorer Advisor.

253-835-6700

www.cityoffederalway.com

Or

Contact Learning for Life

www.learningforlife.org



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FEDERAL WAY POLICE

LAW ENFORCEMENT

EXPLORER

PROGRAM



Don't watch COPS from the couch....

Experience it from the passenger seat!

WHAT IS EXPLORING?

This program is in association with the Learning for Life youth program. It offers the youth of Federal Way an opportunity to look into the world of Law Enforcement as a possible career choice and to participate in Law Enforcement activities. We will provide the training and challenges that you will use to become successful if you choose Law Enforcement as a career.

HOW WILL IT HELP ME?

This program will give you the following return on your personal investment.

Career. Achieve a better understanding of America's social, economic, and governmental systems. Gain insight and practical experience in Law Enforcement.

Social. Build stable personal values. Learn to deal with all people and gain a sense of family responsibility.

Service. Acquire the skills and the desire to help others. Gain a keen respect for the basic rights of others.

Leadership. Gain a sense of pride in our American heritage. Prepare to give leadership and fulfill responsibilities to American society and the forums of the world.

Fitness. Improve mental and emotional fitness. Gain physical fitness and an appreciation of sports.

Outdoor. Acquire a degree of self-reliance based on courage, initiative, and resourcefulness. Gain an understanding and appreciation of the wide use of resources and the protection of our environment.

WHAT WILL THIS COST ME?

Your time and dedication. The Federal Way Police Department dedicated itself in providing equal opportunities to all young adults without regard to economic status. The Department will provide your basic uniform, including its upkeep. Your only responsibility will be to provide your transportation to some of the events and to have fun.



Explorer in Action at local Competition

QUALIFICATIONS:

You must live within the boundaries of Federal Way or the proposed annex areas. Exceptions can be made on a case by case basis.

You cannot have any Misdemeanor or Felony convictions on your criminal record. An excessive amount of traffic violations can also disqualify you.

You must be between the ages of 15-20 and be enrolled in, or graduated from, a High School or equivalent program.

You must have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 2.5.

You must be able to dedicate at least 12 hours and four (4) meetings a month.

You must have reliable transportation.

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

After you attend two meetings, you will be given an application and background packet to fill out. Once the background is verified, you will be given an interview with Explorers and Advisors. Upon acceptance you will be outfitted and trained.

This application process will take about a month.