

## LEARNING FOR LIFE EXPLORING

Exploring is Learning for Life's career education program for young men and women for the purposes of providing experiences to help young adults mature and prepare them to become responsible and caring adults. Exploring is based on a unique and dynamic relationship between youth and the organizations in their community. The result is a program of activities that helps youth pursue their special interests, grow, and develop.

### FIVE AREAS OF EMPHASIS

- Career Opportunities
- Leadership Experience
- Character Education
- Life Skills
- Citizenship



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## CULVER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT



## POLICE EXPLORER PROGRAM



# CULVER CITY POLICE EXPLORERS

This youth program is designed to provide young men and women, between the ages of 14-19, with life skills, character education and leadership experience to become a productive member of society in addition to having the opportunity to start a future career in law enforcement.

Culver City Police Explorers will receive the highest level of law enforcement instruction and hands-on experience such as participating in ride-alongs and assisting Culver City Police Officers with their duties.

## MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Between the ages of 14-19
- Maintain at least a “C” average in school (GPA: 2.0)
- Have good moral character without any serious arrests
- Good physical health
- Pass a background investigation
- Pass an oral interview
- Complete the Basic Explorer Academy

## BASIC EXPLORER ACADEMY

The Basic Explorer Academy is held every Saturday for 12 weeks at El Camino College, and full participation is mandatory. **FEE: \$50** (Non- Refundable, due prior to start of academy)

Graduates will participate in a graduation ceremony, receive a certificate of completion, and will receive the title of: **POLICE EXPLORER.**



## PARTICIPATION

Explorers attend bi-monthly meetings year round that are designed to

continue the Explorer’s development in life skills, character education and leadership. The meetings will consist of

lectures, demonstrations, physical training, teamwork, and leadership development activities related to law enforcement.

Explorers will also train in law enforcement tactics to compete against other Explorer programs in various regional and national competitions.

Upon completion of the Basic Explorer Academy, Explorers have the opportunity to work alongside Culver City Police Officers during special events, assist with duties around the station, participate in ride-alongs, field trips, and potentially earn community service credit.

