



ARE YOU THE ONE? BECOME A FREMONT POLICE EXPLORER



Fremont, California is the fourth largest city in the San Francisco Bay Area and home to approximately 230,000 people. Along with its celebrated ethnic diversity, the city boasts over 1,200 high tech firms and is a leader in technological advancement.

“Public safety through professional law enforcement” is the Fremont Police Department’s mission. From our command staff to our non-sworn employees, the Fremont Police believe in dedication, integrity, and professionalism in all our efforts. The Police Department is also committed to providing a higher level of service by promoting volunteerism.

The Fremont Police Explorer Program is designed to give teenagers exposure to and understanding of law enforcement. Explorers receive training, participate in ride-alongs with on-duty officers and assist in community service efforts (traffic control, security, inside work experience, etc.). Explorers participate in physical fitness training and build lifelong skills such as teamwork, responsibility, and leadership.

The Fremont Police Department has a long tradition of Explorers who have ultimately become police or community service officers. Others who may choose a different path, take with them the knowledge and background of law enforcement and invaluable life skills.

The culmination of our Explorers’ efforts becomes a true test each summer as they attend the San Diego Sheriff’s Explorer Academy. Explorers throughout the state of California come together and are put through a “paramilitary” style boot camp. Here, they learn about working as a unit and overcoming obstacles through focus and hard work.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS TO PARTICIPATE:

1. Be between 14-18 years old and attending high school or college.
2. Be willing to volunteer 16 hours a month.
3. Attend weekly Explorer Meetings (Tuesday nights from 5:30-7:30 pm).
4. Be able to attend the Explorer Academy in San Diego (Typically held at the end of July or early August).
5. Maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA.
6. Demonstrate a good level of maturity. A record of criminal violations may be grounds for dismissal from the program.
7. Be willing and able to purchase a regulation FPD Explorer uniform.



Questions about the post? Call CSO Linda Otoya at 510-790-6691

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Personal Information:

First Name:		Last Name:	
Date of Birth:		Gender:	
Home Phone:		Cell Phone:	
CA Driver License:			
Email Address:			

Education:

Current School of Attendance and Grade Level:	
Current Grade Point Average:	

Employment:

Are you currently employed?	If yes, where?
Work Phone:	
Please provide a brief description of your current job duties:	

Supplemental Information *(Please complete as accurately as possible. All information will be kept confidential. Your answers will aid the Police Department in conducting a background check to determine your eligibility for membership. You may attach additional sheets of paper, if necessary.)*

1. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? YES NO
If "Yes," please provide the date(s), police agency involved, and a brief description of what happened.

2. Have you ever been suspended from school? YES NO
If "Yes," please provide the date(s), school grade, and a brief description of what happened.

Completed Application Checklist

The following four documents must be submitted in order for your application to be considered.

- A one page essay on why you want to be considered for this program
- A copy of your most recent report card
- Completed “Supplemental Application For Membership” form
- Completed “Teen Volunteer Application”

The above listed forms can be found at <https://www.fremontpolice.gov/explorers>

Applications can be mailed or dropped off at the front desk of the Fremont Police Department:



Fremont Police Explorers
c/o CSO L. Otoya
2000 Stevenson Boulevard
Fremont, California 94538

For application questions, contact Volunteer Administrator CSO Linda Otoya at 510.790.6691 or LOtoya@fremont.gov