



Yorba Linda Police Services

Explorer Program



Explorer Post #449 is a community-based policing program and is designed to educate and involve young men and women in police operations and to interest them in law enforcement functions whether they enter law enforcement as a career or not.

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Between the ages of 14 ½ and 20 (14 if the applicant has completed the eighth grade)
- Have a minimum 2.0 grade point average and be in good standing with school administrators
- Be free from any serious physical or mental limitations
- Have no criminal convictions

Selection Process:

All applicants must attend three meetings at their desired division. All applicants must pass a background investigation and oral interview prior to being accepted to the status of probationary sheriff explorer. Applicants must have written parent approval and at least one parent must attend one meeting to meet the advisors and observe the operation of the post.

Once accepted into the post, explorers must complete the following to maintain their position:

- Must graduate from the basic explorer academy within one year of acceptance
- Must attend no less than two meetings in any four week period (Mondays 6-8pm)
- Must donate a minimum of ten service hours per month (including meetings)
- Must remain in good standing with the advisors and the Sheriff's Department

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