

LIVERMORE POLICE EXPLORERS



Police Exploring
Application

LIVERMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPLORER POST #925

“Developing the Future Leaders of Our Community”



We are pleased that you have shown an interest in the Livermore Police Department Explorer Program. Please find the attached application packet along with additional information that details more about the program.

Law Enforcement Exploring provides educational training programs for young adults on the purposes, mission, and objectives of law enforcement. The program provides career primary goals of the program are to help young adults choose a career path within law enforcement and to challenge them to become responsible citizens of their communities and the nation.

Explorer meetings are held on the first and third Thursday of each month. Meetings begin at 5:30 p.m. and usually last two (2) hours. Every so often, the meeting will run late. The meetings are held at the Livermore Police Department.

To begin the application process, complete the enclosed application/background packet and return it to the Police Department via email at lpdexplorer@cityoflivermore.net or in person at 1110 S. Livermore Avenue, Livermore, CA 94550. If you have questions and would like to call the phone number is (925) 371-4854.

Police Exploring is the absolute best program for youth in high school to join if they have a desire to become a Law Enforcement Officer or learn about criminal law.



A few things to consider before joining Livermore Police Explorer Post #925:

- You must meet all the requirements to join the Explorer Program prior to applying, such as: school grades, no arrests or convictions, good moral character, etc.
- If accepted into the Explorer Program, you will be expected to maintain these standards throughout your enlistment in the Explorer Post. If you do not maintain these standards, you could be removed from the program.
- If accepted into the Explorer Program, you will be required to maintain good grooming standards on hair length and appearance, facial hair and general appearance. These standards are to be met by the next Explorer meeting or activity after you are accepted. These standards will also be maintained throughout your enlistment in the Explorer Program or you could be removed.
- **There is no dating other members of the Explorer Post. Although friendships are made, the Explorer Program is not intended to be used as a dating service or to find boyfriends or girlfriends. If it is discovered that members of the Explorer Program are dating, both members could be evaluated for proper behavior or removed from the program.**
- Any occurrence of dishonesty and/or deception is grounds for immediate termination from the Explorer Program.
- If accepted in the Explorer Program, you will be required to accept constructive criticism and occasional discipline. The discipline for a minor infraction may include but is not limited to, memos, push-ups or writing essays. You must be willing to accept and perform the assigned discipline when asked.
- The Livermore Police Department Explorer Program has and maintains high standards. We expect all our members to be proud of who they are and proud to belong to this organization. We will not make exceptions to our high standards as we do have a reputation to this organization and community to live up to. Therefore, if you do not feel that you can follow these simple rules and requirements, we suggest that you reconsider applying for this program.

If you do feel that you can follow these rules and requirements, we invite and welcome your application to be a Livermore Police Explorer.

LIVERMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT

EXPLORER POST #925

The Livermore Police Department Explorer program is associated with the Boy Scouts of America. The Explorer Post is a civilian volunteer uniformed position with the Livermore Police Department that consists of youths between the ages of 14 and 21 years old.

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- 14 – 19 years old and graduated 8th grade (May remain in Post until 21st birthday)
- Maintain a 2.0 grade point average with no “F’s” on progress reports and report cards.
- No criminal history (A background check is mandatory)
- Attend school regularly
- Must clear a fingerprints / background check
- Provide two (2) letters of recommendation (SRO, School Guidance Counselor, Clergy, Teacher, etc.)
- Be of good health and good moral habits
- Submit completed application

HOW TO MAINTAIN MEMBERSHIP

- Members must attend 90% of all Explorer meetings
- Members must attend 90% of all Explorer functions
- Members must maintain at least a ‘C’ grade point average
- Members must abide by all rules and regulations governing Explorer Post 925
- Members must be residents of Livermore

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The purpose of Law Enforcement *Exploring* is to provide young adults with an effective program designed to build positive character traits, develop personal and mental fitness as well as promote active citizenship.

The goal of Exploring is to give youth an opportunity to pursue career interests with Police Officers who can guide them to experiences they might not otherwise get in traditional educational settings, hands on experiences with Officers who work in the field or have knowledge of it. The first goal recognizes the difference between reading about Law enforcement and participating in Law enforcement.

WHAT DO LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORER POSTS DO?

- Police Ride-a-longs
- Range Shooting & Training
- Crime Scene Investigation
- Hostage Negotiations
- Arrest Techniques
- Traffic Stops
- Fingerprinting
- CPR and First Aid Training
- Police Radio Codes
- Physical Fitness Training
- Public speaking/Presentations
- Community Service

LIVERMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPLORER POST #925 APPLICATION

NAME OF APPLICANT: (Last, First, Middle)

DATE OF APPLICATION:

READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAREFULLY AND COMPLETELY

Those persons responsible for accepting applications into the Livermore Police Explorer Program will evaluate this questionnaire. It will be reviewed as part of a background investigation into your personal history.

ALL APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THIS QUESTIONNAIRE AND COMPLETE AN INTERVIEW AS PART OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS.

ANY FALSE, MISLEADING, OR INCOMPLETE INFORMATION OR FAILURE TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS LISTED BELOW WILL BE GROUNDS TO DISQUALIFY YOU FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE LIVERMORE POLICE EXPLORER PROGRAM.

FOLLOW THESE DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY

- Use ink or adobe reader to complete this questionnaire.
- Write or print legibly.
- Read each question carefully.
- Answer each question completely and accurately.
- Answer all questions.
- If a question does not apply to you, write "n/a" in the box.
- If you need additional space, write on the back page.
- Before returning this questionnaire, read and sign the last page.
- You **must** also have a parent or guardian's signature.

1. PERSONAL DATA

LAST NAME		FIRST NAME		M.I.	HOME PHONE		CELL PHONE	
CURRENT ADDRESS		CITY		STATE		ZIP		
AGE	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	RACE	SEX	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR COLOR	EYE COLOR
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER			LIST ANY OTHER NAMES YOU HAVE EVER USED					

2. ADDRESS HISTORY

STARTING WITH YOUR PRESENT ADDRESS, LIST ALL MAILING ADDRESSES WHERE YOU HAVE LIVED FOR THE PAST FIVE (5) YEARS. DO NOT FORGET TO INCLUDE ZIP CODES.

DATES		STREET ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
FROM	TO				
	Present				

3. REFERENCES

LIST THREE (3) REFERENCES (NOT RELATIVES OR FORMER EMPLOYERS) WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE ADULTS AND HAVE KNOWN YOU WELL FOR AT LEAST THE LAST THREE (3) YEARS.

NAME		STREET ADDRESS						___ RESIDENCE ___ BUSINESS	
HOW KNOWN?	LONG	OCCUPATION	CITY	STATE	ZIP	HOME #	WORK #		
NAME		STREET ADDRESS						___ RESIDENCE ___ BUSINESS	
HOW KNOWN?	LONG	OCCUPATION	CITY	STATE	ZIP	HOME #	WORK #		
NAME		STREET ADDRESS						___ RESIDENCE ___ BUSINESS	
HOW KNOWN?	LONG	OCCUPATION	CITY	STATE	ZIP	Home #	Work #		

4. EDUCATION

ARE YOU CURRENTLY ATTENDING SCHOOL? YES _____ NO _____

IF YES, WHAT SCHOOL ARE YOU ATTENDING? _____

WHAT GRADE ARE YOU CURRENTLY IN? _____

WHAT IS YOUR CURRENT GRADE POINT AVERAGE? _____

PLEASE LIST ANY MIDDLE SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE YOU HAVE ATTENDED IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER.

DATES	NAME OF SCHOOL	ADDRESS IF OUTSIDE LIVERMORE	YEAR IN SCHOOL

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN SUSPECTED, DISCIPLINED OR EXPELLED FROM ANY SCHOOL? YES _____ NO _____

IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN: _____

5. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN EMPLOYED? YES ___ NO ___

ARE YOU CURRENTLY EMPLOYED? YES ___ NO ___

IF YOU HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED BEFORE, HAVE YOU EVER BEEN FIRED, DISMISSED OR ASKED TO RESIGN FROM ANY EMPLOYMENT?
YES ___ NO ___

IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN: _____

IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN EMPLOYED BEFORE, YOU MAY SKIP THE FOLLOWING SECTION.

IF YOU HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED BEFORE, YOU NEED TO COMPLETE THE SECTION BELOW & ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE, IF NECESSARY.

5. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (continued)

INCORPORATED 1876
BEGINNING WITH YOUR PRESENT OR MOST RECENT EMPLOYER, LIST ALL PLACES YOU HAVE WORKED. PLEASE KEEP THEM IN PROPER ORDER. LIST ALL EMPLOYMENT, TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENTS, VOLUNTEER SERVICE AND PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT. YOU MUST LIST EVERYTHING, OMIT NOTHING. (IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS NEEDED, ATTACHED A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER OR WRITE ON BACK PAGE)

CURRENT OR MOST RECENT EMPLOYER	NAME OF BUSINESS		JOB TITLE
	STREET ADDRESS		SUPERVISE
From:	CITY	PHONE #	STARTING SALARY
To: Present	STATE	ZIP	ENDING SALARY

DESCRIBE YOUR DUTIES: _____

5. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (continued)

EMPLOYER	NAME OF BUSINESS		JOB TITLE	
	STREET ADDRESS		SUPERVISE	
From:	CITY	PHONE #		STARTING SALARY
To:	STATE	ZIP		ENDING SALARY
DESCRIBE YOUR DUTIES: _____				

EMPLOYER	NAME OF BUSINESS		JOB TITLE	
	STREET ADDRESS		SUPERVISE	
From:	CITY	PHONE #		STARTING SALARY
To:	STATE	ZIP		ENDING SALARY
DESCRIBE YOUR DUTIES: _____				

6. ARREST / CRIMINAL RECORD

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS PERTAIN TO YOUR EXPERIENCES IN THIS COUNTRY AND ALL OTHER COUNTRIES, AS BOTH A JUVENILE AND AS AN ADULT. DO NOT INCLUDE MINOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS. EXPLAIN ANY "YES" ANSWERS IN DETAIL ON BACK PAGE.

	YES	NO
A. HAVE YOU EVER HAD ANY CONTACT WITH ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL?		
B. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN WARNED ABOUT ANYTHING BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL?		
C. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DETAINED BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL?		
D. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ACCUSED OF A CRIME?		
E. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CHARGED WITH A CRIME?		
F. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED?		
G. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN BOOKED INTO JUVENILE HALL OR JAIL?		
H. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME?		
I. HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED A CRIMINAL CITATION?		
J. HAVE ANY OF YOUR RELATIVES EVER BEEN CONVICTED OR HELD IN ANY DETENTION FACILITY, JAIL OR PRISON?		
K. HAVE THE POLICE EVER BEEN CALLED TO YOUR HOME FOR ANY REASON?		

IF YOU ANSWERED "YES" TO ANY OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS, LIST THE INCIDENT BELOW AND MAKE CERTAIN YOU HAVE EXPLAINED THE INCIDENT ON BACK PAGE. BE SURE TO REFER TO THE QUESTIONS BY IT'S LETTER (A THRU K) WHEN EXPLAINING IT. ALL INCIDENTS MUST BE EXPLAINED.

QUESTION A THRU K	DATE	REASON/CHARGE	LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY – CITY/STATE	DISPOSITION/SENTENCE

7. DRIVING HISTORY

HAVE YOU EVER HAD A DRIVER'S LICENSE? YES _____ NO _____

HAVE YOU EVER HAD A DRIVER'S LICENSE CANCELED, REFUSED, REVOKED OR SUSPENDED? Yes ____ NO ____

IF YES, YOU MUST EXPLAIN IN DETAIL ON BACK PAGE THE REASON FOR THIS ACTION AND THE DATES!

ISSUE DATE	TYPE OF LICENSE	EXPIRATION DATE	STATE	LICENSE NUMBER

HAVE YOU EVER ATTENDED A DRIVER IMPROVEMENT SCHOOL? YES _____ NO _____

WHEN? _____ WHERE? _____

LIST EACH AND EVERY TRAFFIC CITATION, SUMMONS AND WRITTEN WARNING YOU HAVE EVER RECEIVED. LIST IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER, BEGINNING WITH THE MOST RECENT. IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL SPACE, USE BACK PAGE.

MONTH/YEAR	VIOLATION	CITY/STATE	DISPOSITION/RESULT

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CHARGED WITH DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS? YES ____ NO ____

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN INVOLVED WITH AGGRAVATED, AGGRESSIVE OR RECKLESS DRIVING? YES ____ NO ____

8. USE OF LIQUOR AND NARCOTICS

A "YES" ANSWER TO THE QUESTIONS BELOW DOES NOT AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFY YOU FROM APPLYING FOR THE LIVERMORE POLICE EXPLORER PROGRAM. AN UNTRUTHFUL ANSWER WILL DISQUALIFY YOU.

HAVE YOU EVER CONSUMED ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES? YES _____ NO _____

DO YOU NOW CONSUME ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES? YES _____ NO _____

IF YES, WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME? _____

WHAT TYPE OF ALCOHOL DID YOU CONSUME? _____

HAVE YOU EVER TRIED OR USED ANY NARCOTIC OR DANGEROUS DRUG WITHOUT A DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION? YES _____ NO _____ IF YES, EXPLAIN ON BACK PAGE

IF YOU HAVE TRIED, USED OR INJECTED ANY OF THE DRUGS LISTED BELOW, CHECK THE "YES" BOX. IF YOU HAVE NOT, CHECK THE "NO" BOX. INCLUDE THE NUMBER OF TIMES AND DATES.

TYPE	YES	NO	TOTAL # OF TIMES	DATE LAST USED	TYPE	YES	NO	TOTAL # OF TIMES	DATE LAST USED
MARIJUANA					COCAINE				
INHALANTS					HEROIN				
ECSTASY					INJECTABLE STEROIDS				
AMPHETAMINE (CRANK, ETC)					ORAL STEROIDS				
GHB					BARBITUATES				
HASHISH					HALLUCINOGENIC SUBSTANCES (LSD, PCP, Mescaline, MUSHROOMS, ETC)				

IF YOU TRIED OR USED ANY OF THE DRUGS LISTED ABOVE OR IF YOU HAVE TRIED OR USED A DRUG WITHOUT A DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION, EXPLAIN IT IN DETAIL ON PAGE 13. YOU MUST INCLUDE THE DATES AND NUMBER OF TIMES USED.

9. ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP

ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OR HAD A FAMILY MEMBER WHO WAS OR IS A MEMBER OF ANY ANTI-GOVERNMENT GROUP OR ORGANIZATION? (IF YES, EXPLAIN IN DETAIL BELOW)

NO _____

ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OR AFFILIATE OR HAD A FAMILY MEMBER WHO WAS OR IS WITH ANY STREET GANG OR AN ORGANIZATION THAT ADVOCATES OR APPROVES IN THE COMMISSION OF ACTS OR FORCE OR VIOLENCE TOWARD PEOPLE OR PROPERTY? (IF "YES", EXPLAIN IN DETAIL BELOW)

NO _____

10. EXPLANATION SECTION

THIS SECTION IS TO BE USED TO CLARIFY OR EXPLAIN ANY PART OF THIS QUESTIONNAIRE. PLEASE INDICATE THE SECTION (SUCH AS *EMPLOYMENT HISTORY*) AND THE SPECIFIC QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY NUMBER.

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10. EXPLANATION SECTION (continued)



Explorer Application Signatures & Acknowledgements

I hereby make application to **Explorer Post 925** _____ Applicant's Initials

I understand that certain rules and regulations apply to all members and agree to abide by them. _____ Applicant's Initials

I understand that I may come across information that may be confidential; I agree to keep it that way _____ Applicant's Initials

I understand that if I do anything that is contrary to the By-Laws governing the *Post* resulting in embarrassment for the *Post*, City of Livermore, *Livermore P.D.*, or the *Chief of Police*, my membership will be terminated:

_____ Applicant's Initials

I swear that I have not provided any information that is deliberately misleading, dishonest, or deceptive in this application, _____ Applicant's Initials

Applicant Signature

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

For Official Use Only

Date Application Received _____

Date of Meetings _____

Interview Date _____

Investigation Assigned _____

Investigation finding _____

Attached School Records (if applicable) _____

Date Membership Voted _____

Accepted Date: _____

Rejected Date: _____

Date Applicant Notified: _____

Video-Photo Release

I understand that during my membership in the Livermore Police Explorer Post 925, my photograph may be taken by the Livermore Police Explorer Post 925 Advisors, the City of Livermore, producers, sponsors, organizer, and/or assigns. I agree that my photograph and/or video photography, film photography, or other reproduction of my likeness, may be used without charge by the Livermore Police Explorer Post 925, the City of Livermore, producers, sponsors, organizers and/or it's assigns for such purposed as they deem appropriate.

By signing this form, I consent to having my child's photo, name, awards and achievements published in the newspapers/or newsletters, TV or Police Explorer Web site.

Dated this ____ day of _____ 20 ____.

Witness: _____
Signature _____ Printed Name _____

Explorer _____
Signature _____ Printed Name _____

Parent/ Guardian (if under 18 years of age)

Signature _____ Printed Name _____