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Coeur d'Alene Police Department

Explorer Program

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Learn What It Takes To Make It InThe Challenging Field Of Law Enforcement



Law Enforcement Exploring offers young men and women ages 16 - 21 the chance to experience law enforcement career oppertunties

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This Explorer program is a division of the Boy Scouts of America and is sponsored by Coeur d'Alene Police Department.

The program is designed for young people who may be interested in a career in law enforcement. Some of the services that Explorers provide are assisting at community functions and traffic direction.

During the year, Explorers will have the opportunity to work directly with the Coeur d'Alene Police Department and, in doing so, gain knowledge and insight regarding medical emergencies, domestic disturbances, directing traffic, firearms training, crime scene processing, traffic stops and others.

In addition to gaining a working knowledge of police work, the participants also attend state and national conferences where their training is tested against explorers from other law enforcement posts.

Explorer Program Goals

- Gain practical experience in the law enforcement field.
- Engage in a program of activities centered on the five emphasis areas (career opportunities, life skills, service learning character education and leadership experience) to encourage development of the whole person.
- Experience positive leadership from adult and youth leaders and be given opportunities to take on leadership roles.
- Have a chance to learn and grow in a supportive, caring and fun environment.

Membership Guidelines

All interested parties must:

- Be between the ages of 16 and 21
- Reside in Kootenai County.
- Be registered as an Explorer with the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) and agree to sign the post code/laws.
- If enrolled in school, maintain 2.0
 GPA. If not attending school, must have high school graduation certificate or GED
- An application form can be found on the Coeur d'Alene Police Department website, at; <u>CDAPOLICE.ORG</u>. (Application, medical form, waiver and release) and turn into an Explorer Advisor at the Coeur d'Alene Police Department

Once accepted, an Explorer must be able to complete 20 hours per month which includes Officer Ride-Alongs and Explorer meetings / trainings to maintain membership.