

# POLICE EXPLORER REQUIREMENTS

Thank you for your interest in the Explorer program. The following list contains the items needing to be turned in upon your application submission on or before July 31, 2023. Applications submitted after this date will not be considered.

- A 250 to 300 word written or typed essay on the following topic.
  - (a). What do you expect from being a part of our program and why should we consider you. Give an example of when you've taken initiative and shown commitment to something.
- A letter of recommendation written by an adult (non-family member).
- Oral board interview to be scheduled once application, essay and recommendation letter are received.

As per our SOP (Standard Operating Procedure) 202.00 EXPLORER MEMBERSHIP make sure that you meet the following criteria.

## **202.00 EXPLORER MEMBERSHIP**

### **202.01 EXPLORER MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

#### A. Age limitations

##### 1. Minimum age

- a. Fourteen years of age and in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

##### 2. Maximum age

- a. Cannot have reached their twenty-first birthday.

#### B. Education

##### 1. Currently enrolled at an accredited public or private school

- a. Must have good attendance
  - 1. No history of unexcused absences
- b. Passing grades
  - 1. "C" or higher checked periodically by the advisor

##### 2. High school graduate/attende, or

3. Acquired G.E.D.
  - a. Members that is actively attempting to acquire G.E.D. will have one year to do so after application is accepted
- C. Criminal history
  1. No felony offenses
  2. No arrest or conviction for DWI or DUI.
  3. No arrests or convictions higher than Class C Misdemeanor
  3. No arrest or conviction for any offense involving moral turpitude.
  4. No arrest or conviction for any offense involving drugs or alcohol.
  5. The Post Committee will review offenses not covered on an individual basis. A determination of eligibility will be made at that time.

Forward any questions you may have to Ofc. R. Cohen at either [rcohen@pearlandtx.gov](mailto:rcohen@pearlandtx.gov) or Office# 281-997-4217.