



West Palm Beach Police Department Explorer Post 148



Application for Membership

To Prospective Explorers and Parents:

In order to become a member of Explorer Post 148 the following criteria must be met:

Please fill out completely and return the following attached forms:

- _____ Explorer Post 148 Application
- _____ Personal Health & Medical Summary Form
- _____ Participation Authorization and Medical Release

In addition, please bring the following in person:

- _____ Pay \$50.00 application fee. Cash or check to, West Palm Beach Police Explorer Post 148
- _____ 2 Letters of Recommendation from non-family member
- _____ Most recent Report Card, (If you have not graduated high school)

Once all paperwork is turned in and the applicant has attended **8 consecutive** Post meetings, the Senior Advisor will interview the applicant and begin processing the application.

West Palm Beach Police Department Explorer responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

1. City wide events / details
2. Pay dues on time (\$10.00 per month or fund raising efforts)
3. Attend Explorer meetings (Monday nights from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.)
4. Look presentable to the public
5. Maintain a positive home/work/school environment
6. Have good moral character

The West Palm Beach Explorer Post 148 is sponsored by the West Palm Beach Police Department. The Explorers are chartered through the Boy Scouts of America, Learning for Life and are a member of the Florida Association of Police Explorers.

The purpose of the Post, is to incorporate police training into the lives of motivated young adults who are ambitious about Law Enforcement as a career. At the West Palm Beach Police Department, we incorporate our Explorers into the law enforcement community in a variety of ways.

1. Hands on training and experience with top officers in specific fields
2. Exposure through our "Ride-Along" Program, after Explorer Academy attendance
3. Forge relationships with the City of West Palm Beach communities
4. Prepare for entry into the Police Academy or Criminal Justice career.

Uniforms are initially provided at no cost to the Explorer by the West Palm Beach Police Department; however, replacement of lost or missing items / equipment must be absorbed by the individual they were assigned to.

If you are interested in the West Palm Beach Police Explorers, please contact:

Officer Rick Moore
Senior Post Advisor
RMOORE@WPB.ORG
(561) 822-1755

What school activities do you participate in (clubs, sports, band, etc):

May we contact school officials for a copy of your school records? _____

Employer information:

Employer Name: _____

Employer Address: _____

Employer Phone Number: _____

Manager Name: _____

Will you be able to attend most Explorer meetings, trainings, and activities? _____

Do you have an interest in Law Enforcement as a career? _____

Your Criminal History:

Have you ever been arrested? _____ Date of Arrest: _____ Charge: _____

If Yes, Explain: _____

Arresting Agency: _____

List all traffic tickets: _____

Explain: _____

Have you ever been listed as a runaway juvenile? _____

Failure to answer truthfully may disqualify this application.

References:

Please list three references of Teacher's and/or adults not related to you.

Name	Phone #	Relationship	Address
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If applicable, please list the name of the West Palm Beach School Board Police Officer at your school

Officer's Name	School	Phone #
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INCLUDE A RECENT PHOTOGRAPH (wallet size)

Authorizations:

Permission for participation and treatment (must be notarized)

I hereby attest that the health history and information provided herein are correct to the best of my knowledge, and that my child, has permission to engage in all West Palm Beach Police Department Explorer activities, training and travel, unless otherwise noted by me in this section. I hereby authorize a representative of the West Palm Beach Police Department, in case of emergency, to provide proper treatment including, but not limited to, hospitalization, injections, anesthesia, surgery, and/or other medication deemed necessary by said physician or hospital at the time. I also grant permission to release medical information on my son/daughter incident to his/her participation in the above activities. I will assume financial responsibility for this medical treatment either directly or through insurance.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Parents Phone Number

STATE OF Florida
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ by _____
Date Name of person acknowledging
who personally known to me or who has produced
_____ as identification and who
Type of identification
did(did not) have the oath.

Notary Public
Commission Number: _____

Name of Notary typed, printed or stamped

Parental Permission for Media Release

(Must Be Notarized)

The undersigned parent/guardian does fully realize that his/her child, _____, may appear in the newspaper, on film, video tape or in live production while participating in West Palm Beach Police Department Explorer functions. The undersigned does further realize that the above named child will receive no compensation for appearing in newspaper, on film, video tape, or live production and understands that the West Palm Beach Police Department is in no way responsible for any liability arising from such appearance. The undersigned parent/guardian and Explorer applicant have no objection to appearing in the newspaper, on film, video tape or in live production, and gives the West Palm Beach Police Department full permission to use photos and videos without prior notice.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Explorer Signature

Date

Affidavit

STATE OF Florida
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ by _____
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