

*SERVE THE COMMUNITY
IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS*

- 1 . Provide traffic control during parades and special events
- 2 . Assist Deputies at high school functions such as dances, games, and concerts
- 3 . Assist Deputies during the fair by conducting presence patrols and operating the information booth.
- 4 . Go on ride-along trips with Sheriff's Deputies.
- 5 . Conduct elderly checks
- 6 . Deliver food baskets

Ethics Statement

As representatives of the Skamania County Sheriff's Office and the Boy Scouts of America, all Explorers are required to maintain the highest standards of behavior and integrity.

Any Explorer involved in lying, cheating, plagiarism, or any activity that may compromise the integrity of the Explorer program will be subject to dismissal from the Post. This code of conduct applies not only to official Post activities, but also applies to the way each Explorer conducts their personal lives, including family and school.

SKAMANIA COUNTY
SHERIFF EXPLORER
PROGRAM

*Explore Future Opportunities
Now*



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CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS

Explorer requirements:

Young men and women who are at least 14 YOA, must have completed the eighth grade, but not yet 21 YOA. The explorer participant must not have a criminal record. Participants in the explorer program must have parental or legal guardian written consent.

- 1) To be considered for membership in the Skamania County Sheriff Explorers, an applicant must be between the ages of 14 and 21.
- 2) Prior to acceptance to the post, all prospective applicants must attend a minimum of three (3) consecutive meetings to determine their degree of interest in the law enforcement field. This is a required part of the application process.
- 3) After application approval by the Explorer Post Executive Board attendance at three (3) consecutive monthly meetings, the applicant will become an Explorer in training. The trainee must attend a minimum of (1) **one activity each month**. Upon successful completion of the designated probationary period, the Explorer shall appear before the Executive Board, and upon approval by the Executive Board, and at least one advisor be accepted as a full fledge member of the Skamania County Explorers Post at the rank of explorer.
- 4) All explorers are required to maintain at least a 2.0 grade point average while in high school. Members that are in college are also encouraged to maintain a 2.0 grade point average. Failure to maintain a 2.0

average for any one (1) marking period may result in an explorer being placed on probation, suspended or terminated from the post if deemed appropriate by the Executive Board & the post advisors. **Post members in high school will provide a copy of their report cards to the head advisor every marking period during the school year. Failure to turn in a report card every marking period may result in sanctions being taken against the explorer.**

- 5) Have parental approval and signatures by the Explorer and his/her parents on and the post by-laws agreement form at the end of this document.
- 6) Be of good health.
- 7) Be of good moral habits with no arrest or conviction records for serious or violent offenses including crimes of moral turpitude
- 8) Attend 75% of all meetings and training prior to a competition in order to compete.
- 9) Attend 50% of all related functions every month failure to do so may result in termination from the program.
- 10) Membership will be limited to a total not to exceed 50 members
- 11) Recruiting will be on an ongoing basis unless the total membership is 50 members

LEARN VALUABLE LIFE SKILLS

1. First aide certification
2. CPR
3. Interviewing techniques
4. Report writing
5. Defensive tactics
6. Roadside assistance
7. Washington law familiarity
8. Courtroom testimony
9. Building search techniques
10. Radio procedures
11. Crime scene investigation
12. Fingerprinting
13. Firearms safety/ Live-fire drills
14. Search and rescue (SAR)
15. Small boat handling

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