

exploring

Longmont Police Department
High School Program



Building a Better
Tomorrow Today

What is Exploring?

Exploring is Learning for Life's career education program for young men and women 16 to 20 years old. Adults are selected by the participating organization for involvement in the program. Color, race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, ethnic background, economic status, or citizenship is not criteria for participation.

Exploring's purpose is to provide experiences to help young people mature and to prepare them to become responsible and caring adults. Explorers are ready to investigate the meaning of independence in their personal relationships and communities.

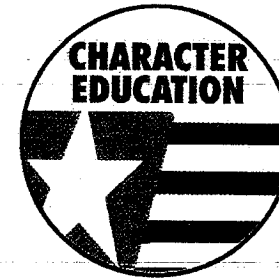


CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Developing potential contacts that may broaden employment options.
- Boosting self-confidence and experiencing success at school and work.

CHARACTER EDUCATION

- Helping make ethical choices
- Fulfilling one's responsibility to society as a whole



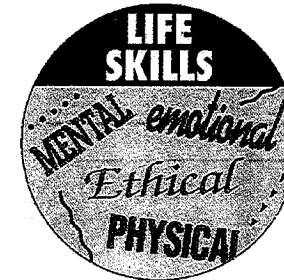
SERVICE LEARNING

- Encouraging the skill and desire to help others.
- Gaining a keen respect for the basic rights of others



LIFE SKILLS

- Developing physical and mental fitness
- Experiencing positive social interaction



LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- Developing leadership skills to fulfill our responsibilities in society
- Providing exposure to different leadership traits



Is the Explorer Program Right for You?

The Longmont Police Department's Law Enforcement Explorer program is a professional law enforcement orientation program sponsored by the Longmont Police Department, under the auspices of Learning for Life.

Exploring's mission is to provide experiences to help young people mature at this stage in their lives and to prepare them to become responsible and caring adults. This is based on a unique and dynamic relationship between the Longmont Police Department and youth within the City of Longmont.

Exploring has four specific goals to foster among interested young people the ideas, ethics, philosophy, and knowledge of the law enforcement profession; to play a role in promoting the well-being and education of its participants, and to provide them with the opportunity to contribute to their community while exploring a prospective career.

These Goals are:

Gain Practical experience in law Enforcement

Engage in a program of activities centered on the five emphasis areas (Career Opportunities, Life Skills, Service Learning, Character Education and Leadership Experiences) to encourage the 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.

**For a Longmont Police Department Explorer application packet, please
contact the Longmont Police Department at 303.651.8555.**

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Explorers must be young men or women at least sixteen (16) years of age and not yet twenty-one (21), with an interest in exploring law enforcement as a possible career. Explorers must be of good character and high integrity. Those who are school-age must be enrolled in a private or public school, equivalent GED program or home school within the St. Vrain Valley School District RE1J. Explorers must maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 (graduates are encouraged to continue their education). The prospective Explorer must also be a resident within the St. Vrain School District RE1J boundaries.

Explorers are expected to conduct themselves in a reputable manner and strive to set a good example for their peers.

Explorers shall have no record of conviction or adjudication for a felony offense or misdemeanor of moral turpitude as listed in Colorado Revised Statutes 18-5, 18-6, 18-7 and 18-8. Previous arrests or contacts with law enforcement shall be considered upon application and may be grounds for disqualification.

Applicants may be accepted at 15 if they turn 16 in that calendar year and prior to their 21st birthday. They may remain active in the post through the expiration of the charter year in which they turned 21.



The principal role of the Explorer is that of an observer. Explorers are prohibited from taking any law enforcement action, unless at the specific direction of an officer/employee of the police department. The secondary role of the Explorer is that of volunteer (community service resource). These roles are fulfilled with the goal of providing a valuable service to the police department and community while affording the Explorer an educational opportunity. It is acknowledged that participation in the Explorer Post is second-

ary to other concerns (i.e. family, home life, school, etc.) Explorers will establish personal priorities and shall conduct themselves so as to minimize the likelihood of conflict.

If you are interested in a fun and exciting challenge, pick up an application at the Longmont Police Department or call 303.651.8555 for more information.

