

Rockford Police Department-Explorers Program

Vision Statement- To create positive character and leadership in youth, through community participation and career exploration.

Mission Statement- It is the mission of the Rockford Police Career Explorers to enable young people to become responsible and ethical individuals for our community.



Qualifications

- Applicant must be 14-18 years of age.
- Must either live within the city limits of Rockford, or be a student at a Rockford School.
- Must be willing to go through the interview process, including, but not limited to, a background check.
- Must have at least a 2.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale), or a "C" equivalent, at the time of application. GPA must be maintained at 2.0 or above in order to remain in the program.

Please print in black ink or type.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Last name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Alias' (nicknames): _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ Facebook User Name: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Area of Residence (Please see attached map): _____

Emergency Contact (name and phone number): _____

Parent/Guardian name: _____

Have you ever been arrested for, convicted or, or cited for any offense? (Circle one) Yes/No
If yes, explain in detail. Give the date, charge, location and court disposition. Use additional paper if needed.

List two character references that are not family members:

Name: _____	Home phone: _____
Address: _____	Work phone: _____
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Address: _____	Work phone: _____

I have attached a current Letter of Recommendation.

I have attached a current report card.

I hereby certify there are no willful falsifications, omissions, or misrepresentations in the forgoing statements and answers to questions. I understand that any omission or false statement on this application shall be sufficient cause for rejection for enrollment or dismissal from the City of Rockford Police Department Explorers Program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of parent/guardian: _____ Date: _____

Return Completed Application to:
City of Rockford Police Explorers Program
C/O Rockford Police Department
420 W. State Street
Rockford, IL 61101

Please do your best to determine which area you live in based on the map and descriptions of areas.

Westside

Area 1: North of Auburn, west of the river, east of Kilburn and south of Elmwood.

Area 2: North of Jefferson to Avon but once west of Avon, North of State. West of the river. East of Central to School. South of School from Central to Kilburn. East of Kilburn from School to Auburn.

Area 3: South of Jefferson to Avon but once west of Avon, South of State. West of the river. East of Central to Preston then north of Preston to Tay. East of Tay to Cunningham, South of Cunningham.

Area 4: South/west of Kilburn to School. North of School to Central. West of Central but north of Cunningham.

Eastside

Area 5: East of the river. South of the 251 cloverleaf at Springcreek. West of Parkview/Welty/20th Street. North of the railroad from 20th Street to 11th Street. East of 11th Street from the railroad to 5th Avenue. 5th Avenue/College Avenue to the north.

Area 6: College Avenue/5th Avenue south. West of 11th Street at 5th Avenue, south to the railroad. South of the railroad to Harrison. North of Harrison. East of the river.

Area 7: South of Harrison to the railroad around 25th Street. South of the railroad to Mulford and west of Mulford.

Area 8: East of the Forest Hills to the SpringCreek clover leaf. East of Parkview/Welty to State Street. North of State Street to Mulford. West of Mulford to Riverside. South of Riverside.

Area 9: South of State Street from 20th Street to Mulford. West of Mulford to the railroad tracks just south of Harrison. Railroad tracks to the north to 20th Street. East of 20th Street.

Area 10: East of Mulford. South of Riverside. North of Charles Street.

Other

Area 11: Any student not living in the City of Rockford but attending School District 205.

HOLD-HARMLESS AND RELEASE FORM

The Undersigned, parents or guardians of _____, a participant of Explorer Post No. 911, hereby indemnifies and holds harmless the City of Rockford, its agencies and employees, specifically including any and all police officers or personnel involved with the supervision and control of the Rockford Police Department Explorer Post No. 911 from any claims of any kind whatsoever or of any nature for injury to the person or damage to the property of _____, his/her parents, siblings, or heirs. This indemnity and hold-harmless agreement shall be considered a complete and total waiver of any and all liability on the part of the City of Rockford, its servants, agents or employees, and particularly the police officers engaged in the supervision and control as set forth herein above.

Explorers signature

Date

Parent's signature

Date

(Explorer under 18 years of age)

