

LAW ENFORCEMENT CAREER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Law Enforcement Achievements

Name: _____

(Certification: Adult leaders must initial and date each completed achievement.)

Do nine of the following:

1. Law enforcement training—Recognizes the accumulation of 60 hours of training in the following areas:

- History of law enforcement (one hour)
- The contemporary law enforcement role (two hours)
- The criminal justice system (two hours)
- Radio procedures (two hours)
- Basic patrol procedures (three hours)
- Report writing (four hours)
- Criminal law (six hours)
- Juvenile law (two hours)
- Traffic law (two hours)
- Procedures of investigation (six hours)
- Human relations (four hours)
- Crime prevention (eight hours)
- Accident investigation (four hours)
- Crime scene investigation (four hours)
- Fingerprinting and classification (four hours)
- Narcotics and dangerous drugs (two hours)
- Arrest and search (four hours)

Completed _____

2. Community service—Acknowledges 50 hours of community service, including crowd traffic control, parking service, community events, etc. Service must be preapproved and logged by the Advisor. *Note:* 100 hours of community service are required for the Law Enforcement Exploring Proficiency Awards program.

Completed _____

3. Crime prevention—Includes the basic eight hours of crime prevention instruction as well as an additional eight hours of training in areas such as neighborhood watch, home security survey, and bicycle registration. The award is presented to Explorers who participate in at least three departmental crime prevention projects, with a total of 25 hours of activity.

Completed _____

4. Law enforcement service—Includes assistance to the department in areas such as records, communications, data processing, etc. It recognizes an accumulation of 50 hours of service. *Note:* 100 hours of service are required for the Law Enforcement Exploring Proficiency Awards program.
Completed _____
5. Emergency preparedness—Certifies that the Explorer has received training in advanced first aid; cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR); and how the post would assist in a disaster such as flood, tornado, hurricane, etc.; and has participated in at least one civil defense or communitywide disaster training exercise.
Completed _____
6. Firearms training—Includes eight hours of firearms safety training, and matches the guidelines stated in the National Rifle Association (NRA)/Law Enforcement Explorer Firearms Certification Program. *Note:* NRA club membership is not required.
Completed _____
7. Tenure—Awarded to those Explorers who complete one year of satisfactory service to the post.
Completed _____
8. Perfect attendance—Recognizes attendance at each scheduled meeting of the post during the preceding year.
Completed _____
9. Drug abuse prevention—Acknowledges proficiency in drug abuse prevention training and service. Requires six hours of advanced training outlined in the Explorer Drug Abuse Prevention Guide and 50 hours of service in at least two different drug abuse prevention projects.
Completed _____
10. Attend a biennial national Law Enforcement Explorer conference.
Completed _____
11. Investigate the role of federal law enforcement agencies in your participating department and community. Present a written report.
Completed _____
12. Follow an alleged federal or state violation through the judiciary system. Present a written report.
Completed _____
13. Lead a Character Education Activity to be used with the post on a work ethic issue in law enforcement.
Completed _____
14. Learn the definition of *law*. What are the sources of federal and state laws? Describe in writing what functions laws serve.
Completed _____

Resources

Explorer Leader Handbook (No. 34637A) and Learning for Life Web site (www.learning-for-life.org)

Qualifying Achievements

Because of the design and flexible nature of the program, Advisors and adult leaders are permitted a reasonable degree of latitude in substituting appropriate achievements that serve to meet the qualifying requirements for the Learning for Life Career Achievement Award.

Requirements

Explorers or Learning for Life participants can earn any Career Achievement Award in one or all of the 12 career clusters. To earn a Career Achievement Award, the candidate must provide *50 hours of community service and complete any nine career achievements*. The Explorer post Advisor or adult high school Learning for Life group leader certifies that each Explorer or Learning for Life participant has satisfactorily performed 50 hours of community service and verifies that each candidate has completed at least nine achievements within the career cluster.