

HOW TO BEGIN THE PROCESS TO BECOMING A DEPUTY EXPLORER STEP-BY-STEP

Step 1:

Fill out the Deputy Explorer Program [Application](#) and Background Screening Questionnaire.

Step 2:

Make personal contact with the Explorer Advisor at the Sheriff's station near you
(See the list of Explorer Post Advisors [here](#))

Step 3:

Set up an appointment with the Explorer Post Advisor and turn in your completed & signed application. If under 18, you must have your parent/guardian sign also.

Step 4:

Attend the orientation meeting at the Sheriff's station that you chose.

Step 5:

Successfully pass an oral interview at the Sheriff's station you applied at.

Step 6:

Be accepted by the Explorer Post Advisor at the Sheriff's station you applied at

Step 7:

Once accepted, you will be given information on the next Explorer Academy class. The Explorer Post Advisor will provide you with information about the academy and give you the required forms to complete and sign

Step 8:

If the station you applied at has a "pre-academy", you will be required to attend and participate. You will have to purchase uniforms and physical training gear for the academy

Step 9:

Have your parent/guardian attend the scheduled Parent Orientation event at the Explorer Academy – If you are 18 or older, you may attend

Step 10:

Attend the mandatory Recruit Registration event at the Explorer Academy and turn in all required forms

Step 11:

Begin & complete the 18 week Explorer Academy, graduate and become a Deputy Explorer.

**The following dates below are set in place for STARS
Explorer Class #98...**

Parent Orientation

**Tuesday February 7, 2017
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
STARS Center Gymnasium**

Recruit Registration

**Saturday February 11, 2017
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
STARS Center Gymnasium**

Family Day

**Saturday June 10, 2017
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
STARS Center Gymnasium**

Class #98 Graduation

**Saturday June 24, 2017
10:00 a.m.
Whittier High School Auditorium
12417 Philadelphia St, Whittier, CA 90601**