

**Turlock Police Department
Police Explorer Application Packet**

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General Membership Requirements

1. Applicants must be at least 14 years of age (and out of the eighth grade), and have not yet reached their 18th birthday. (Explorers may remain active in the post until the end of the calendar year of their 21st birthday.)
2. Parental approval must be obtained.
3. High School transcripts demonstrating a 2.5 grade point average, or better, must be enclosed with the application.
4. The applicant must be in good health and without physical condition(s) that will endanger them, or another member of the Police Department.
5. The applicant must be of good character and possess good moral habits. Driving records will be considered.
6. All applicants who are accepted must obtain a Turlock Police Explorer uniform (uniform shirts and pants provided by the Department.)
7. All applicants must successfully pass a background investigation including, but not limited to, a criminal history records check.
8. All applicants must submit two reference letters written by two adults who can attest to the applicant's good character.
9. None of the above requirements is intended to be an automatic disqualifier. All of the above are taken into consideration when considering an applicant. If you feel that there are special circumstances that should be considered when applying, contact an Explorer Advisor.

When filling out the attached application:

- ***Fill in all of the blanks. If an item does not apply to you put in N/A.***
- ***Give complete information, including your first, middle, and last names completely spelled out.***
- ***Submit only information you are sure of.***
- ***Be sure that you and/or your parents sign the forms in the appropriate places.***
- ***Intentional withholding of information or falsification of information on this application will result in immediate denial of acceptance. If the applicant is accepted and falsification is discovered, the Explorer will be dismissed without recourse.***

TPD Explorer Application Form

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Name: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Cell phone: _____ E-mail: _____

School: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Cell phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Are you employed: YES NO Where? _____

Average hours of work per week: _____ Days Worked: S M T W T F S

Career Interests:

Previous training:

Do you have a valid driver's license? YES NO How long? _____

Driver's license state: _____ Driver's license number: _____

List any traffic citations you have received. Use additional paper if necessary.

Have you ever been arrested for a crime? YES NO
If "YES", when and what for:

Have you ever been convicted for a crime? YES NO
If "YES", when and what for:

Have you ever used drugs? YES NO
If "YES", when and what:

Have you ever been suspended from school? YES NO
If "YES", when and why:

High school students:
What is your current GPA? _____
How many days absent / tardy last semester / quarter? _____

High school graduates:
What was your high school graduating GPA? _____
What is your current academic involvement? _____

List three adult references (friends, teachers, clergy, etc)

Name: _____ Phone number: _____

Relationship: _____

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I hereby apply for the position of Turlock Police Explorer. I further consent and authorize the Turlock Police Department to conduct a background check, including but not limited to, a juvenile and criminal history records check.

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Waiver of Liability, Release of Claims, and Indemnification

As consideration for being a member of the Turlock Police Explorers and thereby being permitted to engage in Turlock Police Explorer activities which further my or my child's education and knowledge of police activities;

I, the undersigned, hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Turlock, its officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers harmless from any and all claims, injuries, or damages of any nature, sustained to my person or property which occur as a result of or during my, or my child's accompanying members of the Turlock Police Department during their official duties, or during Turlock Police explorer activities.

I further release and waive any and all claims and causes of action, including but not limited to actions based on negligence, which may arise against the City of Turlock, its officials, officers, employees, agents and volunteers, as a result of any injury to my or my child's person or property which occur as a result of or during my or my child's accompanying members of the Turlock Police Department during their official duties, or while engaging in any Turlock Police Explorer activity.

I further agree for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, to defend and indemnify the City of Turlock, its officials, officers, employees, agents and volunteers, their sureties against any and all actions, suits, debts, claims, demands, damages, liability, or expenses of any kind incurred or arising by reason of any actual or claimed negligence or wrongful act or omission of mine or my child's while accompanying any City of Turlock official, officer, employee, agent, and volunteer, or while engaging in any Turlock Police Explorer activity.

All parties signing below endorse the preceding three paragraphs as their own and represent that the waiver of liability, release of claims, and indemnification is entered into a knowing and intelligent manner and pursuant to his or her free will.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

SIGNED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20 _____

WITNESSED: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

Statement of Understanding

I HEREBY REPRESENT THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THIS DOCUMENT CONSISTING OF GENERAL MEMBER REQUIREMENTS, WAIVER OF LIABILITY, APPLICATION, AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT, AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THESE DOCUMENTS AND SIGN SAME OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

EXECUTED AT _____, ON THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20_____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____
ADDRESS: _____
PARENTS INITIALS: _____

AS PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF _____, I HAVE READ THE ATTACHED FORMS AS NOTED ABOVE AND AGREE TO ALL OF THE TERMS CONTAINED THEREIN.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____
DATED: _____
HOME PHONE: (_____) _____
WORK PHONE: (_____) _____

Turlock Police Department Hold Harmless Agreement

In consideration of the City of Turlock granting the undersigned the opportunity to accompany an employee of the Turlock Police Department in the performance of said employee's duties by riding with said employee in a city owned vehicle: and the undersigned, recognizing the fact that the duties of the officers of the city are inherently dangerous and that no duty is owed to the passenger while such employee is engaged in his or her official duties, hereby assumes all risks attendant upon such activity and agrees to hold the City of Turlock, its officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers harmless from any and all claims which may arise as a result of the undersigned's accompanying said employee of the City of Turlock.

I have read the above and yet desiring to accompany an employee of the Turlock Police Department, have agreed on this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature: _____
Print Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____, State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: (_____) _____

THE REMANDER OF THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF ANY PERSON WHO IS UNDER EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE, OR WHO IS APPLYING TO BECOME A TURLOCK POLICE EXPLORER.

I, _____, the parent or legal guardian of the above names minor, (or Explorer Applicant), have read this hold harmless agreement and hereby consent to the minor/applicant accompanying a City of Turlock employee by riding with the employee in a city owned vehicle and knowing of the risks involved and assuming same, hereby agree to hold the City of Turlock and its officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers harmless from any and all claims which may arise as a result of the above minor/applicant accompanying said employee of the City of Turlock.

Signature: _____
Print Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____, State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: (_____) _____