

EXPLORER PROGRAM

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: *What are the minimum requirements for membership?*

- A:**
- You must be between the ages of 15 and 21.
 - If you are still in high school, you must have at least a “2.0” grade in each class.
 - You may not have any felony convictions, and misdemeanor citations, arrests, and/or convictions will be considered on a case by case basis.
 - You cannot be a gang member, prior gang member, or associate with any gang or gang members.

Q: *Does the program cost anything?*

- A:**
- There is an initial registration cost of \$15.00 due upon acceptance into the program. This fee covers all applicable registration fees associated with the Learning for Life organization.
 - The monthly dues for membership at \$10.00.
 - You are required to purchase the following:
 - ✓ Your own uniform boots;
 - ✓ A pocket notebook; and
 - ✓ Pens.
- If you like, you can also purchase your own police-type duty belt. We supply the uniform shirt and pants.

Q: *What do Explorers do?*

A: The North Las Vegas Police Explorers are young adults preparing for a career in the law enforcement industry.

The Police Explorers attend weekly meetings, they assist police patrol and other City entities with community service projects, they compete in explorer competitions, and they go on educational/historical related field trips.

The NLVPD Explorers stay very busy throughout the year, and are very active in their community.

Q: *When and Where are the meetings held?*

A: Our meetings are held at the North Las Vegas Police Department (located at 1301 East Lake Mead Boulevard (Corner of Bruce Street and Lake Mead) every Monday at 5:45 P.M. The meetings usually last until 9:00 P.M.

Q: *What are the benefits of being an Explorer?*

A: You can use the hours you commit to the program to gain high school credits through your school's outside credit program. You can also use the information and experience you gain from the program toward your aspirations to achieve a career in law enforcement.