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CHIEF OF POLICE

Thank you for your interest with the North Las Vegas Police Explorer Program. This program is a great place for young men and women, between the ages of 15 and 21, who are interested in Law Enforcement and want to learn the fundamentals of this profession and grow as individuals.

This letter will provide you with the basic information about the program and how to obtain answers to the most commonly asked questions:

All new applicants must first attend an orientation meeting. Orientation meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month. During this orientation meeting the new applicant and their parents (if under 18 years of age) will be able to observe a formal inspection of our current Explorers. This will provide you the opportunity to see for yourself what the program entails and help you decide if the program is for you.

After inspection the new applicants and their parents will be given an orientation of the program by either myself or one of my Associate Advisors. During the orientation we will explain our programs expectations, requirements and how the program works. We will discuss our rules of conduct and answer any questions associated to this. At the end of the orientation those applicants interested in joining the program will be provided with an application packet.

The packet will contain all the necessary forms needed to be completed **BY THE APPLICANT** in black ink. Every page and question must be answered. Any question that does not apply should be crossed through or a N/A should be placed in the blank. Upon completion of the packet the new applicant may begin attending meetings. At their first meeting the complete packet must be turned in. Any incomplete packets will be disqualified and returned for corrections.

At this point a thorough background check will be conducted. Anyone currently on probation, have been convicted of a violent misdemeanor, gross misdemeanor, or felony may not join this program. During the background process the new applicant may attend our meetings and participate in the posts activities (subject to some limitations). After your fourth (4th) consecutive meeting, and after the background had been completed, you will be given an interview conducted by a three (3) member Explorer Panel. At the end of this interview the Explorers hosting the interview will make a decision to approve or deny access the program. Final decision is made by the Post Advisor.



If accepted into the program the new application will begin a probation period of six (6) months. After successful completion of the probation period the new member will be a full time Explorer and able to participate in all functions without limitations.

There is a \$15.00 processing cost due at the time of acceptance into the program. This fee covers the cost for registration with the Learning for Life foundation, chartered by the Boy Scouts of America.

There is a \$10.00 a month due that is collected on the last meeting of every month (excluding your first month of participation). This due is used to help finance our program in the areas of Uniforms (which are provided by the program), food, drinks, events and gear.

Should you have any other questions feel free to contact me at 702-633-1400 Ext 5782. The phone message is updated every week to reflect meeting times, locations and information. You can also obtain information from our website at www.nlvpexplorers.com.

Officer Scott Salkoff

