Lakewood Police Explorer Application Packet
General Membership Requirements

1. Applicants must be either 14 years of age and have completed the eighth grade, or between the ages of 15 and 21.
2. Parental approval must be obtained.
3. 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 appointees must complete the Washington State Law Enforcement Explorer Academy within the first 12 months of membership, subject to advisor approval.
7. Upon appointment to the Post, a mandatory six months probation period must be served.
8. All applicants must successfully pass a background investigation including, but not limited to, a criminal history records check.
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 the Explorer Coordinator.

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 name spelling each name completely.
- Submit information only if you are sure of its accuracy.
- Be sure that you and/or your parents sign the forms in the appropriate places.
- INTENTIONAL WITHHOLDING OF INFORMATION OR FALSEIFICATION 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.
- Incomplete packets WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED
- Completed packet should be mailed to:

Lakewood Police Explorers
5504 112th St SW
Lakewood, WA 98499
Full Name: ___________________________________________ DOB: ____________________

Do you have a nickname or a name you prefer to be called? ___________________________________

Complete Address:____________________________________________________________________

Home phone: __________________ Work phone: _______________ Cell: ___________________

Email: ______________________________________________________________________________

School: __________________________________________ Grade: _________ GPA: ______________

Parents/Guardians name: _______________________________________________________________

Parents/Guardians address: ______________________________________________________________________

Parents/Guardians home phone: __________________________ Work: _________________________

Are you employed? __________ Where?___________________________________________________

Hours per week? _________ What do you do?:______________________________________________

Career interests:  _____________________________________________________________________

Driver’s license number: _______________________________________________ State: ___________

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

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Have you ever used illegal drugs/alcohol? __________ If yes, what, when, and where?

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Have you ever been suspended from school? ________ If yes, when, why, and for how long?

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How many days absent/tardy last semester/quarter? _____________________________________

Adult references; only 1 may be a relative

Name: _______________________________________ phone number __________________________

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Education and training (include names of schools): __________________________________________
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What skills do you possess that would be helpful as an explorer? ______________________________
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In your own words, explain why you want to become a Lakewood Police Explorer:
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I am hereby applying for admission into the Lakewood Police Explorer program. I further authorize and
request that you make available to any duly authorized representative of the Lakewood Police
Department, all information concerning my background, employment history, personal character, and
criminal history. This is in connection with my application for participation with the Lakewood Police
Explorers.

Applicant Signature: __________________________________________ Date: _______________

Parent/Guardian Signature: _________________________________________ Date: _______________
Waiver of Liability, Release of Claims, and Indemnification

In consideration of admission into the Lakewood Police Explorer program and permission to engage in Lakewood 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 Lakewood, its officials, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers from any and all claims, injuries, or damages of any nature, sustained to my person or property which occur as a result of my, or my child’s involvement in Lakewood Police Explorer activities including damage or injuries which occur while I or my child are accompanying members of the Lakewood Police Department as they conduct their official duties.

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 Lakewood, 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 involvement in Lakewood Police Department Explorer activity or while I or my child are accompanying members of the Lakewood Police Department during their official duties.

I further agree for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, to defend and indemnify the City of Lakewood, 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 Lakewood official, officer, employee, agent, and volunteer, or while engaging in any Lakewood 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’S SIGNATURE: ____________________________________________

PARENT’S 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 STUDENT MEMBER: _________________________________________________

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 ______________________________________________

HOME PHONE (_____) __________ WORK PHONE (_____) _________________

DATED _________________________
Lakewood Police Department Hold Harmless Agreement

In consideration of the City of Lakewood granting the undersigned the opportunity to accompany an employee of the Lakewood 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 Lakewood, 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 Lakewood.

I have read the above and yet desiring to accompany an employee of the Lakewood Police Department, have agreed on this_______________ day of _________________, 20_________.

Signature: __________________________________________________________________
Print name: __________________________Address: _______________________________
City: ________________________, WA.

Date of Birth: ____________________ Phone: (_______) ________________

THE REMAINDER 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 LAKEWOOD 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 Lakewood 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 Lakewood 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 Lakewood.

Signature: ____________________________________________________
Address: _____________________________________________________
City: _____________________, State: ____________ Zip: ____________
Phone: (________) ___________________
Final Checklist

Be sure you have your entire packet complete and have all supporting documents included. Below is a checklist of what you need. **Incomplete application packets will not be accepted.**

- [ ] Application pages 1 & 2 completely filled out
- [ ] Application signed by applicant and parent/guardian on bottom of page 2
- [ ] Waiver of Liability, Release of Claims, and Indemnification filled out completely
- [ ] Statement of Understanding filled out completely
- [ ] Lakewood Police Department Hold Harmless Agreement filled out completely
- [ ] Copy of school transcripts included with packet (Note: transcripts need not be official copies)