



## **FBI Multi-Cultural Youth Leadership Academy**

August 22 - 24, 2012

March 8, 2012

To whom it may concern,

The Portland Division of the FBI would like to announce the 3rd annual FBI Multi-Cultural Youth Leadership Academy Program. The FBI Multi-Cultural Youth Leadership Academy will be held on August 22-24, 2012. Interested students are welcome to apply. The remainder of the packet provides more details regarding the program.

### **Background**

The academy was created two years ago in coordination with the FBI Portland's Multi-Cultural Advisory Council (MCAC). The FBI MCAC is composed of community leaders from cultural, religious, civic, and business backgrounds. The FBI MCAC sought to provide a positive environment for young people to interact with law enforcement. Building upon the program's success of the last two years, the FBI has condensed the program into a three day academy.

The program is geared towards developing youth leaders by engaging them in team building experiences, exposing them to careers in law enforcement, and teaching them to communicate across cultures. Youth will have direct interaction with law enforcement officials including FBI special agents. Youth applicants are required to attend all three days of the academy.

### **Notification**

All applicants will be notified of their acceptance to the program via mail by June 15, 2012. Accepted applicants will receive a packet of information regarding the details of the program.

If you have any further questions about the Youth Academy Program you can contact FBI Community Outreach Specialist Holly Fauerso at (503) 460-8098 or at [holly.fauerso@ic.fbi.gov](mailto:holly.fauerso@ic.fbi.gov).

Sincerely,

Gregory Alan Fowler  
Special Agent in Charge  
FBI Portland Division



# Requirements

## Requirements and Application Deadline

- Applicants must be high school students entering their freshman to senior years of school in the fall of 2012.
- Submit a completed application to the Portland FBI Office by May 31, 2012. Please note: applicants will be notified by mail of their acceptance by June 15, 2012.
- Must be nominated by an FBI employee, a member of the FBI's Multi-cultural Advisory Council, a community leader, coach, school counselor, teacher, or a local non-profit agency.
- **Submit Two Essays:**
  1. Explain why you would like to attend the FBI Youth Leadership Academy Program and what you hope to gain from the academy.
  2. Describe a situation in which you demonstrated leadership in your community.
- Please direct your application via fax, e-mail, or regular mail to:

Attention Holly Fauerso  
Community Outreach Specialist  
Portland FBI  
P.O. Box 709  
Portland, OR 97207  
Fax: (503) 460-8088  
[holly.fauerso@ic.fbi.gov](mailto:holly.fauerso@ic.fbi.gov)



# Application

Full Legal Name

Preferred Name

Address

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Mailing Address (if different from your address):

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone

Alternate Phone

Date of Birth

Sex

E-mail address

School

Year in School

Full Name of Parent or Legal Guardian

Preferred Name

Address

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone

Alternate Phone

E-mail

Best way to contact you: Work #

Cell Phone

E-mail



# Essay Questions

## Essay Questions

1. Explain why you would like to attend the FBI Youth Leadership Academy Program and what you hope to gain from the academy.

2. Describe a situation in which you demonstrated leadership in your community.



# Liability Waiver

## Liability Waiver

While every effort will be made to ensure every student's safety, you agree, however, by executing this document to unconditionally release and hold harmless the Federal Bureau of Investigation, its officers, employees and Agents, and third party participants from any and all claims, demands, damages, causes of action or suits, of whatever kind or description, and wherever situated, that now exist or may hereafter exist by reason of your child's transportation to and from, attendance at or participation in the events described above. I certify that I am over 18 years of age and able to acknowledge the liability waiver cited above.

Signature

Date

Or

If the student is under the age of 18 at the time of application, a parent or guardian must acknowledge the legal waiver cited above.

Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature

Date



# Agreements

## Participant Agreement

As an applicant for the FBI's "Multi-Cultural Youth Leadership Academy" Program, I acknowledge that I am responsible for my actions before and during the event. I agree to ensure my continued academic success between now and completion of the program. I agree to attend the program if selected. I agree to act responsibly and respectfully during the event. I acknowledge that if I fail to fulfill these requirements, I will be excluded.

Signature

Date

## FBI Photographs Consent/Release Form

As a participant of the FBI Multi-Cultural Youth Leadership Academy Program, I understand that any and all photographs taken by FBI officials/employees will be used for promotional purposes of the FBI's Community Outreach Program only.

I \_\_\_\_\_, give permission and agree to release the photographs to be printed for FBI media communications or online, (including [www.fbi.gov](http://www.fbi.gov) and the FBI Community Outreach Facebook page) and other related publications.

Participant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date