



## 2016 Future Law Enforcement Youth Academy Application FBI New Haven

The Future Law Enforcement Youth Academy (FLEYA) program will be held July 24 – July 29, 2016  
 Completed application and essays must be sent via e-mail to the FBI New Haven Field Office's Community Outreach Program staff at: [charles.grady@ic.fbi.gov](mailto:charles.grady@ic.fbi.gov). E-mail is preferred, but applications can be faxed to (203) 503-5149  
 Attn: JoAnn Benson. Applications are due by Friday, May 27, 2016. All applicants will be notified of their status no later than June 10, 2016.

### I. FLEYA Eligibility Criteria

**Please check the boxes below to indicate that the student applicant meets each of the eligibility requirements.**

- Student is a United States Citizen residing in the state of Connecticut.
- Student is currently enrolled in an accredited high school. If home schooled, the student is recognized by their school district. (Students graduating from an accredited high school in the spring of 2016 are eligible to apply.)
- Student must be 15 to 18 years old at the time of the Future Law Enforcement Youth Academy course 7/24/16
- Student has a minimum GPA of 2.7 or higher.
- Student has completed two essays (see section VII).
- Student understands they must be present each day of the FLEYA program.

### II. Applicant Information

Name (Last, First, Middle):		Social Security Number:	
Home Phone #:	Cell Phone #:	E-Mail:	
Permanent Home Address (Street):		Permanent Home Address (City, State, ZIP):	
Citizenship (Country):		Acquired by:	Birth      Naturalization
Place of Birth:	Date of Birth:	Gender: Female	Male

### III. Emergency Contact Information

Name of Person(s) to contact in an emergency:	
Relationship to you:	Cell Phone #:

### IV. School Information

Name of School:	
School Mailing Address (Street):	School Mailing Address (City, State, Zip):



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School Phone #:	Current GPA:
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### V. Language Skills

Foreign language spoken?: Yes      No      *(If yes, list all languages spoken and check level of proficiency)*

	<input type="checkbox"/> Fluent	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Read	<input type="checkbox"/> Write	<input type="checkbox"/> Speak
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fluent	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Read	<input type="checkbox"/> Write	<input type="checkbox"/> Speak
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### VI. Extracurricular Activities

Please list any organizations, clubs, associations, teams, or community groups of which you are a member:

### VII. Personal Essay

***Please limit your response to each essay to no more than 500 words. More info can be found on the FAQ page.***

1. Explain your interest in attending the Future Law Enforcement Youth Academy program. Please include:
  - What are your personal and professional goals?
  - What do you hope to achieve from your experience in this program and what do you hope to contribute?
  - What makes you a unique candidate for FLEYA?
  
2. Describe a situation where you have exhibited one or more of the FBI's core values, which include:
  - Rigorous obedience to the Constitution of the United States
  - Respect for the dignity of all those we protect
  - Compassion
  - Fairness
  - Uncompromising personal and institutional integrity
  - Accountability by accepting responsibility for our actions and decisions and their consequences
  - Leadership, by example, both personal and professional
  - Diversity



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### VIII. Applicant Authorization

I hereby apply for admission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Future Law Enforcement Youth Academy program hosted by Yale University and the New Haven FBI Field Office. I fully understand that the omission or falsification of information on my application or essay will be sufficient reason for dismissal of this application. I understand that by submitting my application, a limited background check will be completed by the FBI. If selected, I understand that failure to comply with all rules and regulations of the FBI will result in immediate dismissal from the program. I certify that the information in my application materials is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature:

Date:



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### Frequently Asked Questions Regarding the FLEYA

All applicants must submit an essay on each of the following topics:

1. Explain your interest in attending the Future Law Enforcement Youth Academy program.
2. Describe a situation where you have exhibited one or more of the FBI's core values.

Essays must be:

- Typed;
- No more than two pages, single-spaced;
- No more than 500 words each;
- Essay format with proper capitalization and punctuation;
- Name and e-mail on each page.

Students will be notified of their application status via e-mail by close of business on June 10, 2016. Students selected to attend the Future Law Enforcement Youth Academy will be given additional information about the program and will be required to confirm their planned attendance.

Questions regarding the Future Law Enforcement Youth Academy or the application process can be directed to:

Community Outreach Specialist Charlie Grady, (203) 503-5207, [charles.grady@ic.fbi.gov](mailto:charles.grady@ic.fbi.gov) or  
Community Outreach Assistant JoAnn Benson, (203) 503-5270, [joann.benson2@ic.fbi.gov](mailto:joann.benson2@ic.fbi.gov)

Q. Is the program only for high school students (freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors)?

A. Yes, the program has been designed for high school students to ensure that they have at least one year remaining in their academic career at the school. This enables students to share the information they have learned and serve as peer mentors, when appropriate.

Q. Is the essay important?

A. Yes, the essay is important, as it is often the first element of the application package that is reviewed by our panelists. This is an opportunity for the student to explain why they should attend and what benefit of the class will be beyond the student's own experience. In other words, a high GPA in absence of a well-written essay and vice versa can be problematic.

Q. Does a student have to have specific experience or interest in law enforcement to be a successful candidate?

A. No, a student does not need to be in a criminal justice program, explorers program, ROTC, etc. The primary objective is to identify students who are capable of leadership and have an interest in what the FBI does.