



FBI TEEN ACADEMY APPLICATION

Detroit Division

Name: (Last, First, Middle)			
Grade level (2022-23 school year):			
Home Street Address:		(Optional)	Male
City/State:		Zip Code	Female
Home Phone:		Cell Phone	
Email Address:		Referred by	
School Activities (attach page if necessary):			
Community Involvement (attach page if necessary):			

Parent/Guardian Information and Approval			
Name (Last, First, Middle)			
Street Address			
City/State	Zip Code		
Home Phone	Cell Phone		
Business Phone	Email		
Emergency, please call:			
Signature			
Date			

School Information and Approval			
Name			
Street Address			
City/State	Zip Code		
Phone	Email		
School Official			

Official's Position	
Phone	Email
Applicant's GPA	
Official's Signature	
Date	

The Detroit Field Office will host a 2022 FBI Teen Academy Program welcoming students ages 13-18 on July 28, 2022, from approximately 8:00am-5:00pm.

The program is not exclusive to students interested in criminal justice. Due to the vast diversity in our workforce, any student with an interest in the FBI is encouraged to apply. All students will be evaluated based on their application (GPA, school activities and community involvement) and essay to determine which students will be offered a seat in the class. None of the above elements will be the sole basis of evaluation of an application and the application process should be taken seriously by all applicants.

This application and supporting essay should be emailed to MJABOULJOUND@FBI.GOV no later than 4pm on Friday July 15, 2022, for panel review. *Incomplete and late applications will not be accepted.* The application may also be mailed to the address below and must be received by July 15, 2022:

FBI DETROIT
Attention: Community Outreach Specialist Mary Jordan Abouljoud
477 Michigan Avenue
Detroit, MI 48226

Application Checklist:

- Student application:
 - Student information complete;
 - Parent/guardian information complete and signed;
 - School information complete;
 - Endorsing school official information complete;
 - School official notation of student's GPA (checks will be made).

- Essay indicating why the student wants to be part of the program and how the experience will serve the school and future academic course of study:
 - Typed;
 - No more than two pages, single-spaced;
 - Essay format with proper capitalization and punctuation;
 - Name and email on each page.

- Release/indemnity form signed by parent/guardian indicated on the application form.

Students selected to attend the FBI Teen Academy will be provided with additional information about the program (virtual or in person details) and will be required to confirm their planned attendance.

Questions regarding the FBI Teen Academy or the application process can be directed to Community Outreach Specialist Mary Jordan Abouljoud at (313)920.2501 or mjabouljoud@fbi.gov

Frequently Asked Questions Regarding the FBI Teen Academy

Q. Is the program only for high school students?

A. Yes, the program has been designed for students ages 13-18 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. Do 4.0 students get a guaranteed seat in the class?

A. GPA is not the only method of student evaluation, and no student will be assured a seat by GPA alone. All students must submit a well-written essay detailing why they want to attend the academy and how the experience will benefit their school as well as have school activities and community involvement that demonstrate that he or she is a well-rounded student.

Q. Is a particular GPA required?

A. GPA is not the only method of student evaluation, and a minimum GPA is not stated; however, given the competitive nature of the application process, it is advantageous for a student to have a combination of a good GPA, well-written essay, school activities and community involvement.

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.

Q. Is this experience similar to an internship?

A. The FBI Teen Academy is not an internship and while students may be offered case studies drawn from adjudicated cases, students will not be exposed to active cases or day-to-day investigations.

Q. I love forensic science! Will I get to learn techniques?

A. While students will be exposed to some basic evidence collection techniques during one of the many sessions, the day covers a wide variety of topics from a classroom and experiential perspective as well as concepts that are designed to enhance student awareness of issues such as cybercrime, cyber bullying, and more.