



FBI TEEN ACADEMY APPLICATION FBI El Paso Division

Student Candidate Information		
Name: (Last, First, Middle)		
Street Address:		
Grade Level		
School		
Address		
City/State:	Zip Code	
Home Phone:	Cell Phone	
Email Address:	Referred by	
SSN:		
D.O.B.		
Community Involvement (attach page if necessary):		
School Activities (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 2020 FBI Teen Academy will welcome high school [freshman/sophomores/juniors/seniors] to FBI El Paso Division July 20 to July 24 from 8:30a.m a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Punctuality, professional behavior and appropriate dress will be required of all students attending this program.

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, what we do and how a relationship with the FBI can help their school 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 must be received at the following address by 5 p.m. on **Friday, May 30, 2020** for panel review. Incomplete and late applications will not be accepted.

FBI El Paso
660 S. Mesa Hills Dr.
El Paso, Texas 79912
Attn: Renate Hobson
Fax: (915) 832-5678

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

- Essay indicating why the student wants to be part of the program and how the experience will serve the school:
 - 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 will be notified of their application status via email by mid-June 2018. Students selected to attend the FBI Teen Academy will be given additional information about the program 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 Renate Hobson at (915) 235-5118 or email: rhobson@fbi.gov.

Frequently Asked Questions Regarding the FBI Teen Academy

Q. Is the program only for high school [f/s/j/s]?

A. Yes, the program has been designed for high school [f/s/j/s] 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.

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PARENT PERMISSION FORM

Please type or print all information legibly.

NAME: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ ZIP: _____

SCHOOL: _____ GRADE: _____

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ BUSINESS PHONE: _____ OTHER: _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY WHO MAY WE CONTACT?

NAME: _____ RELATION: _____ PHONE: _____

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

DOCTORS NAME: _____ HOSPITAL: _____

IF YOUR SON/DAUGHTER HAS ANY EXISTING HEALTH CONDITION PLEASE INDICATE: _____

IS YOUR SON/DAUGHTER TAKING ANY MEDICATION? _____ YES _____ NO

IF YES, GIVE NAME OF MEDICATION AND DOSAGE: _____

IS YOUR SON/DAUGHTER ALLERGIC TO ANY MEDICATION/FOOD? _____ YES _____ NO

IF MARKED "YES" ON ALLERGIES, LIST: _____

MAY YOUR SON/DAUGHTER BE GIVEN ASPIRIN/TYLENOL? _____ YES _____ NO

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I, Mr./Mrs. _____, parent/legal guardian of _____, give my son/daughter permission for him/her to participate in **2019 FBI TEEN ACADEMY on July 15-17, 2019 from 8:30am to 3pm** at 660 South Mesa Hills Dr., El Paso, Texas 79912 and a special field trips to the Montana Annex County Jail.

I give permission for a sponsor/representative of the FBI to take pictures/video tape of my son/daughter for any type of activity, event, field trip, etc. I also give permission for a sponsor/representative of the FBI to give consent to a physician and/or hospital for medical/or surgical treatment in the event of a medical emergency. I understand that FBI, or its representatives will not be responsible for the payment of any medical expenses. In exchange for permitting my son or daughter to participate in this activity, I release the FBI, agents, governing boards or employees from any and all claims whatsoever, including any claims for defective conditions of the premises and personal injury, and agree to hold harmless the FBI, or its representatives from any and all claims, liabilities, and obligations arising out my son or daughter's participation in this event.

Parent/Legal Guardian

Date