



FBI TEEN ACADEMY APPLICATION Portland Division

Student Candidate Information

Name: (Last, First, Middle)			
Grade level 2020-21 school year):			
Home Street Address:			
City/State:		Zip Code	
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 Portland FBI's Teen Academy will welcome rising juniors and seniors in high school to a five-day program running Monday, July 6, 2020 to Friday, July 10, 2020. 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 answers to application questions 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 application questions must be received at the following address by 4 p.m. on **May 15, 2020** for panel review. Incomplete and late applications will not be accepted.

FBI – Portland Division
Attn: Community Outreach Specialist
9109 NE Cascades Parkway
Portland, Oregon 97220
E-mail: ajfabiankreamier@fbi.gov

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).
 - Photo (headshot)

- Application questions:
 - Typed or handwritten (must be legible);
 - No more than a paragraph, single-spaced;
 - Essay format with proper capitalization and punctuation;
 - Name and email included on the page.

Students will be notified of their application status via email by close of business on May 31, 2020. 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 Antonia Fabian Kreamier at (503) 460-8256 or email ajfabiankreamier@fbi.gov.

Frequently Asked Questions Regarding the FBI Teen Academy

Q. Does this academy cost anything?

A. NO, there is not out of pocket cost to the participants. Food and lodging will be provided.

Q. Who is allowed to apply?

A. Rising juniors and seniors in high school. Participants are expected to share the information they have learned and serve as peer mentors, when appropriate during their remaining time at school.

Q. Are the application questions important?

A. Yes, the application questions are 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 show why they should attend. In other words, a high GPA in absence of well-articulated application questions 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 days cover 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.

Q. Is this an overnight academy?

A. Yes, In Partnership with DPSST, the academy will take place in Salem, Oregon. The participant will check in Monday, July 6th afternoon and depart Friday, July 10th in the early afternoon. More details will be provided to the students chosen to participate.

2020 FBI TEEN ACADEMY

(This form must be legible if you wish to be considered to participate in the FBI 2020 Teen Academy.)

Name

Date

Email Address

1- Tell us about a time that you had to make an unpopular decision on an issue that affected you and your friends, family or your teammates (e.g., tell about someone cheating, using drugs, etc.)

a. Briefly explain why you made the decision and what the final outcome was?

2- What do you consider to be the most difficult issue that teenagers face today and why?

3- What would you do to improve race relations between diverse communities and law enforcement?

4- Tell us what you hope to do to serve your community in the future and why?



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PHOTOGRAPHS CONSENT/RELEASE FORM

As a participant (or parent of a participant) of the FBI Teen Academy Program and its related activities, 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 to include use on the www.fbi.gov and all other FBI social networking sites/websites. I , *(printed parent/guardian's name)* give permission and agree to release the photographs of *(printed student's name)* to be published, printed or shown as a part of for FBI media communications and/or as a part of other related publications.

Signature of parent/guardian if student is 17 or younger

Signature of student

Date



INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

I, (*parent/guardian's name, please print*) the undersigned, in consideration of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) allowing my son/daughter (*child's name, please print*) the ability to participate in FBI sanctioned event(s), which I acknowledge is good and valuable consideration, agree to release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless the United States, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, its employees, contractors, and other personnel, from any claim, action, liability, loss, damage, or suit, arising from my participation in the FBI event and/or activity. In the event the undersigned shall fail to honor his or her obligations under this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement ("agreement"), the undersigned further agrees to pay all reasonable attorney's fees and costs necessary to enforce this agreement or to defend any action brought in default of this agreement. The agreement shall be unlimited as to amount or duration. The agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties, their successors, assigns, and personal representatives.

Parent/Guardian Name (typed or printed)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date