



2019 FBI TEEN ACADEMY APPLICATION Portland Division

Student Candidate Information

Name:			
(Last, First, Middle)			
Grade Level 2019-2020			
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			

2019 FBI PORTLAND TEEN ACADEMY ESSAY QUESTIONS

(This form must be legible if the applicant wishes to be considered for participation in the 2019 FBI Portland 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 teammates (e.g., tell about someone cheating, using drugs, etc.). 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?

The Portland FBI's Teen Academy will welcome rising juniors and seniors in high school (current sophomores and juniors) to a four-day program running Monday, July 8, 2019 to Friday, July 12, 2019. 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, 2019** 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

FAX: (503) 460-8026

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
 - 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, 2019. 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. Who is allowed to apply?

A. Current Oregon high school sophomores and juniors (those entering their junior and senior years in the fall of 2019) are eligible to apply. 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 they are 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. Does this academy cost anything?

A. No. There is no out of pocket cost to the participants. Food and lodging will be provided.

Q. Is this an overnight academy?

A. Yes. In partnership with the Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training, the academy will take place in Salem, Oregon. The participant will check in the afternoon of Monday, July 8 and depart in the early afternoon on Friday, July 12. More details will be provided to the students chosen to participate.