

## 2021 FBI MILWAUKEE LAW ENFORCEMENT TEAM APPLICATION

The 2021 FBI Milwaukee Law Enforcement Teen Experience & Mentorship (TEAM) program will be held June 21-25, 2021 at the Milwaukee Field Office, located at 3600 S. Lake Drive St. Francis, Wisconsin.

The Law Enforcement TEAM is presented in partnership with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies along with the FBI Milwaukee Citizens Academy Alumni Association. The Law Enforcement TEAM experience will include classroom sessions and practical exercises.

### Eligibility Criteria:

- Student must be a United States Citizen residing in Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Washington, and Waukesha counties.
- Student must be currently enrolled in an accredited high school. If home schooled, the student must be recognized by their school district.
- Student must be 15 to 18 years old and have at least one semester of high school remaining at the time of the program.
- Student must have a minimum GPA of 2.7
- Student understands that they must be present each day of the Law Enforcement TEAM program.

The program is not exclusive to students interested in criminal justice. All students will be evaluated based on their application (GPA, school activities and community involvement) and essays 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.

The application and two supporting essays must be received at the following address by 4 p.m. on **March 31, 2021** for panel review. Incomplete and late applications will not be accepted.

FBI Milwaukee  
Attn: Public Affairs  
3600 S. Lake Dr.  
St. Francis, WI 53235  
Fax: (414) 489-3400  
E-mail: MW-OPA@fbi.gov

Please refer to the FAQ page at the end of this document for questions

## Student Candidate Information

<b>Name:</b> (Last, First, Middle)			
<b>Date of Birth</b>			
<b>Grade level</b> (2019-20 school year):			
<b>Home Street Address:</b>			
<b>City/State:</b>		<b>Zip Code</b>	
<b>Home Phone:</b>		<b>Cell Phone</b>	
<b>Email Address:</b>		<b>Referred By</b>	
<b>School Activities (attach page if necessary):</b>			
<b>Community Involvement (attach page if necessary):</b>			

## School Information and Approval

<b>Name</b>			
<b>Street Address</b>			
<b>City/State</b>		<b>Zip Code</b>	
<b>Phone</b>		<b>Email</b>	
<b>School Official</b>			
<b>Official's Position</b>			
<b>Phone</b>		<b>Email</b>	
<b>Applicant's GPA</b>			
<b>Official's Signature</b>			
<b>Date</b>			

### Parent/Guardian Information and Approval

<b>Name</b> (Last, First, Middle)			
<b>Street Address</b>			
<b>City/State</b>		<b>Zip Code</b>	
<b>Home Phone</b>		<b>Cell Phone</b>	
<b>Business Phone</b>		<b>Email</b>	
<b>Emergency, please call:</b>			
<b>Signature</b>			
<b>Date</b>			

## Personal Essays

*Please limit your response to no more than 500 words each*

1. Explain your interest in attending the Law Enforcement Teen Experience & Mentorship (TEAM) program. Please include:
    - What are your personal and professional goals?
    - What do you hope to achieve from your experience, and what do you hope to contribute during the program?
    - What makes you a unique candidate for the FBI Law Enforcement TEAM?
  
  2. Think about a current social issue effecting our nation or communities and describe how you would apply a minimum of two (2) FBI Core values to that issue. The FBI Core Values, include:
    - Rigorous obedience to the Constitution of the United States
    - Respect for the dignity of all those we protect.
    - Compassion
    - Fairness
    - Integrity
    - Accountability by accepting responsibility for our actions and their consequences.
    - Leadership, by example, both personal and professional.
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**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 (verification conducted)
  
- Essay
  - Typed
  - No more than 500 words each, single spaced
  - Essay format with proper capitalization and punctuation
  - Name and email on each page

Students will be notified of their application status via email. Students selected to attend the FBI Law Enforcement TEAM program will be required to confirm their planned attendance and commitment to the weeklong youth outreach experience.

Questions regarding the FBI Milwaukee Law Enforcement TEAM program,  
or the application process can be directed to:

**Leonard Peace** at (414) 489-3565 or [lcpeace@fbi.gov](mailto:lcpeace@fbi.gov)  
**Julie Rosploch** at (414) 489-3432 or [jmrosploch@fbi.gov](mailto:jmrosploch@fbi.gov)

## Frequently Asked Questions Regarding the FBI Law Enforcement TEAM Program

### **Q. Is the program only for high school students?**

**A.** Yes, the program has been designed for all grade levels of high school. However, candidates should have at least one semester 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. The essay will allow an opportunity for the student to highlight their understanding of current event issues and leadership. 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.

### **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 Law Enforcement TEAM program 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.

### **Q. Is there any charge to participate in the Law Enforcement TEAM?**

**A.** No, the Law Enforcement TEAM program is FREE of charge to those who are accepted into the program. Students will be asked to wear khaki color pants and black shoes as part of the uniform during the week of the program.