



FBI NEW HAVEN FUTURE LAW ENFORCEMENT YOUTH ACADEMY

Applicant/Student Information

Name: (Last, First, Middle)			
Grade Level (2023-24 School Year):			
Home Street Address:		(Optional)	Male Female
City/State:		Zip Code	
Home Phone:		Cell Phone	
Email Address:		Date of Birth	
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	

Guidance Counselor Name	
Official's Position	
Phone	Email
Applicant's GPA	

The 2024 New Haven Future Law Enforcement Youth Academy is open to 16- to 18-year-old high school sophomores and juniors not graduating in Spring 2024. The academy will be held at Yale University Police Department in New Haven, Connecticut from July 14, to July 20, 2024. 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 by email at FLEYAprogram@fbi.gov no later than March 29, 2024, at 5 p.m. Eastern (no exceptions) for panel review. Hand delivered applications will not be accepted because of security policies. *Incomplete and late applications will not be accepted.*

To submit an application, please email FLEYAprogram@fbi.gov.

Application Checklist:

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

- Essay relating to the core values of the FBI:
 - 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 close of business on April 22, 2024. Students selected for interview will be given additional information about the program.

Questions regarding the Future Law Enforcement Youth Academy or the application process can be directed to Community Outreach Specialist JoAnn Benson via email at FLEYAprogram@fbi.gov.

2024 Future Law Enforcement Youth Academy Application Essay - FBI New Haven

Essays should adhere to standard academic writing with clear and concise responses to the question below. Your responses to this essay must be submitted with your application. Please be sure to include your name on your essay. Applications are due no later than March 29, 2024, at 5 p.m. Eastern.

Describe a situation where you have exhibited one or more of the FBI's Core Values (listed below). Please include in your essay how this experience has impacted your outlook on life, or how it has shaped your future.

FBI Core Values are:

- **Respect (for the dignity of all those we protect)**
- **Integrity (personal integrity)**
- **Accountability (responsibility for actions)**
- **Leadership (by example)**
- **Diversity**
- **Compassion**
- **Fairness**
- **Rigorous obedience to the Constitution**

Name and email:



STUDENT PARTICIPATION CONSENT/RELEASE FORM

As the parent or guardian of _____, I give my permission for him/her to participate in the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Community Outreach Program, to include the: Adopt-A-School Program, Junior Special Agent Program, Mentoring Program, Youth Academy Program, Teen Academy Program, and/or Tutoring programs. I release the FBI and FBI employees, and/or any personnel affiliated with the FBI' s Community Outreach Program, from liability for any and all claims which may result from this program.

Should it be necessary for the above-named child to have medical treatment while participating in any of these programs, I hereby give the FBI personnel permission to use their judgment in obtaining medical services, and I give permission to the physician selected by the FBI personnel to render medical treatment deemed necessary and appropriate by the physician. I understand that the FBI has no insurance covering such medical or hospital costs; therefore, any cost incurred for such treatment shall be my sole responsibility.

Additionally, I understand that photographs may be taken by FBI officials/employees and used to promote FBI outreach programs. I agree to the release of photographs for FBI media communications and other FBI publications.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date signed

Frequently Asked Questions Regarding the Future Law Enforcement Youth Academy

Q. What age is the FLEYA program for?

A. The FLEYA program is for high school students between the ages of 16-18. Students who are graduating high school in Spring of 2024 are not eligible.

Q. Do students have to live in Connecticut and attend at Connecticut high school to be in the FLEYA program?

A. Yes. All students in the FLEYA program must attend a Connecticut high school and live in the state of Connecticut.

Q. What are the dates of the 2024 FLEYA program:

A. Sunday July 14 through Saturday July 20, 2024

Q. Is there an interview for the FLEYA program?

A. Yes. The selection of the FLEYA students includes: application, essay, telephone interview, and an “in-person” panel interview.

Q. What GPA is required to be considered for the FLEYA program?

A. A GPA of 2.8 is the minimum requirement for the program. GPA is not the only method of student evaluation. It is advantageous for a student to have a combination of a good GPA, well-written essay, school activities, and community involvement.

Q. Is there a charge for the FLEYA program?

A. No. The FLEYA program is free to accepted students.

Q. Is the FLEYA program a commuter “day” program?

A. No. The FLEYA is a week-long overnight academy held at Yale University. Students will not be permitted to leave the program at any time during the week for work, school, or family activities.

Q. How many students are accepted into the FLEYA program?

A. 30.

Q. Is the FLEYA program similar to an FBI internship?

A. While students will be exposed to some basic investigative techniques during our presentations, students will not be exposed to active cases or day-to-day investigations.