



FBI TEEN ACADEMY APPLICATION

Phoenix Division

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Name: (Last, First, Middle)				
Grade level: (2020-21 school year)				
Home Street Address:		(Optional)	Male:	Female:
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 Contact:				
Signature:				
Date:				

School Information and Approval				
School Name:				
Street Address:				
City/State:		Zip Code:		
Phone:				
School Official/Title:				
Phone:				
Applicant's GPA:				
Official's Signature:				
Date:				

The Phoenix Division welcomes high school juniors and seniors to join the Summer 2021 Phoenix FBI Teen Academy (virtually). Classes will be held Thursdays, June 17, June 24, July 1, and July 8, 2021, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Additionally, students are invited to Phoenix FBI Range, as well as the Tucson Office, for the FBI Experience/Demonstrations on Thursday, July 15, 2021, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Punctuality, professional behavior, and appropriate attire are required for 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, are encouraged to apply. All students will be evaluated based on their application (GPA, school activities, community involvement, and essay), to determine, which students will be offered a seat in the class.

The deadline for this application and supporting essay is **April 14, 2021, by 4:00 p.m.** Please email your application and supporting essay to PX_OUTREACH@fbi.gov. Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted.

Application Checklist:

➤ **FBI Teen Academy Application:**

- Completed student candidate information.
- Completed and signed Parent/Guardian information and approval.
- Completed school information and approval.
- Completed and signed school official information.
- School official notation of student's GPA.

➤ **Essay Topic: Why the student wants to be part of the program, and how the experience will serve their school?**

- 1-2 pages, single-spaced.
- Typed. Font type: Calibri (Body), Pitch size: 12.
- Essay format with proper capitalization and punctuation.
- Name and email on upper right corner of 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 **May 18, 2021**. 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, Lynsey Wright at (623) 466-1845 or lrwright@fbi.gov.

Frequently Asked Questions Regarding the FBI Teen Academy

Q. Is the program only for high school juniors and seniors?

A. Yes, the program has been designed for high school juniors and seniors to ensure they have at least one year remaining in their academic career at 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 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.

Q. Is a minimum GPA required?

A. No student will be assured a seat by GPA alone. 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 require 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. The primary objective is to identify, students who are capable of leadership and have an interest in the FBI's mission.

Q. Is this experience similar to an Internship?

A. The FBI Teen Academy is not an internship. 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. Students will be exposed to some basic evidence collection techniques during one of the many sessions. A Teen day covers a wide variety of topics from classroom to experiential settings. The program is designed to enhance student awareness in cybercrime, crisis negotiations, and several other engaging topics.

We look forward to seeing you there!