



FBI St. Louis Teen Academy

Student Candidate Information

Name (First, Middle, Last)		
Grade Level		Email address
Home Address		
City/State/Zip		
Cell Phone		
School Activities (attach page if needed)		
Community Involvement (attach page if needed)		

Parent/Guardian Information and Approval

Name (First, Middle, Last)		
Home Phone		Cell Phone
Business Phone		Email
In emergency, please call		
Signature and Date		

School Information and Approval

Name and Position		
School		Applicant's GPA
Phone		Email
Official's Signature		

FBI St. Louis will offer its Teen Academy in Summer 2022. The all-day program will be held on the last two Thursdays in June (23rd and 30th) at our downtown office. In addition to the application, please explain why you want to be part of the program in a typed essay. **Submit your application packet by April 30, 2022** via email (news@fbi.gov) or mail:

FBI St. Louis Division
Attn: Public Affairs
2222 Market Street
St. Louis, MO 63103

Students will be notified of their status via email by mid-May. Questions? Email news@fbi.gov or call (314) 589-2671.

Frequently Asked Questions

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 that they have at least one year 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. 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. 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 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 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.