You're invited to join the Law Enforcement Exploring Program sponsored by the Dubuque Police Department!

Dear Student,

I invite you to become a member of the Dubuque Police Department Exploring program. The purpose of this program is to provide you with information about careers in all types of law enforcement, to answer any questions you may have regarding the profession, and to participate in hands-on projects demonstrating law enforcement principles. In addition, by participating in the program, you are eligible to apply for seven scholarships given only to Law Enforcement Exploring participants!

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Crime scene investigation
- Patrol techniques
- Fingerprinting
- K-9 handling
- Firearms handling and safety
- How to conduct traffic stops
- And more!

This post will meet once a month. The first meeting will acquaint you with the Exploring program and answer any questions you may have regarding the activities and information provided. There will be an overview of the facilities and you may acquaint yourself with the different law enforcement divisions within the department. Your parents are welcome to attend this first meeting.

FIRST MEETING:
Wednesday, September 19th, 2018 | 6:00 – 8:15 pm
Dubuque Police Department | 770 Iowa St in Dubuque, Iowa

TO PARTICIPATE: Please fill out the registration form, make sure a parent signs the bottom, and mail the form to Exploring, PO Box 732, Dubuque, IA 52004. **There is much interest in this program and spots are limited. Registration forms must be post-marked no later than September 17th.** If you are a returning Explorer, we do need an updated application with parent signature for our records. Students selected must successfully pass a background check with the Police Department to take part in this program.

If you have any questions, please call the Melissa Neuhaus with the Exploring program at (563) 556-4343 or send an email to melissa.neuhaus@scouting.org. Cost for the program is a $40.00 annual fee (returning Explorers are $33.00). Accepted students can pay this at the first meeting. An additional fee may be required for a Police Explorer uniform shirt.

Exploring is a co-ed program open to students that are between the ages of 14 – 20 who have completed the eighth grade.

Sincerely,
Lieutenant Joe Messerich
Dubuque Police Department

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Sign Up Today
For more Info Call: 563.556.4343

OR

Email: melissa.neuhaus@scouting.org

1st Meeting
September 19

Dubuque Law Enforcement Center

770 Iowa Street in Dubuque

Monthly Wednesday Meetings

6:00-8:15 PM

September - May

www.exploringdubuque.org

WHAT IS EXPLORING™

Exploring is...

a unique career exploration program for young men and women ages 14-20. It provides students with an opportunity to learn about a wide variety of career fields and network with professionals already working in those fields. You get hands-on experience to determine whether or not a particular career field is right for you. You develop valuable networking contacts with professionals working in your selected career fields, and you get to know other teenagers and young adults sharing your same interests and aspirations.

Choosing a career path is a major decision. Exploring is can be the first step in identifying career possibilities while having fun in an exciting and informal environment. Try out a few interest areas, and start networking by taking part in some great opportunities! You could be riding patrol with a police officer, broadcasting on live KAT FM, working with a robotic specialist at John Deere, or creating a cooking a meal at a nice restaurant, plus so much more!

ONLY $40 as many programs as you can fit in your schedule!

LEARN MORE AT:

www.exploringdubuque.org

CURRENT PROGRAMS

Architecture & Civil Engineering
hosted by FEH Design

Civil Engineering
hosted by IIW

Conservation & Wildlife Management
hosted by Dubuque County Conservation Board

Culinary Arts
hosted by Catfish Charlie's Restaurant

Diesel Mechanics
hosted by Truck Country

Engineering & Technology
hosted by John Deere Dubuque Works

Fire Fighting/Emergency Services
hosted by Manchester Fire
hosted by Volga Fire

Health Careers
hosted by UnityPoint Health, Finley Hospital

Law Enforcement
hosted by the Dubuque Police Department

Law & Government
hosted by Loras College

Nursing
hosted by Mercy Medical Center & NICC

Radio Broadcasting
hosted by Radio Dubuque

Sports Marketing
hosted by the Dubuque Fighting Saints

EXPLORING™

YOUTH PARTICIPANT

○ Exploring Post ○ Explorer Club Number: 0770

If applicant has an unexpired participant certificate, participation may be accomplished at no charge by transferring the registration. Mark and attach a copy of the certificate.

○ Transfer application Transfer from council no.: ___

○ Exploring Post ○ Explorer Club Number: ____

Name and address information **(Please print one letter in each space—press hard, you are making a copy.)**

First name **(No initials or nicknames)** | Middle name | Last name | Suffix

Country | Mailing address | City | State | Zip code

US

Phone ___ - ___ - ____ Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy) __ / __ / ____ Grade __

Ethnic background:
○ Black/African American ○ Native American ○ Alaska Native ○ Asian
○ Caucasian/White ○ Hispanic/Latino ○ Pacific Islander ○ Other

School

Gender: ○ Male ○ Female

Email address (Post youth participant only) @

Parent/guardian information

Select relationship: ○ Parent ○ Guardian ○ Grandparent ○ Other (specify)

First name **(No initials or nicknames)** | Middle name | Last name | Suffix

Country | Mailing address | City | State | Zip code

US

Home phone ___ - ___ - ____ Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy) __ / __ / ____ Occupation | Employer | Gender: ○ M ○ F

Business phone ___ - ___ - ____ X Ext. ____ Previous Exploring experience | Cell phone ___ - ___ - ____

Parent/guardian email address @

I have read the attached information sheet and approve the application (signature of parent/guardian required if applicant is under 18 years of age).

Signature of post or club leader | Date __ / __ / ____

Signature of parent/guardian

Participation fee $ __ . __ Paid: ☐ Cash ☐ Check No. _____ ☐ Credit card

Signature of Explorer

POST OR CLUB COPY

Retain on file for three years. 524-009