

Other Organization Leadership Experience (attach, as necessary, additional sheets):

Past or present leadership positions with other organizations (i.e., Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Campfire, church, sports, YMCA, YWCA, etc.): _____

Awards, Honors and Achievements (attach, as necessary, additional sheets):

List special recognitions (i.e., National Honor Society, Eagle Scout, Gold Award, etc.): _____

References:

List names of three adults who can provide information with respect to your leadership experience, abilities and character. One of your references should be associated with your school. Do not include Advisor on this list.

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ Relationship (teacher, neighbor, etc.) _____

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ Relationship (teacher, neighbor, etc.) _____

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ Relationship (teacher, neighbor, etc.) _____

Personal Statement:

Attach a statement of 500 words or less in which you explain why you wish to be a National Youth Representative for Law Enforcement Exploring.

Declarations/Signatures:

I hereby submit my name for consideration to serve as a 2010-2012 National Youth Representative for Law Enforcement Exploring and pledge that all information provided on this nomination form is true and accurate. I further declare that I have reviewed and understand the "Performance and Standards of Conduct Guidelines for Law Enforcement Exploring National Youth Representatives" and agree to abide by the terms and conditions therein if elected to office.

Signature of nominee: _____ Date: _____

I hereby approve of this nominee to be considered as a candidate to serve as a 2010-2012 National Youth Representative for Law Enforcement Exploring.

Signature of Advisor: _____ Date: _____

I hereby approve of this nominee to be considered as a candidate to serve as a 2010-2012 National Youth Representative for Law Enforcement Exploring.

Signature of Chief/Sheriff:* _____ Date: _____

*(or head of agency)

I hereby approve of this nominee to be considered as a candidate to serve as a 2010-2012 National Youth Representative for Law Enforcement Exploring.

Signature of LFL Executive: _____ Date: _____

Printed name of LFL Executive: _____ Telephone: _____

Nomination form and supporting documentation must be received by national office no later than March 21, 2010. Retain a copy for your records and mail original to:

Law Enforcement Exploring
1329 West Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, TX 75038

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Youth Elections Committee Notes:

**PERFORMANCE AND STANDARDS OF CONDUCT
GUIDELINES FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORING
NATIONAL YOUTH REPRESENTATIVES**

GUIDELINES

These guidelines provide an overview of the responsibilities and personal conduct expectations for the National Youth Representative and Vice National Youth Representative for Law Enforcement Exploring.

1. The representatives must adhere to the Law Enforcement Code of Ethics and act in accordance with the ideals of the Exploring program during their term of office.
2. The representatives are expected to provide input and assistance as needed to the National Committee with regard to Law Enforcement Exploring programs, policies and resource materials. Additionally, they are to represent Law Enforcement Exploring, as assigned by the National Director, at meetings functions, activities and other events.
3. The National Youth Representative, or in his/her absence the Vice National Youth Representative, agrees to attend and participate in the following events, meetings and activities:
 - A. National Law Enforcement Exploring Committee meeting (usually held in April of each year in Washington, DC).
 - B. National Law Enforcement Exploring Committee meeting and related events held in conjunction with International Chiefs of Police Conference (usually held in October or November of each year in a major city in the country). Related events include assisting with Law Enforcement Exploring information booth at conference and attending federal agency receptions.
 - C. National Sheriffs' Association Conference (usually held in June of each year in a major city in the country) conducted during term of office, if requested by National Director for Law Enforcement Exploring.
 - D. National Law Enforcement Exploring Conference conducted during term of office.
 - E. National Law Enforcement Exploring Leadership Academy conducted during term of office.
 - F. Such other events, meetings and activities as determined by the National Director for Law Enforcement Exploring.
4. The representatives are to wear their uniform, or other appropriate attire that identifies them as being associated with Law Enforcement Exploring (i.e., shirt/blouse with embroidered Law Enforcement logo, sport coat or suit with name/logo insert in pocket, etc.), whenever they attend functions or activities in their capacity as a National Youth Representative.
5. Recognizing their conduct and actions are a reflection upon their sponsoring agency and Law Enforcement Exploring, each representative agrees to:
 - A. Conduct himself/herself at all times during their term of office in a manner that reflects positively upon the sponsoring agency and Law Enforcement Exploring.
 - B. Obtain approval from the National Director for Law Enforcement Exploring prior to attending any functions or activities or making any public appearances as a National Youth Representative.
 - C. Obtain approval from the National Director for Law Enforcement Exploring prior to participating in any media event (live or pre-recorded network television, cable television, radio, print or Internet appearance, interview, etc.) as a National Youth Representative.
 - D. Refrain from engaging in any form of local, state or national partisan political activities to include endorsing and/or promoting any candidate, issue or cause.

- E. Refrain from endorsing or promoting any business, product or service. The endorsement or promotion of any program (i.e., local or regional Exploring event, community activity, etc.) must have prior approval of National Director for Law Enforcement Exploring.
 - F. Refrain from using any illegal substances, alcohol or tobacco products.
 - G. Refrain from having an unsuitable e-mail/website address as well as inappropriate material or images that could be considered suggestive, harmful, malicious, inflammatory, defaming or slanderous on Face Book, My Space, Twitter or other social networking website, or on any message boards, instant messages, websites, blogs or other forms of electronic communication.
 - H. Refrain from engaging in any behavior that would be considered conduct unbecoming of a law enforcement officer.
6. The representatives are to respond to telephone calls and/or e-mail messages from the National Director for Law Enforcement Exploring, or his/her designee, within two business days of receipt of same unless an emergency or other unavoidable occurrence precludes such a response. In such cases, the representative (or if he/she is unable to do so his/her parent, legal guardian or Advisor) will call the National Director, or his/her designee, as soon thereafter as possible.
 7. The representatives are to provide advance notice to the National Director for Law Enforcement Exploring, or his/her designee, if unable to attend a scheduled function or activity. An emergency, serious illness or unavoidable extenuating circumstances are the only acceptable reasons for cancellation. The representative must speak directly with the National Director, or his/her designee, to cancel participating in a scheduled function or activity (voice mail, text message or e-mail is not a satisfactory means of cancellation).
 8. The representatives are to provide to the National Director for Law Enforcement Exploring, or his/her designee, required receipts, reports or other documents associated with serving as a National Youth Representative.
 9. The representatives are to understand that any violation of these guidelines will be cause for dismissal as a National Youth Representative for Law Enforcement Exploring.
