Prospective Explorer

Thank you for expressing an interest in law enforcement and Salt Lake City Police Explorer Post #2471. The Explorer Program is sponsored by the Salt Lake City Police Department through the Crossroads of the West Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Exploring is open to both young men and women, in fact women have always been a crucial part of our program and make up a large part of our membership and leadership. Exploring is also not exclusive to any socioeconomic group, religious affiliation or region of the city. In fact, we have Explorers from across the valley, and even neighboring counties within our post. We welcome most anyone in to our program if they meet the standards all Explorers are expected to adhere to.   
  
The standards for becoming an Explorer are as follows:  
 \* 14 to 20 years of age (Cannot be older than 19 at the time you join the Post)  
 \* Completed the 8th grade  
 \* GPA of 2.0 or higher   
 \* Pass a criminal background check  
   
**What does it take to join**?   
Fill out an interest form at <http://www.slcpd.com/explorers/> . Recruitment occurs continuously, those who fill out an interest form will be contacted in the next 4-8 weeks.

Meetings are held EVERY Tuesday from 4-8 p.m. at the Public Safety Building located at 475 S. 300 E. in Salt Lake City. These meetings are mandatory once you are accepted in to the program. There are also events throughout the year on weeknights and weekends which you will be expected to participate in.

The program is a rewarding experience, a great chance to help your community, make new friends and grow as a person.

If you have any questions, please email us

Sincerely,

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