

# **BENICIA POLICE DEPARTMENT**



## **EXPLORER PROGRAM**



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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **PURPOSE**

The Benicia Police Department's Explorer Program is a non-paid, law enforcement organization whose main purpose is to give young adults a chance to begin training themselves for a career in the field of Law Enforcement. It also provides the opportunity to volunteer and serve the community, while enhancing character.

### **REQUIREMENTS**

1. Possess an interest in a law enforcement career or one of community service.
2. Be a minimum of 14 years of age, to a maximum of 20 years of age at the time of their acceptance.
3. Be enrolled in high school or college.
4. Maintain a minimum of a 2.0 grade point average, with no "F" grade.
5. Be in good physical and mental condition.
6. Must have a clean police record. (Driving record is considered separately.)
7. Participate no less than six (6) hours per month in a variety of assignments (office, field, special events, training and meetings).

### **DUTIES**

Police Explorers perform a wide variety of non-enforcement duties to assist the Benicia Police Department, while being tutored for a career in law enforcement. Police Explorers are trained and then allowed to participate in areas of police work throughout the City of Benicia.

### **UNIFORM**

A uniform is required and will be furnished to the Police Explorer. Shoes or boots will need to be purchased by each Explorer.

### **QUESTIONS**

For further information on the Benicia Police Explorer Program, contact Sergeant Roger Yokoi, Explorer Advisor, at 707-746-4333 ext.110.

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**All questions must be answered.**

Print or type using **black ink**. If more space is needed, use additional paper.  
Return application to the front counter of the Police Department.

**Note:** Incomplete or illegible applications **will not be accepted.** If there are unanswered questions on this application, the application will be **rejected.**

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NAME	Last	First	Middle
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ADDRESS	Number	Street	City, Zip Code
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PHONE	Home	Cell	Business
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Driver's License #	Expiration Date	State	Restrictions
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Date of Birth	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color
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Scars, Physical Marks (Tattoos, Birthmarks, etc.)

**EMERGENCY CONTACT:**

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Name	Relationship	Address	Phone #
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**Questions:**

1. Length of time lived in Solano County \_\_\_\_\_ Benicia \_\_\_\_\_
2. Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
3. Have you ever been arrested, been on court probation, received a citation, or paid a fine? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Incident	Violation	Police Agency
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Penalty	Disposition	Brief Explanation
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4. Do you have any physical disabilities or chronic illnesses that could affect your ability to perform the functions of this position? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Please explain, use a separate sheet if necessary.

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5. Name of school currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade/Year \_\_\_\_\_ Approx. GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor \_\_\_\_\_

If a high school graduate, name of high school and location:

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6. In the event of an emergency, are you available to serve at any time of the day or night without pay, if called to duty as a Police Explorer by the Benicia Police Explorer Advisor, or the Benicia Police Department? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
7. Do you agree to serve at the Police Department, for at least six (6) hours per month? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
8. Do you agree to attend regular Explorer meetings, as often as required, or when called by Superior Officers? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
9. Do you have access to a car? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

10. If you have ever been gainfully employed, please list all employers, addresses and telephone numbers.

Current Employer

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Name	Position	Address	Phone #
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Last Three (3) Employers

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Name	Position	Address	Phone #
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Name	Position	Address	Phone #
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Name	Position	Address	Phone #
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11. List three (3) persons, other than relatives or past employers, as references.

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Name	Address	Phone #
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Name	Address	Phone #
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Name	Address	Phone #
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12. List your parent(s) information, place of employment, occupation.

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Name	Employer
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Occupation	Phone #
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Name	Employer
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Occupation	Phone #
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13. List any training, education, skills or certificates you possess that may be beneficial for the position of Police Explorer.

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14. State your full reason for wanting to become a Police Explorer.

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**Read this statement before signing.**

I hereby certify that all statements made on or in connection with this application, including those regarding my training and experience are true and complete to the best of my belief and knowledge; and I understand and agree that any mis-statements or omissions of material fact herein will cause forfeiture on my part of all right to appointment as a Benicia Police Explorer.

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Signature of Applicant

Date



