



FWPD EXPLORING PROGRAM

FWPD Exploring Program Purpose

Exploring is the premier career-awareness program for youth and youth adults ages 14-21 in the City of Fort Worth and surrounding areas. By opening the doors of our law enforcement agency to young adults, the program gives applicants first-hand information about a law enforcement career. They learn what they like and don't like and the education they will need to succeed. This helps them sustain the motivation to achieve their goals.

MISSION

To enable youth to become responsible individuals by teaching positive character traits, career development, leadership and life skills so they can make ethical choices and achieve their full potential.

HOW IT WORKS NOW

Interested applicants fill out the on-line interest form during annual **Open Enrollment period July 1st through August 31st each year.** The Exploring staff conducts a background check of the youth. Once the background check is complete and the youth is found to be eligible they move on to the application process. The youth then completes the required city application, annual Medical and Health form, and pays their required registration fee.

- Applicants are required to attend PAT Physical Assessment Test and must pass in order to be approved for the Exploring program.
- Applicants must also attend the Annual Family/youth orientation night
- Applicants start the program the following January

APPLY on line at the following Link during open enrollment time:

<https://police.fortworthtexas.gov/Get-Involved/explorer-program>

On Line Interest Form: <https://police.fortworthtexas.gov/OnlineServices/Explorer/>

FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/Fort-Worth-Police-Department-Explorers-939898692755104/>