



REDLANDS POLICE
DEPARTMENT

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EXPLORER
APPLICATION

EXPLORER POST #61

“What We Do, We Do As One”

APPLICATION PACKET

REDLANDS POLICE DEPARTMENT
30 Cajon
Redlands, California 92373
909 798-7661

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The process to become a Redlands Police Department Explorer is designed to determine which candidates possess the desired traits, attitudes and willingness to learn. The Explorer program is a youth oriented program sponsored by the Redlands Police Department and affiliated with the special interest phase of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA). The program has the primary purpose of providing a means by which young men and women may determine, through actual experience, if they would like to pursue a career in law enforcement as adults.

The first step in the process is to obtain an application for the Explorer program and complete it. Turn the application into the Redlands Police Department. You will then be scheduled for an interview. An Explorer advisor and a panel of peer Explorers will conduct the interview with you. During the interview, expectations and qualifications will be reviewed in detail so that you have a clear understanding of what is involved if you are selected to serve.

After successful completion of the interview, you will receive a Redlands Police Department Explorer Application Background Packet. Please be very clear and concise when filling out the information. Failure to provide complete and truthful information can be an automatic disqualification.

In this packet you will be returning in an envelope:

1. One photograph of the applicant taken within the last 12 months.
2. Completed background questionnaire
3. Three letters of recommendation from people not related to you in any way and who have known you for at least 1 year.

Photo copies of

- Birth Certificate;
- School Identification;
- Last report card or grade evaluation;
- Current drivers license or identification card.

Once this packet has been completed, deliver it to the Redlands Police Department at 30 Cajon Street. Make sure the packet is written to the attention of “Explorer Advisor Sgt. Ken Wright.” Assigned officer(s) will then process your packet according to department policy. Unfortunately, this process can take several days to process, but we do try to expedite Explorer applications. The applicant is welcome to attend the weekly Explorer post meetings that are generally held every Monday night starting at 6:00pm. The meetings are held upstairs at the Redlands Police Annex at 30 Cajon Street.

Upon completion of your application packet and background investigation, the Explorer Post Advisor will notify you of your status with the post. Successful candidates will be welcomed into the Redlands Police Department family. You will be given a training manual when you attend your first meeting. You will be assigned to an Explorer field-training officer who will start your opportunity for success.

You will have to complete a probationary period. If you are successful through the probationary period, you will be allowed to wear the Explorer Post 61 uniform and badge. The badge and uniform identifies you as a member of the Redlands Police Department, but that **does not make you a police officer**. The uniform and badge is for business purposes only.

During your probationary period you will be required to study and learn rules, regulations and procedures. You will be tested and evaluated during this process to assess your progress. You must pass this testing to earn ride-along privileges and other assignments within the unit.

Explorer Post # 61 is a proactive, motivated and dedicated team that seeks knowledge and training in law enforcement. I encourage you to take the challenge.

Please feel free to call me at 909-798-7545 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Ken Wright

Sgt. Ken Wright
Explorer Post # 61 Advisor

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Background Information Packet Instructions

1. Complete the questionnaire in detail.
2. Attach copies of the following documents listed below (if applicable).

We will need **copies** of the following:

Photograph of the applicant taken within the last 12 months;
School identification card;
Last report card or grade evaluation;
Birth Certificate;
Three letters of recommendation from people who are not related to you in any way and who have known you for at least one year;
Social Security Card;
Current drivers license.

After the packet is complete, please seal all papers and documents in an envelope and deliver it to the Redlands Police Department at 30 Cajon Street., Redlands, CA 92373. Please make sure you write “Attention: Explorer Advisor” on the envelope.

Please feel free to call me at 909-798-7545 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Ken Wright

Sgt. Ken Wright
Explorer Post # 61 Advisor

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Background Information Questionnaire

Please Print All Information

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____, State: _____ Zip: _____

Home telephone () _____

Please complete the questionnaire in detail and return it to the Redlands Police Department along with the other required attachments to ensure a prompt verification of your background information and completion of this process. Please make note of the items that you are required to supply as part of this application process. Please attach additional pages as necessary.

Describe your interest in law enforcement and how you became aware of the Redlands Police Explorer Post #61:

Describe any community organizations or volunteer work in which you have been or are currently involved:

3. Describe your driving record and list any traffic accidents you have been involved in or citations you have received:

4. Describe your employment record and list past and present employment to include reasons for leaving any employment:

5. Explain any contact you may have had with any controlled substance, narcotic, illegal substance or drug:

6. List anyone you may know who is a member of the Redlands Police Department:

7. Have you ever applied for a position as a Police Explorer with any other Agency? If so, please list below:

8. Describe your participation in any school related activities such as clubs, sports, band, etc:

9. Provide the name, relationship and telephone number of three personal references:

10. Describe any prior contacts you may have had with law enforcement that were either negative or positive in nature:

11. Describe your academic achievements:

12. List your special skills or talents:

I understand that the information that has been provided will be verified and that will constitute the basis for consideration in the application process for membership in the Redlands Police Explorer Post # 61.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____