



Macomb Police Department Explorer Post #4044



Application Packet

The Mission of the Macomb Police Department Explorer Post #4044 is to educate and mentor young men and women who are interested in the field of law enforcement and provide an environment which impresses the importance of community service, responsibility, maturity, and teamwork upon them.

Police Exploring is a career-oriented volunteer program sponsored by Learning for Life, a subsidiary program of the Boy Scouts of America. The program allows participants the opportunity to explore a career in law enforcement by working with their local law enforcement agencies.

We educate young men and women in the field of law enforcement through classroom instruction and practical exercises. Our curriculum is meant to help the explorer decide if the field of law enforcement is right for them and provide a sound foundation for which they can build their career.

Requirements:

- *Have a strong interest in law enforcement*
- *Be of good moral character*
- *Be between 14 and 20 years of age*
- *Be enrolled in high school or college with good academic standing (minimum 2.5 GPA)*
- *Demonstrate a willingness to participate and exercise leadership skills*
- *Submit to a background investigation*
 - o *Past alcohol/drug abuse may disqualify applicants*
 - o *Previous Misdemeanor and Felony charges, dishonesty, and/or current alcohol/drug abuse will disqualify applicants*
 - o *Negative police contact, poor judgement, and other questionable behavior will be decided upon on a case-by-case basis*

Selection for Explorers is competitive and applicants are required to provide at least two references, submit their most recent report card, and other supporting documents Please utilize the provided checklist to ensure all required items are submitted with your application. Incomplete applications and applications that do not have the required supporting documents

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will not be considered. Please take the time to ensure your application is complete, neat, and legible.

The selection process generally consists of the following steps:

1. Application Received and reviewed
2. Background Investigation
3. Oral Interview with Post Advisors and Captain
4. Appointment as a Probationary Explorer

Completed applications should be returned to:

Macomb Police Department
ATTN: Post #4044 Advisor
120 S. McArthur Street
Macomb, IL 61455

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Contact Information:

Name: _____
(First) (MI) (Last)

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Are you over the age of 18? Yes No
(mm) (dd) (yyyy)

Age at time of application: _____

Sex: Male Female Driver's License Number: _____
(If applicable)

Home Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Present Address: _____
(If different from home) (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Education:

Are you currently enrolled in High School or College? Yes No

School	Address	Major(s)/Minor(s)	GPA	Graduation Date*

**If currently attending, list expected graduation date.*

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Employment and Experience:

If applicable, please list your last three employers starting with your most recent.

Employer	Phone	Address	Job Title	Dates of Employment

Have you ever been fired or asked to resign by an employer? Yes No

If so, explain:

Do you have any volunteer experience? Yes No

If so, explain:

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Do you have any Exploring Experience? (Fire Explorers, Boy Scouts, Girls Scouts, Etc.)

Yes No

If so, at which program and what level did you achieve?:

Have you ever served in the military?

Yes No

If yes:

Which branch _____

Are you still serving? (Discharge status) _____

Years of service _____

MOS _____

Unit POC (If still serving) Unit/Name/Phone number _____

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References:

Please include a minimum of two references below. Please note that references cannot be family members. Ensure you obtain permission from all references listed below before you write them down, as they may be contacted during your background investigation.

Examples of acceptable references include: teachers, coaches, neighbors, clergy and group/activity leaders.

Name	Phone Number	E-Mail	Relationship	Years Known

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Emergency Contact Information:

In case of emergency, please notify:

Primary:

Name: _____

Relationship to Explorer: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State)

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Secondary:

Name: _____

Relationship to Explorer: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State)

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RELEASE FORM

I, _____ understand that In connection with this
(Full legal name)
application for the Macomb, IL Police Department Explorer Post #4044 that I must submit to a background investigation. The investigative inquiry may include, but is not limited to: criminal convictions, motor vehicle history, educational transcripts, and other reports of any nature and type, including information in the public domain. These reports will include information as to my character, work habits, performance, and experience.

I authorize without reservation all corporations, companies, municipalities, persons, educational institutions, law enforcement agencies, and former employers to release information they may have about me, and release them from any liability for doing so.

This authorization, in original, copy, or facsimile form, shall be valid for this and any future reports that may be requested.

I hereby authorize investigation of all statements made by me with no liability arising there from.

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

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Printed Name of Parent/Guardian (if under 18): _____

Signature: _____

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PHOTO/VIDEO RECORDING CONSENT FORM

I hereby permit the Macomb Police Department to photograph and/or take video recordings of me while participating in events related to the Macomb Police Explorer Post #4044. I understand this material may be used to promote the Macomb Police Explorer Post #4044 in various ways. This material may also appear on the Macomb Police Department Internet web page and/or the Macomb Police Department Facebook page.

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

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Printed Name of Parent/Guardian (If under 18): _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

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EXPLORER APPLICATION CHECKLIST

(For applicant use only)

- Completed Application
- Most Current Report Card
- Copy of Driver's License (if applicable)
- Letters of Recommendation (suggested)