

Invitation to Boy Scouts (ages 14 through 20) to Attend the 2005 Explorer Law Enforcement Academy

If you have Scouts that are looking for another level of physical challenge, a novel experience and environment to apply leadership skills, an outing that is unique in its setting, and an opportunity that they will carry with them throughout life, we would like to extend an invitation for them to attend the 2005 Explorer Law Enforcement Academy in Vassalboro, Maine in June.

Dear District Executives,

The Exploring program would like to extend an invitation to Boy Scouts and Venturers to apply to the Explorer Law Enforcement Academy that is being held at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy in Vassalboro the week of June 20 through June 24, 2005.

The Academy presents participants with a real-world exposure as to what it takes to be a police officer in the State of Maine. The academy, through this week-long experience, simulates what an 18 week adult law enforcement academy is like. Trooper Michael Chavez of the Maine State Police, an Eagle Scout, coordinates this event. Youth from Katahdin Council of the Boy Scouts of America also participate. The academy is also co-educational.

The cost for this year's academy is \$185.00. This fee includes meals and housing. For further information regarding this event and event registration, please contact Michael Dyer at midyer@zwi.net or midyer@lflmail.org and/or call me at 797-5770 or 737-2364.

This academy is intended for individuals that are serious about pursuing careers in law enforcement or the military or Scouts that desire increased mental and physical challenges. If you are also interested in developing leadership skills and for an incredibly challenging and different Scouting experience, this academy might be an event you might be looking for.

Application can be obtained through Michael Dyer. These applications must be received by the Learning for Life Division no later than 30 April, 2005.

Sincerely,

Michael Dyer
District Director
Learning for Life/Exploring