

### How do I Join?

You are able to become a member by attending the next upcoming meeting! The post meets every Wednesday at 630pm at the Villa Park Police Station. New members are WELCOME at EVERY meeting.

After you have attended (2) meetings and get a good understanding of what the program is about and what we will expect of you as member; you will be asked to submit an application for membership. That application will then be processed by the Police Officers who are the Post Advisors. The officers will conduct a background investigation to ensure that you are eligible to become an explorer.

Finally, you will be notified by an Advisor or the Explorer Captain of your acceptance into the Post. At the next meeting you will be sworn in as a member of the Villa Park Police Explorer Post #620.

### Who We Are

#### **About Us**

The Explorer Post is a branch of the Boy Scouts of America. It provides a worksite-based program for young men and women who are between the ages of 15 and 21 or 14 as long as you have graduated 8th grade. The Explorer Post help's youth to gain insight into a variety of programs that offer hands-on career experiences. For those who are interested in careers in the field of law enforcement, The Villa Park Police Explorer Post offers experiential learning with lots of fun-filled, hands-on activities that promote the growth and development of adolescent youth.



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VILLA PARK POLICE EXPLORER POST 0620 40 South Ardmore Ave Villa Park, IL 60181



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Meetings Every Wednesday
@ 630pm located at the
Villa Park Police Station
\*Address on the back



## Activities at the weekly meetings

- Traffic Stops
- Arrest procedures
- Building searches
- Domestic violence
- Crime prevention
- Hand cuffing
- DUI Investigations
- CPR/First Aid Training
- Report Writing Skills
- Crime scene investigations "CSI"
- Warrant & Active Shooter Incidents

### What you will learn

- Honesty
- Responsibility
- Professionalism
- Leadership skills

"I had an amazing and fun time at the post. I learned so much that I can use toward my career in law enforcement and throughout my life!" – former explorer member

### **Youth Benefits**

- Career information; insight into future jobs
- Opportunities to participate in practical, real, and meaningful hands-on experiences
- New career and personal skills
- Opportunities to try leadership roles
   and develop many other useful skills
- · Service to others



# Other Actives we do outside of the weekly meetings

- State & national competitions
- Ride-along with police officers
- Community service event
- Traffic control at events
  - 4th of July Parade
  - Summerfest
  - 5K Run's
- Trip to IVVC School in the fall and spring to participate in scenario based training with air soft.
- Trip to Starved Rock in the summer
- Trip to 911 Dispatch Center