

# LONDONDERRY POLICE EXPLORERS



**POST 1137**

**Serving with Pride & Integrity**



Police Explorers is a Learning for Life© program chartered by the Daniel Webster Council whose mission is **"To develop and deliver engaging, research-based academic, character, leadership and career focused programs aligned to state and national standards that guide and enable all students to achieve their full potential."** Learning for Life's conception goes as far back as the early 70's and is a subsidiary of The Boy Scouts of America, though the individual posts, like Londonderry's 1137, are run solely by the Police Department. Its volunteer Post Advisors are active duty Police Officers and members of the community.

The Explorers utilize programs created for schools and community-based organizations that are designed to prepare youth for the complexities of contemporary society and to enhance their self-confidence, motivation, and self-esteem. The programs are also designed to give the participants firsthand knowledge of and better understanding for careers in or similar to Law Enforcement. At the Londonderry Police Department we take the Explorer post to another level. Not only do we work to meet the standards of the Daniel Webster Council and the learning for Life initiative, but we strive to create an organization that can and will be an integral part of the community we call home.

As much as we focus on a Law Enforcement curriculum, physical training, military-style movement drills, leadership and tactical response training, and the first responder mindset, Post 1137 focuses even more on community service. Police, firefighters, and first responders are first and foremost public servants. The definition of servant is "to be of service or use to" or "meet the requirements or needs of". This is the backbone of the Londonderry Police Explorers. Our goal, quite simply, is to be of use to our community while learning and growing in what we believe.

There are a few rules for joining the Londonderry Police Explorers and they are simple. Explorer candidates:

- Must be 14 to 20 years old {friends/family outside of this age group are able to participate in certain events with prior permission from the post advisor}
- Must be willing to sign a behavioral contract and have parent/guardian sign
- Must fill out an application to be signed by self and a parent/guardian (if under 18)
- Must sign and have parent/guardian sign a medical waiver
- Must pay an entrance fee of \$100.00 (this covers insurance, Polo shirt with name and badge, and start-up costs).
- Must be willing to take direction and commands in a para-military setting from post advisors, volunteers and youth Explorer leadership.
- Must be prepared to engage and have fun, while learning and growing in a tight-knit group of peers and friends.

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