



## FBI Chicago Edwin C. Shanahan Explorer Post #1920

### Basics

- Meet every other Thursday from 4:30-6:30pm from September to April
- All sessions are held at the FBI Chicago Field Office, 2111 W Roosevelt Rd, Chicago, IL 60608
- 36 FBI Student Explorers are divided into three squads led by Special Agents, Intelligence Analysts, and Professional Staff
- \$20 Fee if accepted into program

### Sessions

- Sessions include case presentations, team building activities, and dynamic hands-on exercises
- Students will receive training and presentations on:

Case Management  
Surveillance  
Search & Arrest Warrants  
Evidence Response Team  
SWAT

Interviewing  
Crisis Negotiation  
Undercover Operations  
Bomb Technicians  
Behavioral Analysis Unit

### Application Process

#### ***Application Open January 15-April 1, 2024***

- Submit your application online at [www.fbichicagoexplorers.com](http://www.fbichicagoexplorers.com)
- Send any questions to [fbichicagoexplorers@gmail.com](mailto:fbichicagoexplorers@gmail.com)
- Applicants must be in 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade during the 2023-2024 school year, a U.S. Citizen, at least a 2.5 GPA, not have a prior arrest record or serious traffic violation, and can be at the FBI Chicago Field Office by 4:30pm on Thursdays during the school year

#### **Phase 1: Online Application**

- 1) Student Application (Includes Two Essays; 300-400 words)
- 2) Teacher Recommendation Letter

***\*Only Complete applications (student application AND teacher recommendation) will be reviewed\****

#### **Phase 2: Interview**

- Applicants will be notified if they are selected for an interview in early May. Interviews will be scheduled person at FBI Chicago in mid-May 2024
- Acceptance letters sent early June 2024