



FBI Chicago Edwin C. Shanahan Explorer Post #1920

Want to learn more about the FBI? Join the FBI Chicago Explorer Program!

Basics

- Meets every other Thursday from 4:30-6:30pm from September 2024 to April 2025
- 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
- Send any questions to fbichicagoexplorers@gmail.com
- Applicants must be in 9th-12th grade during the 2024-2025 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