

## Eric Aden, Okaloosa County Sheriff

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## OKALOOSA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE EXPLORER POST #245 50 2nd Street, Shalimar, FL 32579

#### **EXPLORER MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Full Name: Date of Birth:/		
Social Security No: Place of birth:		
Sex: Race: Hgt: Wgt: Hair color: Eye color:		
Home Address:		
City, State, Zip Code:		
Phone #: ()Cell #: ()Other: ()		
How long have you lived the present address:?		
Previous address:		
Have you ever used any type of drugs other than those prescribed by a physician?		
Have you ever consumed an alcoholic beverage?		
Have you ever smoked or used tobacco in any form?		
Name of school you are attending: Grade:		
List all clubs or organizations of which you have been an active member:		
Have you ever been suspended or expelled from school? If yes, why?		





Have you ever l	been arrested?	If yes, why? _		
Do you have a o	driver's license? [	Oriver's License #:	State:	
			f yes, when?	
Do you have an	y special talents or skills	5?		
Why do you wa	ant to be an explorer?			
members of yo	ur immediate family:			
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	Date of Birth
Parent/Guardia	nn Work Phone #: (	) ar	nd / or ()	
Has any membe	er of your immediate fa	mily ever been arrested	d? If yes, explain:	

### **REFERENCES:**

List the names of three people who are not related to you, not former employers, but that you have known for a reasonable amount of time. The people you list may be asked to appraise your character, ability, experience, personality, and other qualities.

NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	PHONE NUMBER

### THE FOLLOWING SIGNATURES MUST BE NOTARZIED

l,	, hereby certify all the information	given by me in this application is
	stand any fraudulent information provided by	
admission to this post shall be g	ground for immediate expulsion from the post	<u>.</u>
l,	, do hereby give my child,	, permission to join the
Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office	e Explorer program. I further understand that	my child must go before a
screening board of peers prior t	to being accepted into the program. I understa	and the decision of the screen
board is final.		
Applicant Signature:		
Applicant Name Printed:		
Parent/Guardian Signature:		
Name Printed:	Date:	
Notary Public Information:		
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<b>.</b>		
Signature:	Date:	<del></del>
Personally known to me / Provi	ded ID	

Are you currently employed?
Name of Employer:
Physical Address:
City: State: Zip:
How long have you worked there? Work phone #: ()
Any disciplinary actions taken?
If answered yes please explain:
May we contact your employer?
If No, please explain:
Other locations of employment or volunteer work list here:

Class A and B uniforms are provided at no cost, however, replacement of lost or missing items must be absorbed by the individual there were released to. Class C uniforms are also provided. If any other shirts are desired they may be purchased.

### **EXPLORER AGREEMENT FOR RETURN OF OCSO UNIFORMS**

into by and between,	(Explorer's Name)
(parent/legal guardian) and I	Eric Aden (or his designee), Sheriff of
fficer of the State of Florida.	
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lian understand that the unif	forms and/or equipment provided by
for participation in Explorer	's program are owned and are the
eriff's Office. The Explorer ar	nd parent/legal guardian understand
the program for any other r	eason, the Explorer will return any and
the Explorer advisors at the	Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office within
rticipation in the Explorer pr	ogram. The Explorer and parent/legal
, will allow the Sheriff's office	e to pursue any/all legal action
er) if the equipment and/or $u$	iniforms are not returned back to the
h thirty (30) days after the e	nd of the Explorer's participation in the
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•	ivil action against the Explorer and
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le attorney's fees.	
	Explorer Name/ID #
	Parent/Legal Guardian
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Date

### STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY

Florida Statutes prohibits the unauthorized disclosure of information from particular police records, including, but not limited to, juvenile cases, cases involving sexual battery and child abuse, pending Internal Affairs investigations, FCIC and NCIC information.

I understand the unauthorized disclosure of this or other protected information could lead to my dismissal from the program and/or criminal penalties.

As an Explorer for the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office, I understand that I will be held accountable under law for the disclosure of any information related to police matters or confidential cases. I further understand that I will not release, share, either verbally or in writing, any information obtained as a result of my participation as an Explorer unless specifically authorized in advance by an Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office supervisor.

Explorer signature:	Date:
Guardian signature:	Date:

# Explorer Training/Travel Permission Slip

Explorer Name:	DOB:
Contact Person in c	ase of an emergency:
Relationship:	Phone:
Address:	
	Phone:
·	etter as my authorization for my child to accompany Okaloosa County st #245 and the Advisors of the Explorer Program to:
Event:	
Location:	
	Departure Time:
Return Date:	Approximate Return Time:
Hotel Info:	
In the event that he Advisors to obtain	/she requires medical assistance, I authorize you, your Deputies and the he medical assistance required. To assist the medical personnel in rendering aid (to authorize you to advise them:
SSN:	Insurance Carrier:Policy Number:
	, your Deputies and the Advisors of the Explorer Programs from all civil liabilities trip. I further state that under Florida Law, I have the lawful authority to grant the zations.
Signature of Parent	and/or Legal Guardian:

### **EXPLORER POST #245 Travel Rules and Guidelines**

- 1. When traveling to/from an event (detail, Delegates Conference, training session, etc.) in an Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office vehicle, there will be no playing of offensive, degrading, profane, or defamatory music where other Explorers in the vehicle can hear. it. You may utilize a personal audio device (i.e., iPod with headphones) to listen to your music.
- 2. When traveling to/from an event (detail, Delegates Conference, training session, etc.) in an Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office vehicle, Explorers will make every effort to consider the feelings of others. No Explorer will be left behind or made to feel like they don't belong. This will cause dissension and unrest within the Post, which is NOT ACCEPTABLE
- 3. All Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office vehicles will be cleaned out (trash, dirt, etc.) prior to ending an event (detail, Delegates Conference, training session, etc.) where an Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office vehicle was utilized. All trash will be maintained while in an Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office vehicle (garbage bag, box, etc.).
- 4. While away on an overnight event (Delegates Conference, Fun Trip, etc.), no male Explorer will go into the room of a female Explorer, and vice versa, without the presence of an Advisor NO EXCEPTIONS-
- 5. While away on an overnight event (Delegates Conference, Fun Trip, etc.), a senior Explorer or Explorer officer may be designated a room captain. It is the responsibility of that Explorer to maintain order in that room and report any and all violations of Explorer Policy and misconduct to an Advisor immediately.
- 6. While away on an overnight event (Delegates Conference, Fun Trip, etc.), a room's capacity could reach up to four (4) people. It is up to the individuals Inside that room to make fair sleeping arrangements (bed/rollaway).
- 7. While away on an overnight event (Delegates Conference, Fun Trip, etc.), no Explorer will stray away from the group without the presence of another Explorer. Adhere to the "Buddy System at all times.
- 8. While on an overnight event (Delegates Conference, Fun Trip, etc.), you are not permitted to stray away from the hotel, motel, cabin, or designated lodging area. If you go somewhere other than the immediate area of your room, you must notify someone not going (who is staying behind) and an Advisor.
- 9. If any problem arises during an overnight event (fighting, not following rules, insubordination, etc.), the Senior Advisor has the ultimate authority to send you home at your expense. Your parent/guardian or emergency contact(s) will be notified immediately of your impending return home.
- 10. When a curfew is set, all Explorers will be in their room at or before the set curfew time. You are not permitted to leave your room without notifying an Advisor first. The only exception to this rule is if there is an emergency (lire, natural disaster, illness, etc.).
- 11. If you cause or create any damage to someone's property other than your own while on an overnight event (Delegates Conference, Fun Trip, etc.), you will be responsible for the repair or replacement of such item.
- 12. If an illness or injury occurs to an Explorer while on an overnight event (Delegates Conference, Fun Trip, etc.), the Senior Advisor will be notified immediately. If the injured Explorer is unable to notify the Senior Advisor, another Explorer must notify the Senior Advisor.
- 13. Prior to checking out of a hotel room, motel room, cabin, or designated lodging area, every Explorer will ensure that their room is put back into an acceptable condition, ensuring that none of their personal belongings are left behind and that all trash is properly disposed of.

Deliberate violation of any of these rules could result in disciplinary action and/or termination from the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office Explorer Program.

Explorer's Signature:	Date:
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:

## **EXPLORER POST #245**

# Parental Consent and Waiver of Liability

In consideration of the Okaloosa County Sheriff's	s Office Explorer Program and its Deputies/Advisors
permitting Explorer	to participate in any Explorer related function,
	ands-on demonstrations, training sessions, and/or any
other sanctioned event(s), I,	, Parent/Guardian of
the above named Explorer, do hereby agree to ir	ndemnify and hold harmless, to the extent permitted
by Florida law, the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Offi	ice and the Sheriff of Okaloosa County, his agents,
employees, designees and appointees from any a	and all manner of action(s), cause(s) of action(s), suits,
	soever, in law or in equity, by its employees for any
damages or injuries sustained by or to Explorer _	
participation in physical training, hands-on demo	onstrations, training sessions, and/or any other
sanctioned event(s) not caused by or resulting from	om the negligent or intentional acts of the Okaloosa
County Sheriff's Office or its employees or agent:	S.
any other sanctioned event(s) is voluntary. I,above named Explorer, do hereby state that he/s participate in physical training, hands-on demonstrates.	ng, hands-on demonstrations, training sessions, and/or, Parent/Guardian of the she is in good physical condition and physically able to strations, training sessions, and/or any other has no medical conditions that would prevent him/he
Explorer's Signature:	Date:
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:

# EXPLORER POST #245 Medical History Form

Explorer's Name:	Date of Birth:	
City/State/Zip:		
	l Security Number:	
Prescribed Medications, if any:		
Dosage:	_	
Parent/Guardian Name:		
		Primary
Phone:		
Emergency Contact's Name:	Relationship:	
Phone:		
Physician's Name:	Phone:	
	Group Number:	
Policy Number:		
(Circle one) If you answer yes, please expla	in.	
Y/N Asthma:		
Y/N Bleeding Disorder:		
Y/N Diabetes:		
Y/N Epilepsy/Seizure Disorder:		
Y/N Broken Bones:		
Y/N Headaches:		
Y/N Hearing Problems:		
Y/N Heart Conditions:	<del></del>	
Y/N High Blood Pressure:		
Y/N Thyroid Disorder:		
Y/N Vision Problems:		
Y/N Any other medical conditions not liste	d:	
Tetanus Status (Circle One) Less tha	in 5 years: Greater than 5 y	rears:

## **EXPLORER POST #245**

## Emergency Notification Form

	Date of Birth:
Address:	
Primary Phone:	
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	Relationship:
City/State/Zip:	
Primary Phone:	_
	Relationship:
Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Primary Phone:	<del></del>
the above named Explorer, do hereb	Parent/Guardian of by authorize the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office and/or its members said Explorer, if deemed necessary. The above listed contact person{she situation.
Explorer's Signature:	Date:
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:
NOTARY PUBLIC INFORMATION	N
Print:	Date:
Signature:	

(Circle one)
Personally Known/Oath

# EXPLORER POST #245 Release From Civil Liability

In consideration of the privileges being gran	nted to Explorer,	
To participate in the Explorer Program, I,		
of the above named Explorer, assume all ris	sks of personal injury or death, and pro	perty damage of loss
from whatever causes while the above nam	ned Explorer is using, intending to use,	or has used these
privileges, including but not limited to: Fire	arms Training, Simunition Training, Def	fensive Tactics,
Repelling, Obstacle Courses, as well as bein	ig transported to and from any offsite I	ocations and
approaching, entering or using any Sheriff's	s Office facility.	
Furthermore I		Doront/Cuardian
Furthermore, I, of the above named Explorer, indemnify an	ad hold harmless any Denuties / Advisor	Parent/Guardian
County Sheriff's Office Explorer Program, fr	• • •	
attorney's fees that may result from the abo		•
attorney's rees that may result from the abo	ove flamed explorer using these privile	iges.
l,	Parent/Guardian of the above na	med Evnlorer furthe
understand and agree that any Deputy/Adv		
any time.	visor of the Explorer Program may revo	ne these privileges at
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:	
NOTARY PUBLIC INFORMATION		
Print:	Date:	
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Signature:		
(Circle one)		
Personally Known/Oath		

# EXPLORER POST #245 Firearms Authorization

named Explorer to participate in CO2, .22, .3	ardian of Explorer do hereby give permission for the ab B, 9mm, .40, .45 calibers, and/or other associated firea train the Explorer in firearms safety (classroom) and at range or simulation facility.	rms
possession. Failure to follow the rules and re could result in disciplinary action or terminat	t the range, will my child have a firearm in his/her gulations of any range, range master, and/or safety rul ion from the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office Explorer r competing in Okaloosa County or any other location	es
Explorer's Signature:	Date:	
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:	
NOTARY PUBLIC INFORMATION		
Print:	Date:	
Signature:		
(Circle one) Personally Known/Oath		

# EXPLORER POST #245 *Handcuff Agreement*

	a member of the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office Explorer nior Advisor of Explorer Post #245 to carry handcuffs as part of onditions:	
<ul> <li>Must purchase handcuffs which the policy of the Okaloosa Coun</li> <li>Must carry at least one (1) hand</li> <li>Must show a mature attitude in</li> <li>Must understand that handcuffs especially at details, or other put</li> <li>Must keep handcuffs clean and</li> <li>Must understand that handcuffs any time</li> </ul>	cuff key when carrying handcuffs on the uniform the handling and use of handcuffs s are not toys and will not be used for entertainment purposes, ablic events in good operating condition s are a part of the uniform and therefore subject to Inspection at	
violate any of the above condition	stand that carrying and using handcuffs is a serious matter. If I s, the handcuffs will be removed from my uniform and I will be ination from the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office Explorer Program	m
Explorer's Signature:	Date:	
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:	
NOTARY PUBLIC INFORMATI	ON	
Print:	Date:	
Signature:		

(Circle one)
Personally Known/Oath

### EXPLORER POST #245 Oral Interview Appraisal Farm

The oral board should restrict itself to the appraisal of the personal qualities that may be evaluated during this short interview, these include such qualities as appearance, maturity, voice, poise, bearing and alertness. The board should not attempt to deal with character, loyalty, honesty, dependability, initiative, and ability to get along with the public or other characteristics that require longer observation. The board should try to appraise the altitude of the individual towards matters relevant to service with the Explorer Program

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ts or incident	s of misc	conduct,	and sch	ool rec	ord		
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IF YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS, PLEASE STATE ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM.

## **INTER - OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

# **Community Services**

TO: Teletype/ Validations	DATE:
FROM: D/S Jeramy Dobkins	
SUBJECT: Criminal History Request	
As part of the application process for the Okaloos a background check is required. Therefore, lam re EMPLOYMENT on the following Individual:	
FIRST NAME;	-
MIDDLE INITIAL:	_
LAST NAME:	-
RACE:	
SEX:	
DATE OF BIRTH:	_
SSN:	
Please forward the completed criminal history to D/S Jeramy Dobkins #1739 OSCO Explorer Advisor, Explorer Post #245	:
Thank you for your attention to this matter If the the number listed below.	ere are any questions, please contact me at
Respectfully,	
D/S Jeramy Dobkins #1739 Advisor. Explorer Post #245 Phone: (850) 496-6459 jdobkins@sheriff-okaloosa.org	

April 28, 2021

The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office is currently self-insured for Automobile, Workers' Compensation, General and Professional Liability pursuant to Chapter 768, Florida State Statute. Please direct any concerns regarding general and professional liability to the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Legal Office.

Auto and Workers' Compensation matters should be forwarded to our third party administrator:

Workers' Compensation

#### INSERT INSURANCE INFORMATION

#### Departmental Vehicles

#### INSERT INSURANCE INFORMATION

All departmentally issued vehicles are covered under OCSO insurance or third party administrator. All employees and volunteers are covered under our workers' compensation or third party administrator, *provided* that the injury occurred under the employee/volunteer's scope of duties as defined by OCSO General Order 36.07.

Doris James-Coffee Risk Management - Liability Section

## **EXPLORER POST #245**

## Uniform Issue

Explorer's Name:				Date:	
ITEM DESCRIPTION	ITEM#	SIZE	QUANTITY	DATE ISSUED	DATE RETURNED
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xplorer's Signature: _				Date:	
dvisor Signature:				Date:	

## EXPLORER POST #245 Check Off List for New Members

Explorer Name:_	Date:	Date:		
APPLICATION				
PROCESS		TURNED IN		
	Notarized application			
	Emergency contact form			
	PT Waiver			
	Firearms authorization			
	Letter of recommendation			
	Most recent report card			
	Criminal History (completed by Advisor			
	PALMS Check (completed by Advisor			
INTERVIEW		TURNED IN		
A Company of the Comp	Oral interview appraisal forms			
	Application fee (\$10)			
	Uniform deposit (\$50)			