



Minnesota Law Enforcement Explorer Association

42th Annual Minnesota Law Enforcement Explorer Conference April 27 – April 30, 2017

The Minnesota Law Enforcement Explorer Association would like to invite you to attend the 42th annual law enforcement explorer conference. The construction expansion of the Mayo Civic Center should be completed by our conference and will allow us to continue to grow our conference.

This year conference fee is a large increase over last year we understand that is difficult for post but the cost has increased dramatically this year and the price increase will offset these increases in costs.

You, as advisors, have made a commitment to help teach and train these young men and women as they try to decide on a career path. Your actions now will affect these students for the rest of their lives whether they join the fraternal ranks of law enforcement or not. At a time when departments are cutting funding and raising money is hard, your dedication and commitment is even clearer as we are seeing law enforcement exploring continue to thrive across the state. Our theme for this year's conference will be; "You must do the thing you think you cannot do." Eleanor Roosevelt.

The **registration fee will be \$350.00** per participant. The career fair will be on Friday. If you have additional suggestions for speakers, please contact the conference committee as soon as possible.

Membership forms and conference forms have changed and will be on-line. Please remember until we receive your post membership form and dues your conference paperwork will not be approved. A single check for your dues and ½ of the conference fees are acceptable. Please make sure you include all the correct forms. The health form should be completed and kept with each post; please make sure the form is filled out for each person attending the conference. This includes advisors. All paperwork must be submitted to MLEEA by March 1, 2017.

Other topics, forms and dates to note on your calendars for the conference are:

Don Cup: Application is on the website; applications are due March 25, 2017.

Shawn Silvera Scholarship: Application is on the web site; applications are due March 25, 2017.

Nick Turcotte Scholarship: Application is on the web site; applications are due March 25, 2017.

2017 Advisor or the Year: Application is on the web site; applications are due March 25, 2017.

2017-2018 Youth Rep: Application is on the web site; applications are due March 25, 2017.

2017 MN IASIU Scholarship: Application is on the web site; applications are due early March 25, 2017.

The MLEEA board and conference committee thank all of you for your commitment in making the 2016 conference a safe and positive experience. We will continue to emphasize the Code of Conduct for all participants at the conference.

*Minnesota Law Enforcement Explorer Association Board
and Conference Committee*