



Minnesota Law Enforcement Explorer Association

The Youth Representative serves as a liaison between explorers and the Minnesota Law Enforcement Explorer Association (MLEEA). The responsibilities of the Youth Representative include:

- Attending quarterly MLEEA board meetings
- Providing a voice for explorers at MLEEA board meetings
- Developing designs for conference t-shirts
- Developing a design for the yearly challenge coin
- Selecting the conference quote for the Rochester Conference
- Assisting conference leadership at competitions (Duluth and Rochester)
- Completing miscellaneous tasks as assigned

To be selected for the position of Youth Representative, eligible explorers must complete a written application, which includes an essay and a letter of recommendation from their respective post liaison officers. Application is due April 1, 2025 and should be emailed to treasurer@mnleexplorer.org or mailed to the address below. Next, applicants will be interviewed by the current MLEEA board at the beginning of the Rochester conference. The board will then select three finalists. The three finalists will prepare and deliver a speech during the awards ceremony at the Rochester conference. After the ceremony, all the posts will receive an opportunity to vote for the next representative. The candidate that receives the most votes will be elected to the position of Youth Representative.

The Youth Representative serves for a period of one year and will receive a scholarship of \$1,000 upon the successful completion of his/her term. The Youth rep should attend the quarterly meetings. Additionally, the Youth Representative's name and department patch will appear on the yearly challenge coin.

Questions regarding the position can be directed to the current Youth Representative:

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2025-2026 Minnesota Law Enforcement Exploring Youth Representative

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

E-mail _____ Fax _____

Date of Birth (must be born before May 01, 2008) _____

Post No _____ Participating Organization Learning _____

for Life Office Name _____

Years in Exploring _____ Number of members in post _____

Past or present leadership position with post _____

School _____ Grade or class _____ GPA _____

Past or present school leadership positions _____

Past or present leadership positions with other youth organizations (e.g. Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire, Church, Sports, YMCA, YWCA, 4H etc) _____



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I hereby recommend and approve this applicant for the position of Minnesota Law Enforcement Exploring youth representative.

Advisor's signature _____

Advisor's Telephone Number _____

Attach a statement of 500 words or fewer outlining your qualifications for office, as well as what Law Enforcement Exploring has meant to you.

References:

List name, address, city, state, zip code, e-mail address, fax number, and number for each reference.

Post Advisor _____

School reference _____

Reference No. 1 _____

Reference No. 2 _____

Name of parent or guardian _____

Address _____

I hereby submit my name for consideration to serve as the 2024 - 2025 Minnesota Law Enforcement Exploring your representative and pledge that all information provided is true and accurate.

Signed _____

Date _____

Nominating Committee Notes