

January 8, 2019

1501 Lakeside Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44114



Dear Guidance Counselor,

The Future Agents In Training (FAIT) Academy is a 4-day program for High School students rising seniors and recent graduates (Class of 2019 & Class of 2020) that live within the FBI Cleveland Field Office area of responsibility. FAIT is a mini youth Citizens Academy with a chance to learn about the FBI. Students selected for the FBI FAIT Academy spend four fun, educational, interactive days at the FBI's Cleveland Field Office headquarters and other locations participating in both classroom and hands-on activities. Classes offer insight into a number of topics and specialties including the importance of making good choices when using online communication platforms, federal law violations the FBI investigates, requirements of all FBI applicants, and the FBI's domestic and international roles. Students will also enjoy numerous hands-on experiences involving specialized areas of the FBI, such as the Evidence Response Team and conducting interviews. After completing FAIT, students are more aware of challenges their communities face, and better understand how the FBI serves the community.

We had a great response last year with over 400 students competing for 45 spots. We are expecting even higher numbers this year. Students are selected based on eligibility requirements and an anonymous reading and scoring of the students' response to the designated essay question. Please ensure students fully answer the question and proofread carefully.

The FAIT Academy is coordinated by the FBI Cleveland Division and the FBI Cleveland Citizens Academy Alumni Association. There is no cost associated with this program.

The next FAIT Academy will take place June 18-21, 2019. The 2019 FAIT application is attached and also available at: <https://www.fbi.gov/contact-us/field-offices/cleveland/community-outreach>. The deadline for all applications is January 31, 2019. Applications will only be accepted by US postal mail, no electronic submissions will be accepted.

Please feel free to email the FAIT Outreach Team at COS.CV@fbi.gov if you have any questions.

FAIT Outreach Team



Federal Bureau of Investigation Cleveland Field Office 2019 Future Agents In Training Application

The Future Agents In Training (FAIT) Academy will be held **June 18 - 21, 2019**

Completed application packets must be mailed to: FBI Cleveland, Attn: Youth Outreach - FAIT
1501 Lakeside Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Applications must be postmarked NO LATER THAN January 31, 2019

ALL applicants will be notified of their status via US Mail by April 15, 2019

****Please Note: NO LATE or electronic submissions will be accepted****

I. FAIT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Please review below to be certain the applicant meets each of the eligibility requirements.

1. Student is a United States Citizen.
2. Student is currently enrolled in an accredited high school. If home schooled, the student is recognized by their school district.
3. Student must be a graduate of the Class of 2019, or the Class of 2020
4. Student has a G.P.A. of 3.0 or higher.
5. Student has completed the essay and provided (1) Letter of Recommendation (see sections V & VII).
6. Student currently resides within the Northern District of Ohio, served by the FBI Cleveland Field Office.
7. Student understands they must be present each day of the FAIT Academy and they will be responsible for their transportation to and from the FBI Cleveland Field Office (FAIT Academy hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m).

II. APPLICANT INFORMATION

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Name (Last, First):

Phone #:

Email:

Permanent Mailing Address (Street Address, City, State, Zip):

Citizenship (Country):

Acquired by:

Birth

Naturalization

Social Security Number:

REQUIRED

Date of Birth:

Gender: Male

Female

III. EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

(Please list a person whom we can contact in case of an emergency)

Name:

Phone:

Relationship:

IV. SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of School:

City:

County:

Current G.P.A.:

REQUIRED

Year in which you graduate: CLASS OF _____



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V. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Please attach (1) Letter of Recommendation, on plain paper (no letterheads), from a teacher or academic advisor, who can speak about your character and why you are a good candidate for the Future Agents In Training (FAIT) Academy (only ONE letter of recommendation will be reviewed).

Letter must accompany your application, and cannot be sent separately

VI. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please choose the following extracurricular activities of which you are affiliated (check all that apply)

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|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Church Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment | <input type="checkbox"/> Internship | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (list) _____ |

VII. PERSONAL ESSAY

Please limit your response to no more than 500 words

***PLEASE NOTE:** Essays are used to score your application, please take the time to answer the question thoroughly, and have someone proofread your work.

1. Describe a situation, that makes you a unique candidate for FAIT, where you have exhibited ONE of the FBI's Core Values, which include:

- Rigorous obedience to the **Constitution**
- **Respect** for the dignity of all those we protect
- **Compassion**, extending care and concern whenever possible
- **Integrity**, defines us and what we stand for
- **Fairness**, enforcing the law without fear or favor
- **Accountability**, responsibility and ownership for our decisions
- **Leadership**, courage to lead and set the example
- Our institutional strength lies in our **Diversity**

VIII. APPLICANT AUTHORIZATION

I hereby apply for admission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Future Agents In Training Academy hosted by the Cleveland Field Office. I fully understand that the omission or falsification of information on my application or essay will be sufficient reason for dismissal of this application. I understand that by submitting my application, a limited background check will be completed by the FBI. If selected, I understand that failure to comply with all rules and regulations of the FBI will result in immediate dismissal from the program. I certify that the information in my application materials is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:

Date:

Name:

School:

2019 FAIT Participation Checklist **June 18-21, 2019**

In order to be considered for participation in the 2019 Future Agents In Training (FAIT) Academy, you must complete the enclosed paperwork.

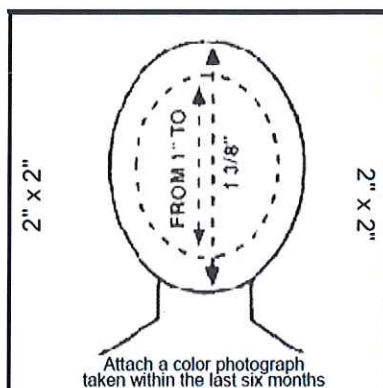
Each of the following forms must be **COMPLETED IN ITS ENTIRETY**,

AND

all **ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS** mailed to the Cleveland Division,
postmarked **NO LATER THAN January 31, 2019.**

FBI-Cleveland
Attn: Youth Outreach FAIT
1501 Lakeside Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

- Completed Application
- Essay Response (Answer the question thoroughly and proofread your work)
- Letter of Recommendation (Only ONE on PLAIN PAPER)
- Shirt Size
Please circle below (Note: polo shirts are adult sizes)
S M L XL XXL
- Attach a small (2x2), recent, color photo, taken in full-face view, facing the camera (similar to a passport photo, to be used for your photo I.D.)



Selections are made by an anonymous reading of your essay. All personal information, including names, school, etc. will be redacted. Applications are reviewed by a nine member panel, and those that score the highest will be invited to attend the 2019 FAIT Academy.