



U.S. Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

900 East Linton Avenue
Springfield, Illinois 62703
February 8, 2019

Dear Administrator or student,

We are happy to announce that we are now accepting applications and will be hosting our Future Agents in Training (FAIT) Academy, June 18, 19, 20, & 21, 2019 at Lewis and Clark Community College. This is a four-day program for students who will be high school juniors or seniors who live within the FBI Springfield Division area of responsibility. FAIT is a chance for High School students to learn about the FBI and career opportunities with the FBI.

Students selected for the FAIT Academy spend four interactive days with members from the FBI's Springfield Division Special Agents and staff. FAIT members will be participating in both classroom and hands-on activities. Classes offer insight into many topics and specialties including criminal, cyber threats, terrorism, and administrative functions. Students learn from special agents, intelligence analysts, and a variety of professional staff about investigative tactics that include gathering evidence, interviewing witnesses, and solving cases. After completing the class, students are more aware of the challenges their communities face, better understand how the FBI serves their region and are prepared to mentor their peers.

The class participants are selected based on eligibility requirements. An anonymous reading and scoring of the students' response to the essay question, letter of recommendation, and GPA scores are taken into consideration.

Attached is an informational application. Please feel free to share with your neighbors and friends. The application, essay and letter of recommendation will be accepted by email at FBI@lc.edu and must be submitted by May 10, 2019. All students will be notified of their status by email to parent/guardian after May 20, 2019.

Important - Notification of application status will only be sent to parent/guardian email. Please confirm that the address provided is correct and checked periodically.

As always, thank you for your community outreach support.

Brad Ware
Public Affairs Specialist/Public Affairs Officer
FBI Springfield