

The Springfield Division 2018 FBI Future Agents In Training (FAIT) Academy will welcome high school juniors and seniors to Lewis & Clark Community College on Tuesday, June 18 - Friday, June 21, 2018 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Punctuality, professional behavior and appropriate dress will be required of all students attending this program.

The program is not exclusive to students interested in criminal justice. Due to the vast diversity in our workforce, any student with an interest in the FBI, what we do and how a relationship with the FBI can help their school is encouraged to apply. All students will be evaluated based on their application (GPA, school activities and community involvement) and essay to determine which students will be offered a seat in the class. None of the above elements will be the sole basis of evaluation of an application and the application process should be taken seriously by all applicants.

This application, supporting essay, and letter of recommendation must be received by email at [fbi@lc.edu](mailto:fbi@lc.edu) before 4 p.m. on May 10, 2019 for panel review. Incomplete and late applications will not be accepted.

### **Application Checklist:**

- Student application:
  - Student information complete;
  - Parent/guardian information and Approval complete and signed;
  - School information complete;
  - Endorsing school official information complete;
  - School official notation of student's GPA (checks will be made).
  
- ONE** letter of recommendation
  
- Essay describing a situation, that makes you a unique candidate for the FAIT Academy, 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 of
  - **Fairness**, enforcing the law without fear of favor
  - **Accountability**, responsibility and ownership for our decisions
  - **Leadership**, courage to lead and set the example
  - Our institutional strength lies in our **Diversity**
  - Essays are used to score your application, please take the time to answer the questions thoroughly, and have someone proofread your work;
  - Typed; No more than 500 words.

Students will be notified of their application status via parent/guardian email after May 20, 2019. Students selected to attend the FAIT Academy will be given additional information about the program at a later date, and will be required to confirm their planned attendance.

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

Questions regarding the FAIT Academy or the application process can be directed to Public Affairs Specialist Brad Ware at 217-757-3542 or [wswire@fbi.gov](mailto:wswire@fbi.gov) or FBI Springfield, Attn: Brad Ware, Public Affairs Specialist, 900 East Linton Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62703

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 six member panel, and those that score the highest will be invited to attend the FAIT Academy.