VOLUNTEER UNDERAGE BUYERS FOR ALCOHOL COMPLIANCE CHECKS

Alcohol products in the hands of underage youth pose a serious threat to public safety and the public health of our community. The New York State Liquor Authority is committed to upholding NYS Law and NYS Alcoholic Beverage Control Law that appropriately prohibit access to these products. We want your help in this important enforcement effort!

If you are between the ages of 18 and 20.5 and are considering a career in law enforcement or just want to play a role in promoting public safety and health in your community, consider becoming a buyer for our compliance check operation.

WHAT YOU WILL DO:

You will enter businesses which are licensed to sell alcohol, such as convenience stores, bars, restaurants, etc. to try to purchase alcohol. New York State Liquor Authority Peace Officers will work with you. If an illegal sale occurs, the individual who sells to you and/or the business that person represents may be brought into criminal court or an administrative hearing. You may be needed to testify at any trials or hearings to explain what you did and said during the compliance check.

You will need to complete a volunteer application and be available for an interview process. If selected you will receive training before participating in a compliance check operation.

PLEASE CONTACT THE BUFFALO ENFORCEMENT BUREAU AT 518-474-3114 (FOLLOW PROMPTS 2-1-3) OR EMAIL US AT ENFORCEMENT@SLA.NY.GOV

If you’re not sure what zone you’re in, visit the NYSLA’S website: http://www.sla.state.ny.us/contact-directory