

The City of Burlington Fire Department



Established 1877

What is the Explorer Program

- The Explorer Program is affiliated with the Boy Scouts of America. (Learning For Life)
- It is a program that allows 14-19 year olds to learn basic firefighting duties and assist firefighters in preparation for calls
- Is an opportunity for Explorers to learn and practice the principles required to run a business meeting

What is the Explorer Program

- The Explorer Post is Independent of the Cbfd.
- There will be monthly meetings and trainings for the Explorers and the potential for weekend trainings
 - The Post will be governed by the use of By-Laws
 - The Membership in the Post will elect their leadership
 - The Leadership of the Post will enforce all By-Laws with the guidance of the Cbfd Advisors

What Will The Explorer Program Do

- Answer questions about life in the Fire Service
- Answer questions about the Fire Service as a career
- Get youth interested in helping the community that they live in
- Teach youth about opportunities to serve your community through education and experience

Explorer Development

- Respect
 - Firefighters
 - EMS Personnel
 - Citizens
 - Fellow Explorers
- Improved self-confidence



Explorer Development

- Leadership and social network development
- Hands on career experiences



Explorer Development

- Community service opportunities
- College & Career Preparation
 - Dedication
 - Determination
 - Readiness



What will the Program Teach

- Emergency call protocols
- Firefighting policies and procedures using the NFPA FF1 standards
- Team building
- Proper equipment use



Basic Requirements

- Must be at least 14 Years of Age
- 3.00 Grade Point Average Preferred
- Membership shall be open to all young adults living in the area from which members of the City of Burlington Fire Department can be members.
- Pass a required medical examination by the parents primary health care provider



Basic Requirements

- Complete all necessary paperwork and return it to the City Firehouse.
 - Application for Learning for Life
 - Parental Consent Form



Basic Requirements

- Applicants that return their applications will be contacted for a character building interview
 - This does not guarantee acceptance to the program
 - Chosen Applicants will be required to fill out the provided Medical Information Form / Physician Evaluation



ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- To be a Member of the City of Burlington FD
- To have the experience and desire to pursue a degree in fire science



Liability Questions

- Explorers may not be substituted for trained personnel
- Explorers can only be mobilized as a post with leadership and are not on call individually
- Explorers cannot drive emergency vehicles of any type
- Clear and specific guidelines will be written and enforced for Explorers at the scene of an emergency

Liability Questions

➤ Insurance

- Secondary coverage provided by Learning for Life. Primary Insurance provided by Parents insurance policies.

➤ Two Deep Supervision

- All activities will have a minimum of two advisors over the age of 21. If there are female Explorers there must be a female advisor present.

Area Posts

- Town of Lyons Fire Department
- Town of Paris Fire Department
- Kansasville Fire and Rescue Department
- Bristol Fire Department
- Caledonia Fire Department
- Town of Raymond Fire Department

Items to Remember

- The student must be at least 14 years of age to be in the City of Burlington Explorer Post
- The Explorer should have a 3.0 GPA

Items to Remember

- Applications will be reviewed and Character building interviews will be conducted.
- Chosen applicants will be required to provide Physician Evaluation Form and the \$24 Explorer fee before attending the first post meeting.

Being an Explorer is a
Privilege!

Questions ?