

Los Angeles County Fire Department, Explorer Program



The Los Angeles County Fire Department Explorer Program is designed for young adults from 15 to 21 years of age who are interested in learning about a career in the Fire Service. The program is a joint venture with the Boy Scouts of America. In addition to learning about the Fire Service, the Explorer program's main goal is to provide the young adult with a sense of responsibility to their neighborhood through on-going community related activities.

The Los Angeles County Fire Department Explorer Program is divided into 19 Explorer Posts. Each post is centrally located enabling membership to reflect the community. Post size is limited to 25 Explorers led by an Explorer Post Advisor who is a Professional Firefighter.

After meeting the program's entrance requirements, you will be given an opportunity to qualify for a 12 day training academy held on 6 consecutive weekends. At the academy, you will be trained by Professional Firefighters and will learn: fire fighting skills, hose lay evolutions, ladder techniques, salvage operations, wildland fire fighting procedures, proper use of fire fighting tools and equipment, breathing apparatus use and other related subjects.

Upon graduation from the academy, you will be qualified to ride along on an engine, truck or paramedic squad and respond to actual fire and medical emergencies. During these 24-hour ride a-longs, you will use the training you received in the academy to assist Department personnel on emergency incidents and participate in other station activities and duties.

Explorer program also involves itself in various community service activities. Some of these activities include the staffing of booths at the Los Angeles & Antelope Valley Fairs, smoke detector distribution, Explorer Expos. and public education activities.



When you join the program, you are joining over 475 other Explorers learning about the Fire Service while helping communities that the Los Angeles County Fire Department serves.

Join the team that is dedicated to saving lives and property and serving the community.

For residents in the Inglewood Area, Contact Fire Station 17\$ at (310) 419-8%,

For residents of the greater Los Angeles area, Contact Fire Station 58 (323) 291-8392