



Page Fire Explorer Program

The Page Fire Explorer Program focuses on the personal development of young adults ages 16-21 through the use of everyday firefighting activities and principles. The program is tailored to those interested in the fire service and community involvement, any qualifying individual who wishes to challenge themselves both physically and mentally are welcome.

The program offers young adults an opportunity to experience firefighting as a career and to learn the value of a career in which they can have a direct, positive impact on their community.

The program is run by full-time Fire Department members, some of whom have participated in previous Explorer programs.

Explorers are encouraged to participate in functions for the fire department (PFD) as well as the City. Some of the events include:

- MDA Fill-the-Boot
- Fire station open houses
- Fire and EMS week

Meetings and the Annual Explorer Academy

Meetings:

Regular meetings will include Explorer participation in physical training, firefighter drills, and the announcement of or participation in community events.

Meetings are held throughout the year. These days vary and will be announced via e-mail by an advisor.

Explorer Academy:

During the Explorer Academy, Explorers will receive an introduction to the fire service with an emphasis on mental and physical fitness. Class lectures and weekly tests will ensure proper understanding of firefighting concepts, while periodic physical evaluation tests will measure and keep track of physical improvement. There is an emphasis on running and calisthenics. All Explorers are encouraged to improve their physical and mental conditioning.

Requirements for Graduation:

- Pass the required Physical Fitness Test
- Pass written tests with a minimum score of 75%
- Successfully complete the Skills Assessment

Senior Explorers

To become a senior Explorer, you must successfully complete the Academy and pass all final exams.

Senior Explorers over the age of 16, may be eligible for a 12-hour ride-along on a Page Fire apparatus with permission of the Program Director, Advisors, and Captain of the apparatus. Ride-a-longs are restricted to certain times during the school year so as not to interfere with the Explorer's education.

Eligibility of Senior Explorers:

- Must maintain a minimum of a 2.5 GPA in school (progress reports/report cards may be required during the school year)
- The Page Fire Explorer program maintains a **ZERO TOLERANCE** policy and any Explorer found guilty of illegal activity may be dismissed from the program

Requirements and Information for Explorers

- Must be 16-21 years of age
- If attending school, a 2.5 GPA is required or a 70% in all classes

Uniforms required:

- Grey Explorer shirts (provided by the department.)
- Navy blue workout shorts
- Cotton navy blue work pants (Dickies® style)
- Black steel toe boots (polishable)
- Black leather belt (polishable)

Contact Information:

If you are interested in joining the Page Fire Explorers. Please contact

Robert DeLeon: 623-694-1588, or Robert.deleon89@gmail.com or rdeleon@pageaz.gov

Or

Page Fire Dept. 928-645-4340 (Mon.- Thurs. 8am-5pm)

Location Information

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