

## Page Fire Explorer Program Expectations

The Explorer Program has been developed to give its participants insight into the firefighting profession as well as help prepare its participants for a success in a variety of other situations. This program is a unique opportunity; as such it requires commitment and dedication. To be clear of our expectations of Explorers, this document will outline some of the requirements and expectations that we have and disciplines we strive to reflect.

### Disciplines

- Safety for ourselves and crew members
- Personal Development
- Team Building
- Citizenship

### Detailed Requirements and Expectations:

- Come to every event rested and ready to **learn**
  - Show respect to your fellow Explorers and Instructors
- Have fun and be safe
- Ask questions
- **Hustle** and work well with others in a **team** setting
- Communicate with program coordinators should problems, or concerns arise
  - Example: calling/texting/emailing if you are going to be late or need an excused absence
- Explorers will address staff by rank and last name
  - Example: Captain Hoodenpyle, Engineer McDowell, Firefighter Keisling
- Explorers must be between the ages of 16 and 21 to participate in all events.
- Explorers under 18 must have parent/guardian sign consent form.
- Attend all events
- Must email or call 24 hours prior to event for an excused absence
- Maintain a “C” average throughout the school year in order to continue in the program.
- We will require a mid-term copy of the progress report to show compliance.

\*\*\*\*An Explorer parent and/or Explorer must contact the Program Administrator if there are any school suspensions, detentions or law enforcement involvement with any Explorer program participant immediately upon discovery.\*\*\*\*

\*\*Driving apparatus session requires a permit or license to be able to participate in that activity.\*\*

**Program Attire:**

- Explorer issued shirt is worn for all Explorer and Fire Dept. Events. It must be tucked in at all times.
- Form fitting navy blue pants
- Black belt
- Black boots
- Black or white ankle high socks
- Explorers must bring a pair of blue shorts and sneakers for mandatory physical training
- No loose jewelry may be worn
- Optional: Plain black, blue or white long sleeve shirt can be worn under Explorer shirt
- Plain blue sweatshirt may be worn over the Explorer shirt during cold weather

\*\* An Explorer’s uniform is not to be worn for other activities. This can be grounds for expulsion if worn or used inappropriately. \*\*

Explorer’s Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

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Signature

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Signature

I have read and understand that failure to comply with these expectations may lead to expulsion from this program.