

FIND AN EXPLORER POST NEAR YOU

There are nine Explorer posts located throughout Los Angeles County with each post representing a Division's jurisdiction. Each post is led by a professional firefighter who voluntarily serves as the Explorers' advisor and mentor.

DIVISION 1

Carson • Gardena • Hawthorne • Hermosa Beach • Lawndale • Lomita
Palos Verdes Estates • Rancho Palos Verdes • Rolling Hills • Rolling Hills Estates

DIVISION 2

Azusa • Baldwin Park • Bradbury • Claremont • Covina • Duarte • Glendora
Irwindale • San Dimas

DIVISION 3

La Cañada Flintridge • Santa Clarita

DIVISION 4

Artesia • Bellflower • Cerritos • Hawaiian Gardens • La Habra • Lakewood
La Mirada • Norwalk • Paramount • Pico Rivera • Signal Hill • Whittier

DIVISION 5

Lancaster • Palmdale

DIVISION 6

Cudahy • Huntington Park • Inglewood • Lynwood • Maywood • South Gate
Vernon

DIVISION 7

Agoura Hills • Calabasas • Hidden Hills • Malibu • West Hollywood
Westlake Village

DIVISION 8

Diamond Bar • Industry • La Puente • Pomona • Walnut

DIVISION 9

Bell • Bell Gardens • Commerce • El Monte • Rosemead • South El Monte
Temple City



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A Learning for Life Program



EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITIES

The Los Angeles County Fire Department Explorer Program introduces teenagers and young adults to careers in the fire service.

A joint venture with “Learning for Life”, the Explorer Program was established in 1975 to develop and foster a relationship between young adults and the communities they live in. Explorers value their experiences in this program and many eventually join the ranks of the fire service or pursue leadership roles in other fields.

Once you become an Explorer, you will attend meetings weekly or every other week, participate in physical activities, volunteer at community and Department events, and earn scholarships.

Explorers are given the opportunity to participate in a six-weekend Explorer Academy. After graduation from the Academy, Explorers become certified to participate in fire station ride-alongs and respond with firefighters on actual emergencies.



BECOME A FIRE EXPLORER



Earn high school credits or community service credits for college



Develop teamwork and leadership skills for career development



Learn to use fire department tools and improve mechanical skills and aptitude



Work directly with firefighters to acquire fire and life safety skills

BASIC REQUIREMENTS

- 15-20 years of age.
- Maintain a 2.0 grade point average in school.
- Ability to read, write and comprehend directions and training materials in English.
- Ability to work as a team member.
- For everyone's health and safety and pursuant to LA County policies, all Explorer Program participants will be required to show proof of COVID-19 vaccination.

APPLICATION PROCESS



- 1 Sign up for the Explorer Program at www.fire.lacounty.gov/explorer-program
- 2 Once contacted by an Explorer post advisor, fill out and submit a completed application.
- 3 Interview with an Explorer post advisor.
- 4 Submit a medical and physical exam form completed by your doctor.
- 5 Undergo and pass a physical agility test.



Introducing the youth of Los Angeles County to today's fire and emergency medical services, emphasizing community service and civic involvement through positive mentoring, training, education, and career development.



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LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

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MISSION

To protect lives, the environment, and property by providing prompt, skillful, and cost-effective fire protection and life safety services.

CORE VALUES

Integrity / Teamwork / Caring
Courage / Community / Commitment

VISION

The Los Angeles County Fire Department will be an exemplary organization acclaimed for our national reputation, our regional strength, and our hometown attentiveness as we provide fire protection and life safety services.