

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Age:

Minimum of 14 years old and
completed 8th grade

Once a member, you may stay active
until turning the age of 21

Education:

You must be enrolled in high school
Maintain at least a 'C' average
(2.0 GPA)

Health:

Pass a medical examination

Be a non-smoker

Character:

Be responsible

Have good moral character

Pass a background check



Orange County Fire Rescue Explorer Cadet Program

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DUTY ♦ RESPECT ♦ INTEGRITY

**Are you 14 to 18 years
of age and considering
a career in Fire &
Rescue?**

If yes, check out the
Orange County Fire Rescue

Explorer Cadet Program



The Orange County Fire Rescue Explorer Cadet Program is designed for young men and women who are interested in exploring what the Fire & Rescue field has to offer. The areas of activities include community service, character development, leadership experience, life skills, and career opportunities.

TRAINING

As an Explorer Cadet you will have the opportunity to experience many aspects of the fire and rescue field:

Firefighting - Emergency Medical Services - Dispatch & Communications - Community Risk Reduction - Public Information Officer - Special Operations - Fire Inspections - Office of Emergency Management - All Hazard Mitigation



COMPETITIONS

Our Explorer Cadet post attends competitions with other Explorer Cadet posts throughout the state of Florida and with teams from across the nation. Explorer Cadets compete in events that simulate situations in which the skills of a firefighter are needed. These include: Communications, teamwork, firehose deployment and control, hazard identification and mitigation, search and rescue, and first aid.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Explorer Cadets participate in a number of events that have a direct benefit to the community and to the fire service. Community service hours are tracked by the program coordinator and may be used towards the Bright Futures Scholarship Program.



SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Explorer Cadets participate in a variety of social activities that include field trips, Explorer Cadet Orientation Academy, lock-ins (a special event to help an Explorer Cadet to understand the day in the life of a firefighter, fundraising activities, and sometimes a trip for ice cream).

For More Information on the Orange County Fire Rescue Explorer Cadet Program

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