

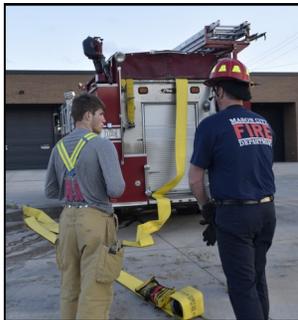
MASON CITY
FIRE
DEPARTMENT
EXPLORERS

*Recruit, Retain,
Recommit, Recognize*



*Exciting career
learning program
for young adults
ages 14-20*

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**LEARN
TEAMWORK**



**WORK AS A MEMBER
OF A TEAM!**

PERSONAL QUALITIES:

You must be neat and clean in appearance and must be able to communicate thoughts and concepts in both oral and written form.

You must demonstrate loyalty and **RESPECT** toward fellow

Explorers and the members of the
Fire Department

You must be self motivated and possess a positive attitude toward people and the job.



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About the Program

The Explorer program consists of mental and physical aspects of all kinds. You will work hard and efficiently to accomplish all tasks that are given, to their full extent. In the fire service, the expectation of accomplishing tasks is high with no or little room for error. Also, you will be expected to complete the tasks given to you professionally. Professionalism is a major factor whenever and whatever you may be asked to do. Despite the strict discipline, the Explorer program is very enjoyable and rewarding. It helps improve your attitude and the way you see things in. You will operate as a team to complete tasks with exceptionalism. You will also get a chance to become acquainted with many of the hard working firefighters within the your community and beyond.

Work as a member of a team!

EXPERIENCE GAINED!!!

The experience, discipline, and knowledge you gain as an Explorer will benefit you in your future, whether you decide to become a firefighter or not. Your benefit from the program will be even greater if you decide to become a firefighter. In the end, it will benefit YOU and the decisions you make throughout your life. So, if you think you're ready to better yourself, have fun, meet new people, and experience the unexpected . . . then come join us!

WHAT TO EXPECT...

In the Explorer program, Explorers participate in a wide variety of extensive firefighting training. You will learn how to search for and rescue a victim in a fire situation with all the correct gear including the air pack. Also, you will train on how to rapidly deploy a fire hose from a fire engine/truck, and successfully attach it to a hydrant. There are many other skills outside of firefighting in the Explorer program including CPR, rescue breathing, the Heimlich, back-boarding, and assessing patients etc.... Physical fitness is also an important aspect within the Explorer program. You need to be physically fit to accomplish certain tasks that may be given to you at any time. There will also opportunities for community service and involvement within the program. You will be asked to participate in community service events for the Fire Department such as Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) events.

REQUIREMENTS:

- You *must* be between the ages of 14 and 21 years of age and out of the 9th grade.
- You must maintain a grade point average of 2.5 ('C') or better in school.
- You *must* possess the ability to: Learn modern fire suppression, fire prevention and EMS practices. Learn firefighting evolutions, techniques, and how to apply such information to specific situations. You must be able to read, understand and follow Explorer policies, rules, regulations and instructions. Quickly and efficiently follow oral and written directions when under stress and pressure. Establish and maintain courteous and cooperative relationships with associates and the public.



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