



Wauconda Fire Explorer Post 118

What is a Explorer Post ?

In an Explorer Post, young people can Explore a career under which the post is chartered. There are many different types of posts: Law Enforcement, Automotive, Computers, Environmental, and Fire Rescue, just to name a few. Explorer Post are organized under the Boy Scouts of America, and follows Learning For Life guide lines, But are run by the chartering agency.

What is the Wauconda Fire Explorer Post 118

Our Explorer post is designed to give young adults a chance to learn some of the different skills that Firefighters and Paramedics use daily on the job. After a six month training class, the Explorer will be able to observe on fire and rescue, help out with many community events, assist in teaching others fire safety, and participate in Explorer conferences and other activities. At times Explorers can even be called in as support for our department when they reach the age of 16. Explorers ARE NOT ALLOWED to go into a burning building to fight a fire or to assist in any rescue.

Where and when do the Explorers meet ?

We meet on Tuesdays nights at the Wauconda Fire Station at 109 W. Liberty St. in Wauconda from 7:00 to 9:00 PM and on some Saturday mornings from 8:00 am to Noon .

Who can join ?

Any young adult who will be 14 years and have completed the eighth grade, but not older than 20 years this calendar year.

How do I join ?

Annually in October, the Wauconda Fire Explorer Post holds a general meeting to disseminate information to all new Explorers. This meeting will be held at our Station #1 at 109 W. Liberty St. Wauconda, IL 60084. For more information please contact Lt. Warner Russell at 847-526-2821.