

Explorer Post #444



Established 1994



Mission Statement

Explorer Post #444 provides its members a foundation for a career in emergency services and opportunities for personal character and leadership growth through meaningful community service and mentoring.

Sponsored by Snohomish County Fire District #4, **Explorer Post 444** is a community-based youth program designed to educate teen youth in fire operations, community leadership and volunteer values.

The Exploring Program is developed and supervised by local community organizations, businesses, and individuals providing an opportunity to explore a particular career field.

Post 444 strives to be recognized locally and nationally for its youth oriented leadership and personal character development.

Benefits of joining an Explorer Post include:

- + increased confidence
- +knowledge of specialized tools
- +knowledge of first aid skills
- +fire and personal safety awareness
- +development of mechanical skills
- +insight into the possibilities of a career in the Fire Service.

SCFD4 also benefits from sponsoring **Post 444**. Explorers often assist fire personnel with fire education and prevention activities. They can serve support functions on fire and emergency medical scenes. The explorers also provide a higher quality of applicants for part-time and career firefighter positions.

Questions can be emailed to Explorers@snohomishfire.org You can learn more about firefighting educational opportunities for high school students by viewing the Sno-Isle Skills Center's website. [Secondary Education Skills Center - Sno-Isle TECH Skills Center \(snoisletech.com\)](http://SecondaryEducationSkillsCenter-Sno-IsleTECHSkillsCenter.snoisletech.com)



Requirements to Join Explorer Post 444

- 14 - 20 years of age.
- Reside in Snohomish County Fire District 4 and/or the Snohomish School District.
- No serious police record.
- Complete an oral interview.
- Attend and participate at **weekly** Explorer meetings and drills.
- Volunteer 20 hours or more per year in community programs or events.
- Exemplify the professional image of Snohomish County Fire District #4.
- Fundraise to support post activities.

Explorer Post 444 does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, creed, or abilities.

