



Explorer Post 444



"I joined Explorers because ever since I can remember, I have wanted to follow in my father's footsteps and become a firefighter." C. J. E.



"I joined the explorers because ever since I was little, I wanted to be like my Dad...a firefighter..." Kyler S.



"I want to gain the knowledge and skills to become a real firefighter." Andrew S.

Sponsored by Snohomish Fire and Rescue, Explorer Post 444 is a community-based youth program designed to educate teen youth in fire operations, and to teach community leadership and volunteer values.

Vision Statement

Post 444 will strive to be recognized locally and nationally for its youth oriented leadership and personal character development, as well as to teach, lead and mentor youth into adults of worthy character

Exploring is an educational teen youth program developed and supervised by local community organizations, businesses, and individuals providing an opportunity to explore a particular career field.

Those participating in Explorer Post 444, gain valuable insight into the fire and rescue services. This insight allows the participants to decide whether he or she desires to pursue a greater role in the fire service.

Fire Explorers gain personal confidence, learn to use various tools, develop mechanical skills and aptitude, learn valuable first aid and medical skills, and gain a greater awareness of personal and fire related safety.

By sponsoring Post 444, Snohomish Fire and Rescue also benefits. Explorers often assist fire personnel in duties that include public fire education, fire prevention activities, and providing support functions on fire and emergency medical scenes. The department also benefits from a higher quality of applicants to volunteer firefighter and career positions.

If you have questions you can [email](#) them. If you would like to know of more firefighting educational opportunities for high school students view Sno-Isle Skills Center's [website](#).

Requirements to Join Explorer Post 444

- Be between the age of 14 – 20 years of age.
- Reside in Snohomish County Fire District 4 and/or the Snohomish School District.
- Not have a serious police record.
- Complete an oral interview process.
- Be able to attend and participate at weekly Explorer meetings and drills.
- Be willing to volunteer 20 hours or more per year in community programs or events.
- Be willing to exemplify the professional image of Snohomish Fire and Rescue.
- Be willing to fundraise to support post activities.
- Explorer Post 444 does not discriminate because of gender, race, creed, or disabilities.



"I hope to gain experience in the fire/EMT field, as well as leadership skills." Rebekah C.



"I got everything I wanted and more out of this group. I grew up more as a person, gained maturity, responsibility, brotherhood, and skills for my future career." Jeremy B.



"Why did I join Explorers? To become a better leader and good citizen." Yegor B.

Mission Statement

The mission of Post 444 is to provide its members (1) - a foundation for a career in the emergency service field. (2) - opportunities for personal character and leadership growth through meaningful community service, career oriented educational activities, and mentoring by supportive adult advisors.