



LA CROSSE COUNTY FIRE EMS EXPLORER

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

Thank you for your interest in the Fire EMS Explorers program sponsored by the La Crosse County Fire Officers Association and Gateway Exploring. Here is important information to be an applicant:

REQUIREMENTS:

- AGE:** Currently enrolled in high school.
- EDUCATION:** Minimum 2.0 academic grade point average prior to and maintained after appointment with good attendance record.
- PHYSICAL FITNESS:** Good physical and mental health.
- APPROVALS:** Have parent / guardian approval to participate in Explorer activities.
- ADDITIONAL RQMTS:** Possess the qualities of honesty, maturity, self-discipline and initiative.
Have a desire to learn. Make a commitment to volunteer time to serve the association and community.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

ALL STEPS CAN BE COMPLETED ONLINE AT www.gatewayscouting.org/post-134
OR COMPLETE THE PAPER FORMS

- Review the [Fire EMS Exploring Applicant Requirements](#) and [Post Manual](#)
- Complete the following -
 1. Complete the [BSA Exploring Youth Application](#)
 2. Complete the [Fire and EMS waiver](#)
 3. [Pay Explorer Fee Online](#) or bring check \$75 made out to BSA to session.
 4. Complete the [Annual Health and Medical Form](#) (A, B, and C)

RESPONSIBILITIES

Attend at least 75% of the meetings and training sessions, arriving on time.
Be punctual to assignments and scheduled events.

OPPORTUNITIES

Assist at local community events such as festivals, and parades.
Participate in Ride-Along Program once basic training requirements are completed.
Participate in state and/or national conferences and competitions.

APPLICANT DISQUALIFICATION OR TERMINATION FACTORS:

Applicants are advised that areas for disqualification from further consideration or termination from program include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Current use of non-prescribed or illegal drugs, or abuse of prescription drugs.
- Any felony conviction, some misdemeanor convictions, to include domestic violence charges.
- Police history - type, frequency and nature of contacts(s).
- Driving record with a major offense.
- Outside activities, which may be classified as a conflict of interest.
- Revelation of assaultive behavior via background investigation or by the admission of the applicants.
- Repeated unsuccessful completion of any basic training requirement.