



Las Vegas Fire & Rescue Explorer Program Information

- Post number: 740
- Meetings are from 6am-12pm every Sunday (excluding holiday weekends)
- Ages 15-25 are accepted
- Purpose: To educate, train, and mentor those who wish to learn more about the fire service
- Recruiting: Open recruitments are held every January and July. The recruitment is a 3 week process. The first Sunday is a 1 hour orientation. The second Sunday is a written test based on information that can be found directly in the orientation packet, and a physical test which resembles the physical standards of our fire academy. The final Sunday is an oral board interview. Upon successful completion of the full recruitment process, individuals will begin training the following Sunday at 6am.
- Advisors: all of our advisors are professional firefighters who work for the city of Las Vegas. The advisors volunteer their time on Sundays to train the explorers. Advisors do not get paid for their time spent contributing to this program. The majority of our advisors were explorers in the past, and are giving back to the program that helped them achieve the career of their dreams. Our advisors include all ranks from firefighter, to fire captain.
- This program closely follows the standards of the official Las Vegas Fire and Rescue fire academy. This is in an effort to fully prepare our members to exceed all expectations and standards once accepted into a fire academy.
- Participation in the explorer program does not guarantee individuals a spot in a fire academy however, it does fully prepare members for the testing and interview process. Individuals who spend over a year in the explorer program have an extremely high success rate in fire academies.
- Fees: The only fee associated with this program is a one time payment of 50 dollars in the form of a money order. This money goes directly to the Boy Scouts of America, and its purpose is liability insurance. All fire equipment and turnout gear loaned to the explorers is free courtesy of Las Vegas Fire & Rescue. Our advisors do not take any money from this program, they work on a volunteer basis.
- Attendance: Meeting attendance is mandatory, however we understand everyone has other obligations. All we ask is that our members are able to attend the majority of Sunday meetings, and if they need to miss one for any reason, appropriate and timely communication is given.

★ **Questions? Contact: sepstein@lasvegasnevada.gov**

★ **Youtube Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5n4BTfvt1sk>**