

# SANGER FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPLORERS

## *Our Mission*

Sanger Fire Department's purpose is to provide rapid mitigation of fire, rescue and medical emergencies with compassion, integrity, and respect towards our customers. We will maintain a safe community with quality public education and fire prevention training and development of our personnel.



## *Our Vision*

Through our commitment to innovation, service, and excellence, will strive to be leaders in fire & life safety services, and will endeavor to be the model of a successful, full service fire department.

## *HOW TO BECOME AN EXPLORER*

**Age:** Any person, male or female between the ages of 14 and 18, is eligible to participate in the City of Sanger Fire Department Explorer Program.

**Education:** All Explorers must maintain a minimum of a 2.0 grade point average.

**Legal Guardian Approval:** An applicant's parent or legal guardian will be required to provide written approval prior to submission of an application for acceptance into the post.

**No serious criminal record.**

**Complete an application.** Applications can be obtained at the Fire Department.



## *The most popular Fire & Emergency Services Exploring careers include:*

- Fire Fighters
- Paramedics
- Emergency Technicians
- Ambulance Corps
- Search & Rescue Services Forest Fire Fighters

## Sanger Fire Department



## Fire Department Explorer Program

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# SANGER FIRE EXPLORER PROGRAM

The Sanger Fire Explorer Program is a young-adult division of the Boy Scouts of American. A young adult between the ages of 14-18 who, under the umbrella of the Boy Scouts of America, takes part in training to learn the job of a Firefighter in the City of Sanger. The purpose of the Explorer Program is to provide experiences to help young people mature and prepare them to be responsible and caring adults.

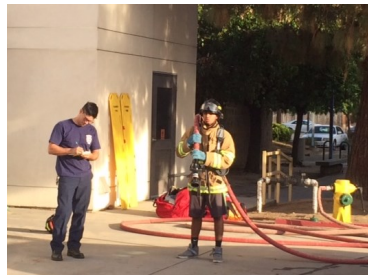
## GOALS

An Explorer Program consists of four specific goals:

- Gain practical experience in a career, special interest or skill.
- Engage in a program of activities centered on six experience areas: career, leadership, service, social interaction, fitness and the outdoors .
- To learn from positive role models, adults and peers alike, while learning leadership skills of their own.
- The Explorer shall have a chance to learn and grow in a supportive, caring and educational environment.

## WHAT DO EXPLORERS DO?

An explorer is given training similar to an entry-level firefighter. All training is done in a safe environment with under the supervision of an experienced fire officer. Depending on the level of training that he or she is able to achieve, an explorer can assist the firefighters in the fire station in the performance of daily duties. In addition, once qualified through training and experience, an explorer will be able to do ride-along's with the firefighters on the fire engines as well as the ambulances on emergency calls.



## WHAT WILL EXPLORERS LEARN?

Explorers will gain a general working knowledge and basic training in the following:

- Basic First Aid
- CPR
- Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus
- Ladders
- Hydrant Operations
- Firefighter Safety
- Hose lays
- Tools & Apparatus Familiarization
- Department Rules and Regulations
- Radio Communication Procedures
- Ropes and Knots
- Automobile Extrication
- Hazardous Materials Awareness
- First Responder Awareness
- Wild land Firefighting
- Fire Behavior



*A Step into Fire Services*