



Westport Fire Explorer Post 774

Application Packet

Application Process: *The Westport Fire Explorer Program is a highly competitive program for young adults ages 14-18 who have an interest in learning about the fire service and becomes an entry point for career counseling into the field along with life skills and leadership development. We are seeking highly motivated youth who will work well as a team and to help elevate the program goals.*

Meetings are held on Wednesday nights from 7-9pm at Westport Fire department Station 1 Headquarters, 54 Hixbridge Rd. Westport, Ma. The program runs from September thru June with an annual summer camp the last week in July. The program follows the Westport Community School schedule for vacations and holidays. The cost to join the program is \$100 a year.

Candidates go through a selection process including a completed application, a typed 300 word essay, character references and an interview process. A background check is also conducted on potential candidate's school behavior history.

*This is a paramilitary organization and Explorers undergo strict supervision and training. **We do not tolerate behaviors in any shape or form that will reflect poorly on this program and Explorers are subject to dismissal for any misconduct.***

Candidates who are not accepted this year due to space limits but have passed all the application requirements, may be placed on a waiting list for the following Fall program start.

APPLICATION DUE BY APRIL 1st 2024

Please Print using Black or Blue Ink.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Birthdate _____

Email address _____

Parent/Guardian

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____

What school do you attend? _____

Name of Principal _____

Phone number _____

Do you currently work? _____ if so where? _____

Emergency Contacts

Name _____ Phone _____

Relation _____

Background Information

Have you ever been arrested, ticketed, fined etc? (felonies, traffic tickets, misdemeanors, etc)

Yes No

If yes, please list the date(s) and what the charge(s)

was/were: _____

Have you had any disciplinary action against you in

School or your place of work? _____ if yes, please

explain:

Please list other activities, in detail, that you are involved in (sports, volunteer work, church,

etc): _____

Do you have any medical conditions that will restrict you from being physically active, or hinder your

ability to lift heavy objects? _____

References: Please provide two (2) character references from either a teacher, Guidance counselor, neighbor, employer, or coach (no family or friends).

1.Name: _____ Phone: _____

2.Name: _____ Phone: _____

Most recent grade point average: _____

Essay

In 300 words or less please include why you would like to become a Westport Fire Explorer and how you can contribute to the Post as a member. Please include what your future goals are and what career paths you are considering. (Please attach a typed essay to this application.)

Questions:

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Firefighter Peckham at 508-636-1110 ext 2118 or email at westportfd.post774@gmail.com

Please mail or drop off applications to: Westport Fire Explorers

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