

Essential Requirements

- Maintain a positive attitude.
- Possess a strong work ethic.
- Be motivated to learn.
- Read, understand, and follow program policies, rules, regulations, and instructions.
- Establish and maintain courteous and cooperative relationships with associates and the public.
- Be a team member!

Other Requirements

Age: 14 to 21 years old

Academic Performance: Maintain a grade point average of 2.5 (C) or better in school.

Character: Be responsible with good moral character.

Attendance: Regularly attend post meetings and events

Benefits

- Improved self-confidence
- Leadership experience and social network development
- Community service opportunities
- Acquisition of life and citizenship skills
- College and career readiness preparation

In The Explorers Program, you will engage in a wide variety of activities designed to prepare you for a potential career in the fire service.



General Fire Station Duties

Gain hands-on experience by participating in the daily operations and responsibilities of a fire station.

Classes, Drills, and Exercises

Attend educational sessions and practical drills to learn essential fire fighting skills and techniques.

Community Service Projects

Volunteer in various community service initiatives, including Kako'o 'Ōiwi, Protect Kaho'olawe 'Ohana, "Fill the Boot" for the Muscular Dystrophy Association, and other community events.

Physical Fitness

Physical fitness is a crucial aspect of The Explorers Program. You will participate in activities designed to ensure you are physically fit to accomplish the demanding tasks of fire fighting.

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About the Program

The Honolulu Fire Department's (HFD) Explorers program will expose you to the mental and physical aspects of the fire fighting profession. Program tasks are completed to the same standard as professional fire fighters. In the fire service, tasks are expected to be completed in a professional, timely, and efficient manner with little or no room for error.

Professionalism is a major component firmly instilled in the Explorers. Despite the strict discipline, The Explorers Program is enjoyable and rewarding and will improve your attitude, perspective, and ability to work within a team. You will become acquainted with many hard working fire fighters within the HFD, your community, and beyond.



Vision

Our vision is to provide a safe, positive, and meaningful environment to facilitate real-world fire fighting exploration while fostering a commitment to a life of service and professionalism.



Mission

Our mission is to cultivate character, foster leadership skills, and inspire a commitment to service through fire fighter training, educational initiatives, physical fitness programs, and community service engagement for Hawai'i's youth.