

2013 Explorer Post 875 Schedule

FREQUENTLY ASKED

QUESTIONS

If this is the first time my son/daughter is participating, what do they need to bring to the meeting?

If they are a minor 17 and under, must bring a parent along to fill out an Exploring application, \$15.00 yearly fee and ready to learn.

What time do the Explorer Post meetings start?

Meetings usually run from 9am-Noon. There will also be an additional meeting for those interested. Same day as the original meeting from 12:13pm until 2:00pm a special class being offered on "Milwaukee Fire Department Orientation"

Where do the Explorer meetings take place?

At the MFD Fire Academy, which is located at: 6680 N. Teutonia Avenue.

How will I be notified of any additional information regarding each month's meetings and any special events?



January 5
Safety Lectures / Gear Fit / Room Clean

February 2
SCBA Orientation

March 2
US Bank Climb Preparation / First Aid / Mock Drills

March 23
US Bank Fight for Air 2013 Stair Climb

April 6
Dispatch Center Tour

May 4
Combat Challenge Preparation / Search and Rescue /
Respite Day Event

June 1
North Shore Fire Explorer Combat Challenge

June 4
Special Teams Demo's

July 13
Engine Company Operations / Swamp Drill

August 3
Aerial Climb / Confidence course with smoke drill

September 7
Ladder Drills / Truck Company Operations

October 5
SCBA Review / Fire Extinguisher Safety Certification /
Layout Review

November 2
Academy Day (Qualified Students Only)

December 7
Christmas Party and Year in Review



Real-World Career Experiences
Exploring

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FIRE EXPLORER POST 875



WHAT IS MILWAUKEE FIRE DEPARTMENT

EXPLORER POST 875?

Milwaukee Fire Department Explorer Post 875 is an affiliate of the Boy Scouts of America sponsored by the Milwaukee Fire Department. Youths ages 14-20 get a chance to learn about the fire service from active MFD firefighters. The Post meets once a month. Members are taught basic firefighting and first aid skills. Exploring is an opportunity for youth to get an inside look at the Fire Department and decide if it is the career for them to pursue. Explorer Post 875 proudly boasts over 20 VOLUNTEER advisors, who dedicate their off-time to each and every Explorer.



Have you thought About BEING a Milwaukee Fire Explorer?

Consider these compelling reasons...

Career Opportunities

- Develop potential contacts that may broaden employment options at school and work

Life Skills

- Develop physical and mental fitness
- Experience positive social interaction

Citizenship

- Encourage the skill and desire to help others
- Gain a keen respect for the basic rights of others

Character Education

- Help make ethical choices
- Fulfill one's responsibilities to society as a whole

Leadership Experience

- Acquire leadership skills necessary to fulfill one's responsibilities in society
- Develop a variety of leadership traits

Young adults involved in Exploring will

- Gain practical knowledge of and experience in a career
- Engage in a program of activities centered on career opportunities, life skills, citizenship, character development, and leadership experience to encourage the development of the whole person
- Have opportunities to take on leadership roles
- Have a chance to learn and grow in a supportive, caring, and enjoyable environment



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