

## LIVE THE ADVENTURE

Have you ever watched firefighter's fight a fire? Have you ever seen fire trucks racing to an emergency scene? Have you ever wondered what it's like to actually be a part of the excitement?



By joining the City of Wylie Fire-Rescue Explorer Post 30 you will get valuable hands-on experience with real firefighters

## BE AN EXPLORER

Explorers are a group of young men and women who have an interest in the fire-rescue profession. Explorers experience similar training, duties and actual situations that City of Wylie firefighters handle on a daily basis.

## LEARN VALUABLE SKILLS

As an Explorer, you will typically meet bi-weekly on Saturday's at City of Wylie Fire Station #2, located at 555 Country Club in Wylie. Meetings are conducted in a business-like manner with agenda items including new/old business, planning community projects and instruction/training sessions. Meetings usually begin at 9:00 am and last until about 12:00 pm. Meetings are held on the first and third Saturday of the month, but the schedule is subject to change at any moment. Fire department personnel offer Explorers training in:

- ❖ Fire suppression
- ❖ Equipment use and apparatus safety
- ❖ Emergency scene safety
- ❖ First Aid (First Responder)
- ❖ CPR certification

Fire prevention, public education and safety demonstrations are also a valuable part of the community service offered by members of Explorer Post 30.

Explorers are able to participate in the Ride Along Program where they put their skills to work on emergency calls by assisting firefighters as part of the team. Saving lives, and property, as well as helping our community to be a better place to live, is always priority.

# JOIN EXPLORER POST

To experience the excitement and challenge of being an Explorer, you must meet the following requirements:

- ❖ Be 14 to 20 years old
- ❖ Complete 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- ❖ Maintain a 2.0 GPA with no failing classes
- ❖ Be in good physical health and of good moral character
- ❖ Complete and return the Explorer application
- ❖ Pass an oral interview
- ❖ Submit to a background investigation
- ❖ Have parental or guardian consent

The Explorer program is a cooperative effort with Learning for Life. Explorer posts are located many cities throughout the U.S.

Experience the thrill and excitement of being an Explorer. For an opportunity to become a proud member of the Wylie Fire Department Explorer Post 30, please call or email:

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Visit the link for more information on Fire Service Exploring.

<http://www.learning-for-life.org/exploring/fire/>