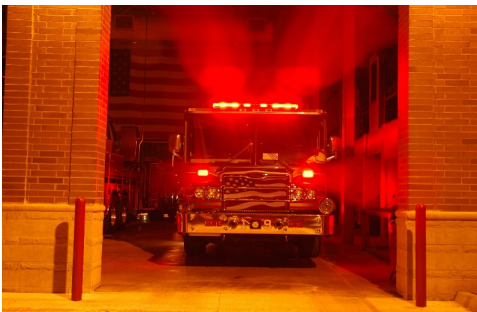




About the Program

The Orange Park Fire Explorer Program is a youth based, educational program designed to introduce youth ages 15-20 into the career field of fire and emergency medical services. The program will instruct the members in Emergency Medical Responses, CPR, Fire Fighter training, community involvement, leadership and fundraising.

Meetings



The meetings take place the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Fire Station 19 located on 2025 Smith St. in Orange Park.



Town of Orange Park Fire Department

Join Us!

For more information about the Orange Park Fire Explorer Program, or if you have any inquiries about how to join the program, contact our office: 904-264-3411



Fire Explorers at Carrie Clarke Day

Get in Touch

Our office is located at Fire Station #19. You can visit us at 2025 Smith Street, Orange Park FL. 32073.

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ORANGE PARK FIRE EXPLORER PROGRAM



The Orange Park Fire Explorer Post is a “Learning For Life” educational program sponsored by the Town of Orange Park Fire Department and chartered through the Boy Scouts of America. The Post membership are youth, male and female, who have a desire to learn what it is like to have a career as a firefighter. The Advisors, members of the fire department and community are here to guide and train you in the many aspects of firefighting and emergency medical services.

The members of the Orange Park Fire Explorer Post continue in their career education to become State of Florida Certified Firefighters, Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics to pursue careers as members of fire departments or ambulance companies; they also go on to obtain degrees in Nursing to work in hospitals; and some go into Military services.

Program Activities

The Orange Park Fire Explorers participate in many activities, assisting the Fire Department and the town when requested.

The Explorers participate in the Annual Christmas parade through Orange Park. They assist the Clay County Sheriff’s Office with the Clay County Fair and with the American Cancer Society’s Making Strides Cancer Walk.

With the Fire and EMS training, the Fire Explorer Post participates in a competition against other Fire Explorer Posts and Fire Department competition teams around the country at Winterfest in Gatlinburg TN.

Emergency Medical Training



The Orange Park Fire Explorer Program instructs participants in the Emergency Medical Services. This training will give the student an understanding of Basic Life Support (BLS) “field medical” care for patients before they are taken to the hospital emergency room.

They will be taught Professional level Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) to include airway management and the use of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). This will help with continued education as one of the many EMS fields.

Firefighter Training

The Orange Park Explorer Program will assist with training to meet the requirements for the Florida State Firefighter 1 Certification.

During your attendance with the program you will receive training in Firefighter Operations including suppression, offensive and defensive operations, search and rescue, water supply and much more!



The training will help members to understand the requirements to becoming a firefighter and will improve their understanding of the Florida State Certified Firefighter education needed to work with a fire department.