

EXPLANATION OF EXPLORER POSITION AND REQUIREMENTS

As a San Miguel Fire Explorer, after an orientation, you will participate in two drills a month. You will also ride along with emergency crews to assist in emergency calls and routine duties of the department.

Each Explorer is required to attend one Friday evening drill and one Saturday drill per month. There are twenty-four drills a year and as an Explorer you are required to attend at least eighteen of them. Explorers are allowed three unexcused absences per year and can miss no more than six drills per year before being dropped from the program. Please review the enclosed drill schedule for the upcoming year and only apply for a position if you can attend the required number of drills.

Age Requirements:

At least 14 years old.
Under 21 years old.

Educational requirements:

Must have completed the eighth grade.
Must have a 2.0, which is a C average, on last report card if in High School.
If still in High School must submit a copy of most recent report card with application.

Physical requirements:

Must have an Explorer physical examination form completed by a physician, to ensure physical readiness to perform required tasks.

Uniform Requirements:

Cost of approximately \$400.00
Explorers are required to purchase;
Two uniform shirts.
Two Explorer Post T-shirts.
One belt.
Two pair of uniform pants.
One pair of boots.
Specific descriptions of the above will be given upon appointment to the Post.

All safety gear will be issued by San Miguel Fire Department.

Selection Process:

1. Email Engineer Lewis at lewis@smgfire.org with your name, home address and email address you will be added to our interest list and contacted sometime in January.
2. Turn in completed application packet by due date.
3. You will be contacted and notified of your interview date and time.
4. Oral interview.
5. Candidates will be contacted and notified of the results of their interview.
6. Orientation.
7. Physical exam by physician.