

## **Colorado Springs Fire Explorer Program Explorer Financial Responsibilities**

The Colorado Springs Fire Explorer Program is a non-profit organization. The CSFD Explorer Advisory Board makes it a priority to keep costs for the participants as low as possible. Fees for the upcoming year are determined at their October Board Meeting.

The following is a list of expenses that are the responsibility of the Explorer and their parent/guardian:

- There is an annual non-refundable participation fee for each Explorer which is due each January. This provides for registration and insurance through Learning for Life. For the 2019 January orientation, the participation fee will be \$125.00.
- There is also a one time refundable deposit for equipment used during an Explorers time in the post. This deposit will be refunded when an Explorer leaves the post and **all equipment is returned in a timely fashion**. Turnout gear is the property of the Colorado Springs Fire Department and the Explorers have permission to use it for authorized Explorer activities only. For the 2019 January orientation, this refundable deposit will be \$150.00.
- Explorers must provide their own work pants, a wrist watch and boots. Information on specific styles will be provided at the Orientation meeting for new Explorers which is generally held each January.
- A physical exam form must be submitted annually for the Explorer to participate in all activities. The cost of the physical exam is the responsibility of the Explorer/parent or guardian. (we do except sports physical forms)
- There is a fee for the summer Explorer Academy that is announced in January.
- There is a small \$5.00 fee for the Tower Day lunch (this is once a month).

This list and dollar amounts are always subject to change. The Advisory Board makes every effort to keep families informed of any changes or additions that may be made.

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