

# Jacksonville Fire Rescue Department

## Fire Explorer Apprentice Program

**JFRD's Explorer Post 29** offers participants an opportunity to experience first-hand the duties and responsibilities of a full-time firefighter. This includes basic training with equipment, fire tactics, emergency medical services, as well as responding to emergency calls as a volunteer (no direct patient contact, or direct exposure to hazardous environments).

**JFRD's Apprentice Program** will prepare the Explorer for the next steps required to become a state-certified Emergency Medical Technician/Firefighter. This will be accomplished through courses offered at Florida State College at Jacksonville's Fire Academy of the South. Tuition assistance is available to eligible candidates to help cover the cost of these college level courses.

## Open House

June 20

6-8 p.m.

JFRD Headquarters  
515 N. Julia St.

If you have questions,  
email [JFRDExplorers@coj.net](mailto:JFRDExplorers@coj.net)



## Application Requirements

### JFRD Explorer Post 29

- Must be in 10th grade or higher
  - Parent must provide signed consent/application
  - Must maintain a 2.0 or higher GPA
- \*\*\*\* No zip code restrictions \*\*\*\*

