PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Individuals interested in applying to join the Explorer Program must have an interest in the fire service and a desire to serve their community.



Minimum requirements:

- Be between 14 and 21 years old (Completion of 8th grade required)
- Maintain a GPA of at least 2.5





Interested in learning more or applying to become a San Miguel Explorer?

Fill out the interest form at www.sanmiguelfire.org/explorers

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the San Miguel Fire &
Rescue Explorer Program is to allow all Explorers
the opportunity to learn, train, and experience fire
department activities while promoting community
service.

VISION STATEMENT

The vision of the Program is to provide exemplary training consistent with the standard and within the command structure established by San Miguel Fire & Rescue through continuous improvement, innovation and the most efficient and responsible use of resources.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The Program objective is to support the training and education of Explorers and the community's youth while promoting community service. The program further provides the opportunity for personal growth and potential career development.



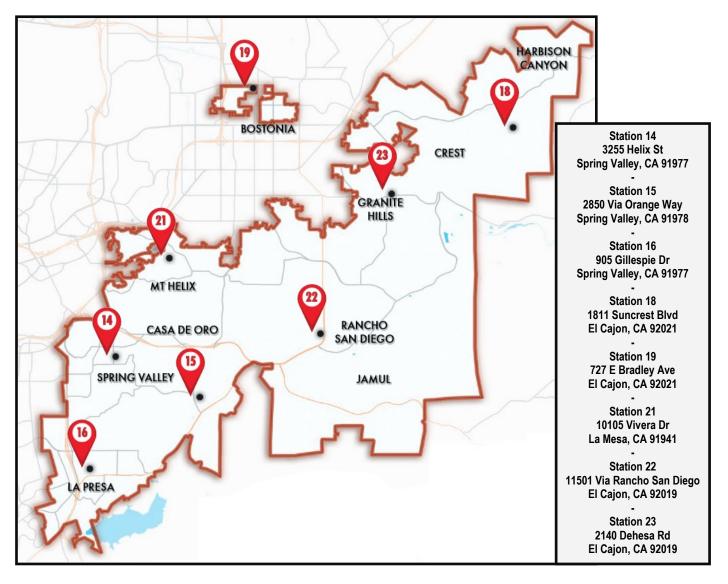


ABOUT SAN MIGUEL

San Miguel Consolidated Fire Protection District is one of the largest Fire Districts in San Diego County, operating on a budget of approximately \$25,000,000. The District serves about 140,000 residents over 50+ square miles in the communities of Bostonia, Casa de Oro, Crest, Grossmont/Mt. Helix, La Presa, Rancho San Diego, Spring Valley and the unincorporated areas of El Cajon and La Mesa.

San Miguel's 80 full-time employees provide suppression, prevention and emergency medical services.

Our suppression force responds to nearly 15,000 incidents annually, including various commercial and industrial operations, single-family residences, large multi-unit apartments and condominium projects, and an extensive urban/wildland interface area.



AS AN EXPLORER...

Explorers work alongside the crew at one of our fire stations, which includes responding to emergency calls, assisting with community events, and participating in day-to-day activities in and around the firehouse. Explorers receive community service hours/credit, and gain valuable experience to list on their resume.



PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE

Joining an Explorer Post is the first step to a career in the Fire Service. Your experience as an Explorer may be beneficial to multiple professions, such as:

- Fire Service
- Healthcare
- Public Safety
- Emergency Medical

Acceptance into San Miguel Fire's Explorer Program can lead to advancement and scholarship opportunities.

As an Explorer, you'll receive training and mentorship that will prepare you to apply for our Reserve Firefighter position. Beyond that, you may eventually seek a full-time, paid position as a Firefighter Paramedic.

Additional information can be found at www.sanmiguelfire.org/explorers.

Have questions or need additional information?

Email explorers@sanmiguelfire.org.