Explorer Post 32 Description

Hello and thank you for expressing interest in our EMS explorer program. Our program is open to students that are 14 years old and a freshman in high school through 20 years old that reside in Lexington District's 1 through 4 and Lex/Richland District 5. We welcome home school students that meet the age and residency requirements as well.

Our program is through the Boy Scouts of America and is sponsored by Lexington County EMS. We are a career-oriented program that meets every other Monday night from 6:00pm to 8:30pm at our main operations center located a 407 Ball Park Road. While participating in the program participants will learn a variety of medical and trauma emergencies, CPR and AED use, mass casualty training, EMS daily operations, as well as team building and leadership skills. Our goal with our program is to "train" them and when (should they choose to) complete EMT school, they are one step ahead of the public in the application process.

Participation in the program requires the explorer to maintain a "C" average. We recognize that kids are involved in sport, band, athletic training etc. And we believe that school activities come before extra-curricular activities. A uniform is provided to the explorer once they show an interest in the program. Our paperwork requirements include the BSA Explorer application, ride time waiver, and photo release waiver. The BSA yearly fees are \$30.00. This is paid for by the explorer as it covers their insurance through the BSA.

If you feel like this is something you would be interested in, please contact Lead Advisor <u>Lt.</u> <u>Brittany Rininger</u> to find out when our next meeting is!

