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PRESS RELEASE

Mansfield City School students considering careers in firefighting and emergency medical response will get a chance to begin hands-on training with professionals May 14th.

The Mansfield Fire Explorer Post 7550 will hold an information session for its upcoming Fire and Emergency Medical Services Exploring Program.

The explorer program will focus on children ages 14-18 who are interested in one day serving in the emergency responder field.

Exploring is a fun and informative, hands-on program that will give you the opportunity to experience a career in firefighting and EMS service.

The explorer post will kick off the explorer program during a "first-nighter" meeting May 14th from 6:00 p.m.-8 p.m. at the department's No. 4 Mansfield Fire Station, which is located at 1020 South Main Street.

During the session, adult fire explorer advisors & Boy Scouts of America- Buckeye Council officials will explain careers in the emergency responder field and will provide information about the explorer program.

As an explorer, you will learn important skills, such as team building, leadership, safety, CPR, first aid, fire prevention and fire suppression, all while you learn about a career that interests you.

The explorer post is applying for grants to cover the enrollment fee, T-shirt, and other program-related expenses.

Anyone interested in more information, please e-mail syerian@ci.mansfield.oh.us

For more information on the Explorer program, visit Learningforlife.org and click the exploring icon.

We can also be found on Facebook @mfe7550

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