

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Novato Fire Explorer program. Below you will find information regarding the program. Please read through the information and share it with your family.

**Time Commitment:** The Explorer post meets twice a month. Meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, from 6-9pm. As an Explorer you are required to attend all the meetings. After completion of required safety training, you will be encouraged to sign up for ride-alongs. Fire District Ride-alongs will be pre-arranged, and you will have the ability to pick a date that works with your schedule. Other community events and activities will be announced throughout the year. **Some of these events are required participation, while others will be voluntary.** You are encouraged to participate in as much as you can.

**Cost:** If you are accepted into the Explorer program, you will be required to purchase certain pieces of the Explorer uniform. More information will be provided upon acceptance.

Are you willing to make the commitment to become a Novato Fire Explorer? Please fill out the application, complete all required components, and turn all paperwork in to Novato Fire Explorer Post 61 at 95 Rowland Way, Novato CA 94945. Applications are due no later than **5 P.M., January 8th, 2019**. If your application is accepted, interviews will be held on January 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019. A parent will be required to attend the interview with you. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lauren Pallas at 415-878-2690.

Thank you,

The Novato Fire Explorer Command Staff

# APPLICATION

## NOVATO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT EXPLORER POST 0061

### Instructions:

1. Please read entire application prior to completing.
2. Please print clearly in black ink, or type.
3. Incomplete or illegible applications **will not** be considered. Resume will not be accepted in lieu of the information requested in the application.
4. Applicants **must** be 15 ½ at the time of acceptance into the program.

Name (last, first, middle): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age at Time of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name (last, first, middle): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions in less than two pages, typed, twelve-point font, double spaced. Be thorough and make sure you answer the questions completely. This is your opportunity to provide information about yourself.

1. Please give us a brief description of yourself including extracurricular activities, sports involvement, special recognition and accomplishments, community services, volunteer work, etc.
2. Why are you interested in the fire services; and what part of the fire services is most appealing to you?
3. What would you like to gain from being an Explorer?
4. Have you ever been ticketed or arrested?
5. Please list any extracurricular activities you are involved in.
6. **Please include with your application a letter of reference from a teacher, coach, or employer (cannot be a family member).**