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To Potential Explorer Post 1003 Applicants and their Parents or Guardians:

Thank you for your interest in the Post.

Explorers are a coed division of The Boy Scouts of America (BSA). Each post has its own topic or area of expertise. Explorer Post 1003 is sponsored by Clallam County Fire District #3 (CCFD #3), for the purpose of allowing those youth interested to “explore” the fields of “Fire, EMS (Emergency Medical Services), and Rescue”.

To apply for membership in Explorer Post 1003, applicants must be at least 15 years of age, in at least the ninth grade or equivalent, maintain a 2.25 GPA or above, not be failing any classes, and have acceptable attendance in school. Members must maintain these minimum requirements. Those graduating or pursuing their GED must continue their educations to continue their membership in the Post. Upon reaching the age of 18, members are encouraged to join CCFD #3 as a Volunteer.

Explorer Post 1003 accepts applications on a continuous basis. However, because of the quality and content of the material covered in Post activities, new members may only be accepted into the Post at designated intervals. All potential applicants must submit a completed application. After submitting an application, the applicant will be scheduled for an initial screening interview. Successful applicants will then be required to attend their first three meetings consecutively; after which they will be subject to a peer review, covering those initial meetings and activities. New members will be issued their equipment after the review, and be expected to participate as outlined in the Post By-laws. Dues to the high volume of applicants seeking membership in the Post, the low turnover rate and limited size of the Post, new membership is based on the completed application, interview and review process.

Explorer Post 1003 meets from 6:00 to 9:00 P.M. every Monday night. In addition, the Post participates in community service activities, fundraising activities and various CCFD #3 events and classes. It is not unusual for Post members to average twenty-four plus hours a month in Post related activities.

Because Explorer Post 1003 is a part of CCFD #3, members may be “called-out” in the event they are needed to assist the personnel of CCFD #3. This can include working or standing-by at the station or at the scene of an emergency. “Call-outs” are a privilege for the membership of the Post, and are subjected to additional rules and regulation outlined in the Post By-laws, and CCFD #3 Policies and Procedures.

Explorer Post 1003 is financially independent and does not receive direct financial support from CCFD #3. As such, members are expected to fully participate in fundraising activities. The funds generated by the Post cover the costs of uniforms, books, additional materials, equipment, and activities.

While Explorer Post 1003 expects the time and dedication of its members, family and education are expected to take priority over Post activities. Members are encouraged to succeed in their schoolwork. Should you have any questions concerning the Post, please feel free to contact any one of its members or advisors at 683-4242. Again thank you for interest in Explorer Post 1003.