

## **Join the Hauppauge Fire Department Explorers Program!**

**The Hauppauge Fire Department is looking for young members to join the Hauppauge Fire Department's Explorers Program, Post 660. Age requirement is 14-18 years, male or female that live in the Hauppauge Fire District.**

**This is a great way to start your volunteer firefighting career as a member of the Hauppauge Fire Department. Once you reach the age of 18, you can formally apply for membership into the Hauppauge Fire Department. As an Explorer member, you will have the opportunity to train and get a behind the scenes look of how a Volunteer Fire Department works. This training will give you a head start on the training you will receive at the Fire Department and the Suffolk County Fire Academy once you become an official member of the Hauppauge Fire Department. You will receive specific training, both classroom and hands-on, on how firefighting happens; properly donning firefighting gear including the SCBA (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus,) hose handling, hydrant and water supply, ladders, firefighting tools, strategy and tactics of firefighting, etc.**

**You will become part of the Hauppauge Fire Department family allowing you to attend such things as our Summer Picnic, Parades, Fire Prevention, and so much more.**

**If you are interested, please fill out the information below and reach out to our Explorer Program Coordinator Ex. Captain Nicholas Mendola at: 631.708.9547 or fax to: 631-265-0674. We'll meet with you and your Parent(s) to get the full application completed and answer any questions you may have.**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BIRTH DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**We look forward to having you join us to help the Hauppauge Community.**