

Explorer Post 715 Bylaws

I. Preamble – Explorer Motto

Our Best Today for a Better Tomorrow

II. Post Bylaws

A. Objectives

The objectives of Post No. 715 are:

1. To learn and further our education in Emergency Medical Services.
2. To ride along and assist.
3. To be able to assist at events.

B. Membership

Participation shall be open to all young adults of high school age who live in the surrounding area who are in senior high school or at least 14 years of age. No prospective participant shall be disqualified because of race, color, creed, or sex. All participants must be enrolled as Explorers and agree to the post code and bylaws.

C. Officers

1. The elected officers shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The president with the approval of the advisor shall appoint activity chairs and make other assignments as needed. The duties of the officers shall be as prescribed in the *Explorer Leader Handbook*.
2. The normal term of office shall be for one year starting on February 1. Elections shall be held in January.
3. No participant shall serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office.
4. The president shall appoint a nominating committee, which shall consist of three participants. The committee shall interview and present a slate of candidates who have agreed, if elected, to serve to the best of their abilities.
5. On the night of the election, any member may present nominations from the floor. If the nomination is seconded and the candidate agrees to serve, he or she must be included on the ballot.
6. All Ballots shall be secret.
7. At the beginning of each term, the newly elected president shall appoint a committee to review and suggest changes to the bylaws. Said changes will then be brought before the Explorer members to be voted on.

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D. Post Business

Post business shall be conducted under the principals outlined in *Robert's Rules of Order*. Voting on all issues will be by simple majority, with the exception of changes or amendments to the bylaws, which will require a two-thirds vote of the total participants. A quorum shall consist of one more than 50% of participants for votes on routine business.

E. General Meetings

General meetings will be held the second and third Monday beginning at 1900 hrs (7 o'clock). This can be changed at the beginning of each school year. The group will also attend the regular Tri-Community membership meetings held on the third Tuesday of each month at 1900 hrs (7 o'clock).

F. Dues

Dues will be \$10.00 per year. They are to be handed in by the end of January. Participants shall pay the dues directly to the treasurer. If a persons dues are not paid by January 31st, it will increase to \$15.00. Any participants that cannot pay the dues should ask to meet with the advisor in private to discuss options.

G. Money-Earning Projects

All money-earning projects must be approved by a majority vote of post participants. The advisor, the post committee, and possibly the Boy Scouts Regional office must approve all money-earning projects. If a money-earning project is to be used for trips or any major event everyone must participate in project to earn any benefits of the funds.

H. Explorer Bank Account

The post is able to keep a savings account for their use. There must be two signatures on transactions (the president of Tri-Community and the advisor).

I. Tri-Community Bylaws

Explorers, when involved in TCA or Explorer business, will at all times follow Tri-Community Ambulance Bylaws as well as these bylaws.