

# SAN JUAN COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

**JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP:**

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## **Policy Statement**

This policy provides for the use of Junior Members.

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Junior members shall be between the ages of sixteen (16) and eighteen (18) years of age.

Junior members shall not be allowed to drive any county emergency vehicles.

Junior members must maintain a 2.5 or better grade point average and have no grades lower than a "C". When report cards are received the member has seven (7) days to submit a copy to the District Chief. Should a Junior Member's grade point average (GPA) drop below 2.5 or a "C" grade is received he/she will be automatically suspended until the next grade reporting period. The parents will be notified of their suspension due to grades.

Junior members shall be attending high school, be a high school graduate, or have a GED.

Junior members shall have written permission from a parent or legal guardian to be a member of the San Juan County Fire Department. A parental release form will be given to the Junior member to have a parent or legal guardian fill out. Any Officer may contact the parent or legal guardian for verification of signature.

Junior members and an Officer may meet with parent or guardian.

Junior members will not be put into any hazardous situation, unless properly trained (completed fire academy or an equivalency from the County Fire Training Coordinator) and under direct supervision of a fully qualified adult regular member (officer).

Each District may add provisions such as limiting the number of Junior members to their Annex with approval from the Fire Chief.