

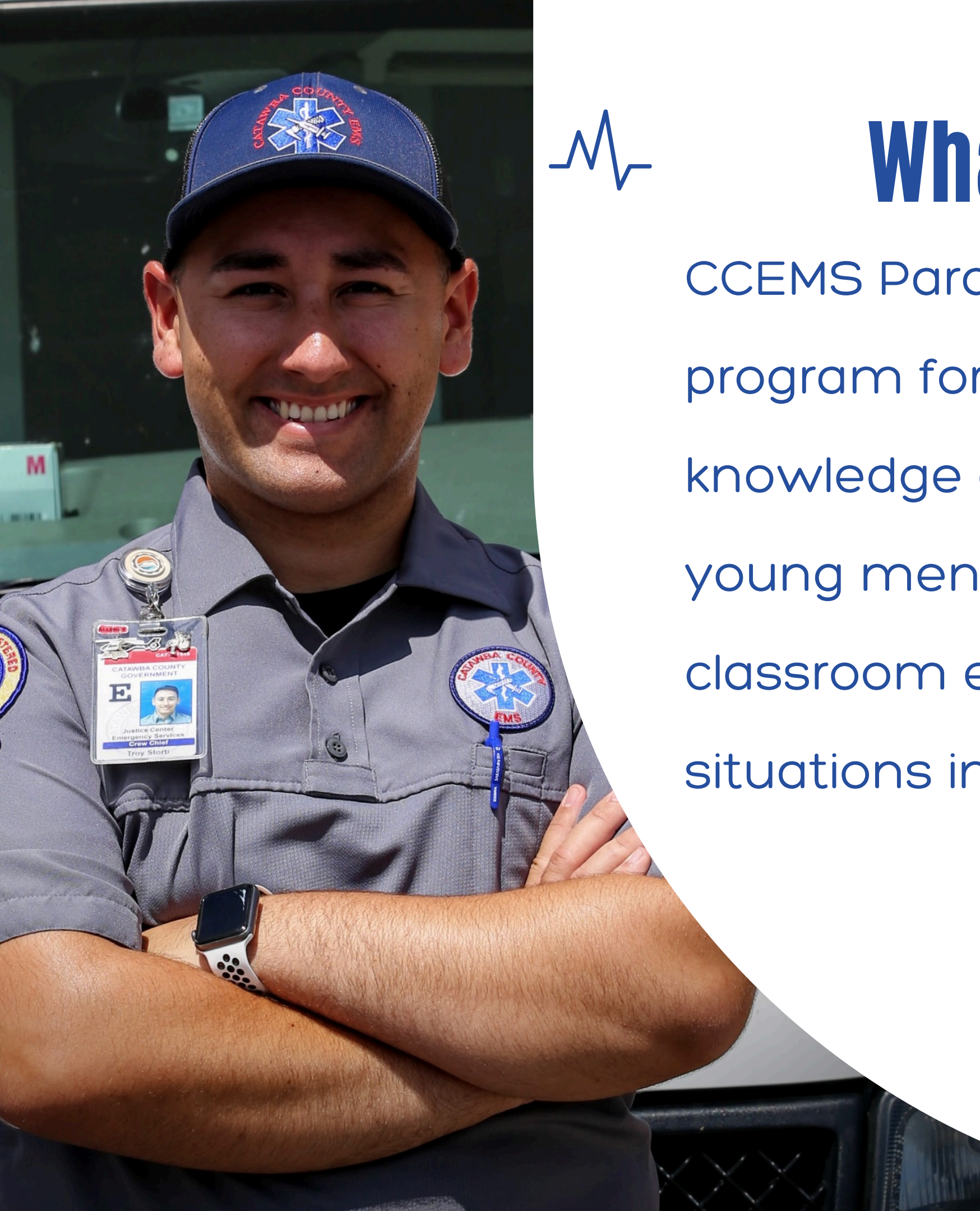
CATAWBA COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES: PARAMEDIC EXPLORERS PROGRAM

Evolving, innovating, and forging the path for a
brighter future.

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What is our program?



CCEMS Paramedic Explorers is a career education program for high-school-aged students with knowledge and training for a career in EMS. These young men and women will receive hands-on and classroom experience to better prepare for real-life situations in their future careers.



Participant Requirements:



14-18 years old



High School Student or
rising freshman



Maintain at least a B average in all classes



15 service hours required



GOALS

Education and Training:

Provide participants with comprehensive knowledge about Emergency Medical Services including first aid, CPR, and basic life support techniques.

Career Exploration: allowing young people to explore careers in the medical field, particularly in Emergency Medical Services, by offering hands-on experiences and mentorship from professionals.

Community Service:

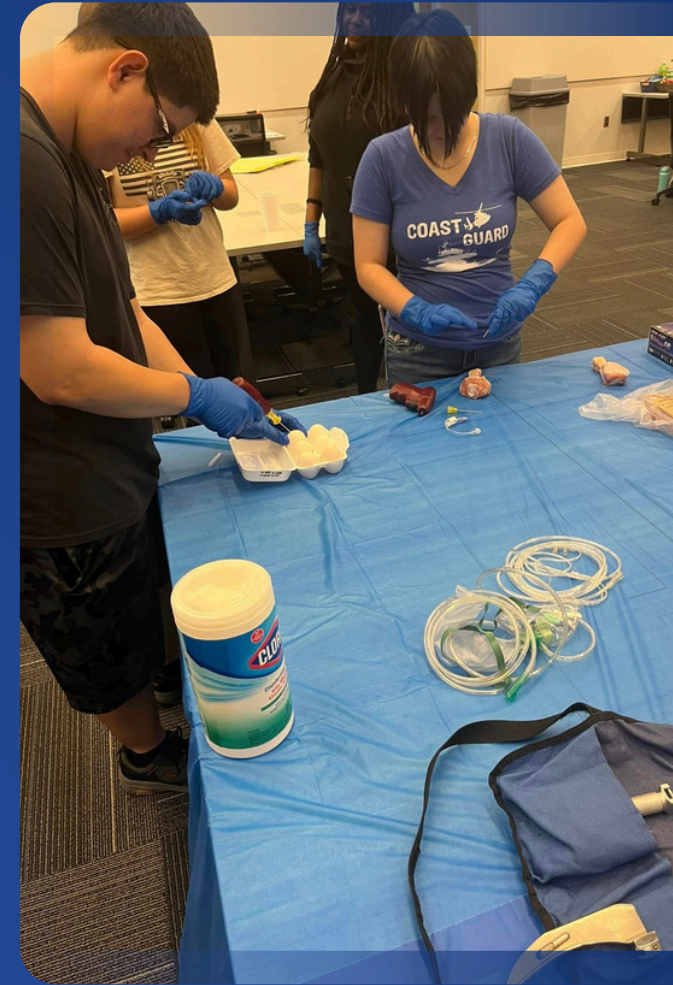
Encourage participants to give back to their community by participating in public service activities and emergency response efforts

Skill Development:

Develop important skills such as critical thinking, problem solving teamwork, and communication, which are essential in emergency situations.

Leadership and Responsibility:

Foster leadership qualities and a sense of responsibility through structures activities and real-life emergency scenarios.



Lessons & Activities

- Physical Fitness
- Communication Skills
- Radio Procedures
- Documentation
- CPR/AED/1st AID Certification
- Stop the Bleed Certification
- Distracted Driving Presentation
- Personal Care Assessment
- Disaster Preparedness
- Advanced Skills
- Scenario-Based Training



2025 Schedule

January 13, 2025

Guardian Meeting, Getting to know each other, What EMS Does, Communication Skills

February 10, 2025

Ethics, Professional Behavior, Ambulance Operations

March 10, 2025 ****Class will start at 6pm****

CPR/AED/1st Aid Certification

April 14, 2025

Distracted Driving Presentation

May 12, 2025

Stop the Bleed Certification, Patient Assessment Skills

June 9, 2025

Advanced Skills (IO, Airway, Medication Administration)

July 14, 2025

Patient Movement, Splinting

August 11, 2025

Scenarios

September 8, 2025

Tactical Medical Operations

October 13, 2025

Interview Skills

November 10, 2025

Disaster Preparedness

December 8, 2025

Christmas Party

If changes are made to the schedule, participants will be notified via email and text as soon as possible.

Meetings will be from 7pm-9pm unless otherwise stated.

If you are unable to be at a meeting, you are expected to notify the program coordinator ahead of time and have an acceptable reason for missing. Early dismissals will not be permitted without parental permission. The parent may contact the program coordinator via phone or email. Explorers will not leave the premises until dismissed.

Get in Touch

Applications are due by
December 13, 2024

Applications are accepted by email
or mail.

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or

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Attention: Melanie Sigmon





**Thank
You**