

Exploring[®]

Application for Participation

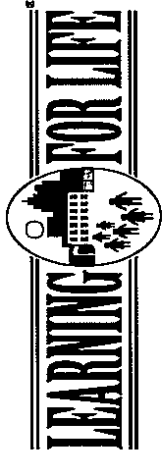
The Exploring Learning for Life career education program is for young men and women who are 14 (and have completed the eighth grade) or 15 through 20 years old.

Exploring's purpose is to provide experiences to help young people mature and become responsible and caring adults. Explorers are ready to explore the meaning of interdependence in their personal relationships.

Exploring is based on a unique and dynamic relationship between youth and the organizations in their communities. Local community organizations initiate a specific Explorer post by matching their people and program resources to the interests of young people in the community. The result is a program of activities that helps youth pursue their special interests, grow, and develop.

Explorer posts can specialize in a variety of career skills. Exploring programs are based upon five areas of emphasis: career opportunities, life skills, citizenship, character education, and leadership experience.





Mission Statement

It is the mission of Learning for Life to enable young people to become responsible individuals by teaching positive character traits, career development, leadership, and life skills so they can make ethical choices and achieve their full potential.

Organization Certification

The executive officer of the participating organization, by signature, approves the post application. Prior to this, the executive officer must also approve all participating adults.

Group Participation

Posts are required to pay an annual participation cost of \$20. This cost shall be submitted with the post application for participation and will help defray the expenses for the general liability insurance program.

Explorer Post

Each post is required to have one committee chairman, two committee members, and an Advisor.

Age Requirement

All adults must be 21 years of age. Each Explorer post must list the correct Explorer post career interest code. These codes are used to sort Explorer posts into the proper career interest category, so that the Learning for Life Division can evaluate the programs being used by posts. Use Explorer Post Career Interests code list.

Special Needs Designation (if applicable)

Indicate primary special need by placing the special need in the special needs box (limit to one). The special needs categories are:

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| Developmental | Mentally Retarded |
| Emotional | Orthopedic |
| Hearing | Visual |
| Learning Disabled | |

