



EXPLORING ACADEMY

2026 DAY CAMP

Hosted by the
Mobile Area Council, Scouting America
June 9 – 11, 2026

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INTRODUCTION

We are thrilled to extend a warm welcome to each of you as you embark on an exciting journey into the world of STEM & entrepreneurship. Get ready to immerse yourselves in 3 days of entrepreneurial knowledge, networking, and expanded understanding of the STEM occupations that impact our community, nation, and world.

We have lined up a series of special guests and industry experts from numerous STEM-related & entrepreneurial businesses who will share their insights and experiences with you, providing valuable inspiration and guidance for your future endeavors.

Ages: 14-20 yrs old and must be currently in an Exploring post.

OBJECTIVE

Introduce students to a range of STEM & entrepreneurial career pathways and opportunities through guest speakers, industry visits, and discussions with professionals, inspiring them to discover and pursue their interest in future educational and career goals.

REGISTRATION

Registration link: <https://scoutingevent.com/004-111799>

Registration Fee: \$100.00

****Scholarships are available, if needed, upon request.*

Deadline to submit Health Form & Register: May 1, 2026

****Limited Enrollment- Only 20 spots are available*

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Dates: June 9-11, 2026

Location: TBD

Drop-Off: TBD

Pick-Up : TBD

TYPICAL DAILY SCHEDULE

6:00 – 9:00 am: Arrival (*Location TBD*) & Breakfast

9:00 – 12:00 pm: Site Visits

12:00 – 1:00 pm: Lunch (*times & location will vary each day*)

1:00 – 4:00 pm: Continue Site Visits

5:00 – 6:00 pm: Pickup (*Location TBD*)

CONFIRMED PRESENTERS

- Novelis
- Hargrove Engineers & Constructors
- Innovation Portal
- Andree Photography
- Mobile Infirmary
- Alabama Power Company
- Norfolk Southern
- USA Hospital
- APM Terminals
- and more to come....

MEALS

Breakfast and lunch will be provided each day.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Enrollment and participation in this program constitute acceptance of this code of conduct. Any participants in violation of these rules risk consequences up to and including immediate removal from the program.

RESPECT FOR PROPERTY

Treat all equipment, facilities, and materials with care and respect. Do not touch anything without permission and follow all instructions regarding equipment usage.

PROFESSIONAL BEHAVIOR

Always behave in a professional manner. This includes being attentive and courteous to employees of the participating businesses and other visitors.

DRESS CODE

Adhere to the dress code specified by the businesses. Generally, this means wearing appropriate attire such as closed-toe shoes and full-length tops and pants and avoiding clothing that may pose safety hazards (fringe, loose sleeves, etc.).

NO jeans or athletic wear.

SAFETY

Always prioritize safety. Follow safety protocols provided by the business, including wearing protective gear and observing safety guidelines in labs or workshops. Hair should be sufficiently secured to prevent accidental tangling.

ASK QUESTIONS RESPECTFULLY

Engage in the visit by asking relevant and respectful questions. Avoid interrupting presentations or discussions and wait for appropriate opportunities to ask questions.

STAY WITH THE GROUP

Remain with the designated tour group at all times. Do not wander off or explore areas that are not part of the scheduled visit without permission.

CELL PHONE USAGE

Minimize cell phone usage during the visits. Refrain from taking photos, videos, or making calls unless explicitly permitted by the business.

FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS

Follow all instructions given by tour guides, instructors, or employees of the business. This includes emergency procedures and evacuation protocols.

GRATITUDE

Express gratitude to the employees and staff of the business for hosting the visit. Thank them for their time and for sharing their knowledge and expertise.

NO DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR

Avoid any behavior that may disrupt the visit or cause inconvenience to others. This includes loud talking, running, or engaging in horseplay.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact the Mobile Area Council, Scouting America at 251-476-4600.