

# **Real-World Career Experiences<sup>®</sup>** **Exploring**

# **Explorer Club**

## **For Sixth-, Seventh-, and Eighth-Graders**

The Explorer Club Learning for Life career education program is for young men and women who are in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades.

The Explorer Club's purpose is to provide experiences to help young people learn about different careers.

The Exploring Learning for Life career education program is for young men and women who are at least 14 (and have completed the eighth grade) or 15 years of age but not yet 21 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.

## **YOUTH APPLICATION**

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 or club 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/clubs 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.



- Tips for completing the Application for Exploring Youth Participant:**
- Print—do not use cursive.
  - Use black or dark blue ink.
  - Press firmly when printing.
  - Print one letter only in each box.
  - Use uppercase letters and stay within the blue boxes for legibility.
  - Fill in circles; do not use check marks.
  - Make sure you have all needed signatures on application.
  - Don't alter the application—it could affect the quality of the scan.
- Mailing address example:
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**Participant chart**

| Term per month | Youth/youth participant fee |
|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 1              | 2.00                        |
| 2              | 4.00                        |
| 3              | 6.00                        |
| 4              | 8.00                        |
| 5              | 10.00                       |
| 6              | 12.00                       |
| 7              | 14.00                       |
| 8              | 16.00                       |
| 9              | 18.00                       |
| 10             | 20.00                       |
| 11             | 22.00                       |
| 12             | 24.00                       |
| 13             | 26.00                       |
| 14             | 28.00                       |
| 15             | 30.00                       |
| 16             | 32.00                       |
| 17             | 34.00                       |
| 18             | 36.00                       |

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### TEMPORARY PARTICIPANT CERTIFICATE

(Good for 60 days)  
This certifies that \_\_\_\_\_ is a member of \_\_\_\_\_

Post or club leader signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Explorer Club** *Highland Area Explorers*

**USE BLACK OR DARK BLUE INK ONLY.**

**YOUTH**

Exploring Post    Explorer Club   Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Print—do not use cursive.  
Print one letter or number only in each box.  
Use uppercase letters and stay within the blue boxes for legibility.

**Parent/guardian information**  
Select relationship:  Parent    Guardian    Grandparent    Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

First name (No initials or nicknames): D E B O R A H   Middle name: S U E   Last name: S M I T H   Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: U S   Mailing address: 1 2 3 4 A N Y S T R E E T   City: A N Y T O W N   State: N Y   Zip code: 1 2 3 4 5

Home phone: 5 5 5 - 1 2 3 - 4 5 6 7   Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy): 0 1 / 0 1 / 1 9 7 2   Occupation: V P O P E R A T I O N   Employer: R G K I N T L   Cell phone: 5 5 5 - 7 6 5 - 4 3 2 1 x   Previous Exploring experience: F I R E E X P L O R E R

Gender:  Male    Female

Ethnic background:  Black/African American    Caucasian/White    Hispanic/Latino    Native American    Alaska Native    Asian    Pacific Islander    Other

Grade: 1 0   School: O A K T R E E H I G H S C H O O L

Email address (Post youth participant only): K A T H Y J S @ M Y M A I L . C O M

City: A N Y T O W N   State: N Y   Zip code: 1 2 3 4 5

Parent/guardian email address: D E B O R A H . S M I T H @ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of post or club leader: **Bill Taylor**   Date: 0 5 / 1 3 / 2 0 1 3

Signature of parent/guardian: **Deborah Sue Smith**

Signature of Explorer: **Kathy Smith**

Participation fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_   Paid:  Cash    Check No. \_\_\_\_\_    Credit card

**Parent/guardian information**  
First name (No initials or nicknames): D E B O R A H   Middle name: S U E   Last name: S M I T H   Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: U S   Mailing address: 1 2 3 4 A N Y S T R E E T   City: A N Y T O W N   State: N Y   Zip code: 1 2 3 4 5

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Signature of post or club leader: **Bill Taylor**   Date: 0 5 / 1 3 / 2 0 1 3

Signature of parent/guardian: **Deborah Sue Smith**

Signature of Explorer: **Kathy Smith**

Participation fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_   Paid:  Cash    Check No. \_\_\_\_\_    Credit card

# YOUTH PARTICIPANT

Exploring Post    Explorer Club   Number:

If applicant has an unexpired participant certificate, participation may be accomplished at no charge by transferring the registration. Mark and attach a copy of the certificate.

Transfer application   Transfer from council no.:

Exploring Post    Explorer Club   Number:

Name and address information (Please print one letter in each space—press hard, you are making a copy.)

First name (No initials or nicknames)   Middle name   Last name   Suffix

Country   Mailing address   City   State   Zip code

Phone   Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)   Grade   Ethnic background:

School   Gender:  Male    Female

Email address (Post youth participant only)   Parent/guardian information

Select relationship:  Parent    Guardian    Grandparent    Other (specify)

First name (No initials or nicknames)   Middle name   Last name   Suffix

Country   Mailing address   City   State   Zip code

Home phone   Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)   Occupation   Employer   Gender:  M    F

Business phone   Ext.   Previous Exploring experience   Cell phone

Parent/guardian email address

I have read the attached information sheet and approve the application (signature of parent/guardian required if applicant is under 18 years of age).

Signature of post or club leader

Participation fee \$   Paid:  Cash    Check No.    Credit card

Signature of parent/guardian

Signature of Explorer