

# 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. For those individuals who are 15 years old or older, please review the guidelines/website for joining Exploring Posts.

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

# Real-World Career Experiences Exploring®

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) and 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.

## CLUB/POST 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.





## **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 or club application. Prior to this, the executive officer must also approve all participating adults.

## **Group Participation**

Posts and clubs are required to pay an annual Unit Liability Insurance Fee of \$40. This cost shall be submitted with the application 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.

## **Explorer Club**

Each club is required to have two adults.

## **Age Requirement**

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

Developmental

Learning Disabled

Orthopedic

Emotional

Mentally Retarded

Visual

Hearing

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Print one letter in each space—leave a space between words.

Region   Council no.

Org. Code    Full name of participating organization

District no.    District name

Address of participating organization  Special Needs

City  State  Zip code  County

Executive officer: first name  Middle name  Last name  Date of birth  Sex

Address

City  State  Zip code  Phone number

Effective date  Terms (months)  Expire date (month and year)  Post/Club number

Special interest code \_\_\_\_\_ Special interest description \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of organization head or designee

Signature (for the council)

Club  
 Post

Number		
<input type="text"/>	Youth fees	\$ <input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	Adult fees	\$ <input type="text"/>
	Unit Liability Insurance Fee	\$ 40.00
	Total cost	\$ <input type="text"/>



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<input type="text"/>	Adult fees	\$ <input type="text"/>
	Unit Liability Insurance Fee	\$ 40.00
	Total cost	\$ <input type="text"/>

