



STRENGTHENING YOUTH THROUGH EXPLORING™

LAW & GOVERNMENT

WHAT IS EXPLORING™

Exploring is all about helping young men and women in sixth grade through 20 years old to make a more informed decision about future careers and determine if a particular career is the right one for them. Typically, a young adult will either: 1) get involved, learn about a career, and decide to pursue it; OR 2) learn enough about the career to determine it's not the right fit for them. It's better to learn as a young adult that a career is not for you, than after spending lots of money on an education only to THEN discover you don't like the career!

Exploring leaders volunteer their time to provide real-world career experiences for young adults. Exploring is not about lectures and slide shows—it's about gaining practical experience in a career field. The result is a program of activities that helps youth pursue their special interests, grow, and develop.



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Explorers get to experience firsthand what it's like to serve as a prosecuting and defense attorney; conduct legal research vital to the success of a case; meet with sitting judges who interpret the law every day; visit inmates in a jail; participate in a mock trial competition; run a military obstacle course; make decisions for a city or state government; practice a selection of military skills; and much more.

EXPLORERS WILL:

- Participate in hands-on projects to give them a real feel for whether this career is the right one for them
- Develop work experiences to begin building their résumé
- Learn important leadership skills
- Understand the importance of teamwork in a professional setting
- Network with professionals who work in these careers daily
- Learn about the educational requirements for a career in law and government

TESTIMONIALS

"The Exploring program has been an excellent addition to my child's college preparation plans.

—CARLA J.
PARENT

Thank you for the opportunity to learn about all the different types of law. There is a lot more to it than you see on TV. Mock trial was a great experience.

—RYAN T.
EXPLORER

Through Law & Government Exploring, thousands of young people have gained an awareness of our American system of justice and developed skills that prepared them for careers in all sectors of our society. Law & Government Exploring promotes the values and activities that enhance citizenship and civic responsibility. I am so proud to be part of that mission.

—FRANK TALTY, Ph.D.
POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS LOWELL

EVERYONE WINS WITH EXPLORING!

Exploring will be one of the best opportunities you offer your company, your employees, and the youth of your community.

COMPANY BENEFITS

- Cultivate and recruit future employees
- Reduce employee turnover and training expenses
- Impact the education process of youth
- Demonstrate visible commitment to the welfare of the community

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

- Be an integral part of shaping a young man's or woman's future
- Increased opportunity for advancement within the company

YOUTH BENEFITS

- Practical, real-world career experiences
- Develop character and leadership skills
- Make new friends
- Obtain experiences that can be listed on college, job, and scholarship applications

SCHOOL BENEFITS

- Meet state or federal career education standards
- Partner with local businesses
- Extend the classroom beyond the school day
- Gain access to a free career interest survey

5 AREAS OF EMPHASIS

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

LIFE SKILLS

CITIZENSHIP

CHARACTER EDUCATION

OUR VISION Shape the workforce of tomorrow by engaging and mentoring today's youth in career and life-enhancing opportunities.





POPULAR LAW & GOVERNMENT CAREERS INCLUDE:

- Attorneys/lawyers
- Paralegals
- Court reporters
- Military careers
- Politicians
- City Managers
- Judges
- Urban planners
- Parks and recreation managers, specialists

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