

EXPLORING™

DISCOVER YOUR FUTURE

NEW POST/CLUB APPLICATION

Exploring brings business and community leaders together to help young people reach their full potential. Exploring offers teens and young adults unique, hands-on experiences in an environment that develops leadership, character, and confidence through many immersive and empowering moments along the way.

OUR MISSION

Deliver character-building experiences and mentorship that allow youth to achieve their full potential in both life and work.

OUR VISION

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

CLUBS

The Exploring club career education program is for young men and women in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades. They must be at least 10 years old but not yet 15 years old and have completed the fifth grade but have not yet completed the eighth grade. For those individuals who are 15 years old or older, please review the guidelines for joining Exploring posts.

POSTS

The Exploring post career education program is for young men and women who have completed the eighth grade and are at least 14 years old and not yet 21. Applicants age 18 and older must complete an adult application.



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Organization Certification/ Special Interest Codes

The executive officer of the participating organization, by signature, approves the post or club application. Each Exploring post or club must list the correct special interest code (see code list on the next two pages). The executive officer must also approve all participating adults by signing their individual applications.

Post-Club Liability Insurance Fee

Posts and clubs are required to pay an annual unit liability insurance fee. This fee must be submitted with the unit's charter application and will help defray the expenses for the general liability insurance program.

Adult Leadership: Post

Each post is required to have a minimum of at least four adult leaders, including one committee chair, at least two committee members, and one advisor. All adult leaders must be 21 years of age or older.

Adult Leadership: Club

Each club is required to have a minimum of at least two adult leaders, including one sponsor and at least one associate sponsor. All adult leaders must be 21 years of age.

Your local council office through the national council office:

1. Helps you organize your post or club.
 - Provides post or club committee with proven and accepted methods to recruit leadership.
 - Outlines suggested procedures to recruit youth.
 - Conducts organization meetings.
 - Shares in approval process for post or club leaders.
2. Provides training opportunities for your Exploring leaders.
3. Provides year-round help:
 - Leader conferences
 - Service Team assistance
 - Concerned district personnel
 - Special activities and events
4. Maintains a council service center:
 - Program resources
 - Latest editions of literature
 - Professional staff assistance

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, Emotional, Hearing, Learning Disability, Mental Disability, Orthopedic, and Visual.

Special Interest Codes

These codes are used by registrars during the registration and renewal process to sort Exploring posts and clubs into the proper career interest category. This enables the LFL department to then evaluate each post's or club's program.

Special Interest Codes

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

0100	Arts and Hobbies
0101	Actor/Actress
0103	Animal Care/Pets
0104	Artist/Sculptor (non-commercial)
0106	Author/Poet
0120	Commercial Artist
0127	Drama/Theater
0130	Fashion Designer/Model/Buyer
0134	Interior Designer/Decorator
0142	Movie Director/Producer
0143	Musician (Instrumental/Choral/Vocal)
0145	Photography

AVIATION

0200	Aviation
0201	Aerospace/Aeronautical Engineer
0207	Aviation Mechanic
0208	Aviation Engineer/Designer
0213	Flight Attendant
0215	Model Aircraft/Rockets
0216	Pilot/Flight Engineer
0217	Radio-Controlled Aircraft
0218	Soaring
0219	Civil Air Patrol

BUSINESS

0300	Business
0301	Accountant/CPA
0302	Advertising/Public Relations
0306	Banker/Teller
0313	Computer Programmer/Operator
0316	Data Processing Management

0317	Fashion Buyer (Merchandising)
0319	Financial Analyst
0320	Food Service/Restaurant Mgmt/Caterer
0324	Hotel Management
0333	Marketing
0336	Personnel Manager/Counselor
0337	Real Estate/Insurance
0338	Receptionist
0339	Retail Store Manager
0342	Secretary/Stenographer
0344	Small Business Manager/Owner
0345	Stock Broker/Investments
0349	Travel Agent

COMMUNICATIONS

0500	Communications
0501	Broadcasting
0504	Editor–Newspaper/Magazine
0505	Graphic Artist
0506	Journalist/Reporter–Newspaper/Magazine
0507	Public Relations Manager
0510	Radio/TV Producer/Broadcaster

ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

1300	General Engineering
1305	Architect
1313	Chemical and Petroleum–Engineer
1315	Civil Engineer
1316	Computer Engineer
1320	Environmental Engineer
1322	Electronics Engineer
1341	Mechanical Engineer
1348	Solar Engineer

1349	Surveyor
1350	Plastic Engineer
1805	Robotics

FIRE/EMERGENCY SERVICE

0600	Fire/Emergency Service
0601	Civil Defense/Emergency Service
0602	First Aid/Ambulance Corps
0603	Firefighter/Rescue Service
0604	Paramedic/EMT (Emergency Service)
0606	Search and Rescue
0607	Volunteer Firefighter
0608	Ski Patrol

HEALTH CARE

0700	Health Careers
0701	Anesthetist
0703	Chiropractor
0704	Dental Assistant/Technician
0705	Dentist
0708	Hospital Administrator
0711	Medical Technician (EEG-EKG)
0712	Nurse/Nurse Aide
0713	Occupational Therapist
0714	Optometrist
0716	Pathologist/Microbiologist
0717	Pharmacist
0718	Physical Therapist
0719	Physician/Surgeon
0721	Psychiatrist/Psychologist
0722	Public Health Worker
0724	Speech/Hearing Therapist
0725	Veterinarian
0726	X-Ray Technician

Special Interest Codes

LAW ENFORCEMENT

0800	General Law Enforcement
0802	Federal Agent (FBI, Secret Service)
0803	Military Police
0804	Police Officer
0806	Sheriff/Deputy
0807	State Police/Hwy. Patrol
0808	Probation/Parole Officer
0810	Police Reserve/Auxiliary
0812	Private Security

LAW, GOVERNMENT, AND PUBLIC SERVICE

0900	Law/Government and Public Service
0901	Air Force
0902	Army
0903	Attorney/Lawyer
0904	Urban Planning
0905	City Manager
0906	Civil Service/Government
0907	Coast Guard
0909	Court Reporter
0910	Legal Secretary
0911	Marine Corps
0912	National Guard
0913	Navy
0915	Parks/Recreation Director
0918	Politician
0922	Military Career

SCIENCE

1700	General Science
1703	Anthropologist
1704	Archaeologist
1706	Astronaut

1707	Astronomer
1708	Biochemist
1709	Molecular Biology
1710	Biologist
1712	Botanist
1714	Chemist
1717	Computers/Programmer
1718	Conservationist/Ecologist
1723	Environmental Scientist
1730	Geologist/Geophysicist
1739	Marine Biologist/Oceanographer
1740	Mathematician/Statistician
1743	Meteorologist
1746	Physicist/Nuclear Scientist
1751	Wildlife/Fish Manager
1752	Zoologist/Zoo Director

SKILLED TRADES

1400	Skilled Trades
1402	Appliance Repair/Service
1403	Auto Repair
1406	Hair Stylist
1408	Building Contractor
1409	Florist/Horticulture
1410	Landscape Architect
1414	Carpenter/Woodworking
1415	Chef/Baker
1419	Draftsman
1421	Electrician
1424	Farmer/Rancher
1426	Forester/Lumberjack
1427	Heavy Equipment Operator
1428	Homemaker
1437	Mass Transit Employee–Railroad

1440	Painter/Paperhanger
1443	Plumber/Pipefitter
1446	Printer/Lithographer/Engraver
1466	Truck/Bus Driver
1471	Animal Control Officer

SOCIAL SERVICES

1500	Social Service
1501	Adult Care Attendant
1504	Child Care Attendant
1506	Dietician
1507	Drug/Alcohol Counselor
1509	Exercise Attendant
1511	Funeral Director
1513	Home Economist
1515	Librarian
1517	Museum Curator/History
1521	School Counselor/Guidance
1522	Social/Welfare Worker
1525	Teacher/Teacher Aide
1530	Volunteer Worker (disabilities/senior)
1531	Youth Organization Volunteer
1532	Youth Worker (Scouts, "Y," 4-H, J.A.)

OTHER

0400	Career Education
0411	Multi-careers
0415	Sports
0416	Physical disabilities
0417	Mental disabilities
0419	Correctional institutions

EXPLORING CLUBS

0999	Exploring Club
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