



MEMORANDUM OF MUTUAL SUPPORT

Whereas, American Welding Society and the Skilled Trades Exploring program Division of Learning for Life desire to establish and maintain a collaborative relationship on behalf of youth, we now enter into this agreement for the purpose of confirming a framework of cooperative relationship with American Welding Society and Skilled Trades Exploring Division will assist one another in areas of mutual objectives, and

Whereas, Skilled Trades Exploring seeks to provide youth an overview of the Welding profession in order to assist them in determining if welding is the right life time career and also seeks to develop youth by placing them in positive mentored relationships, building self-confidence, establish patterns of lifelong learning and seek wise career choices, and

Whereas, the Skilled Trades Exploring Division is desirous of lending its aid and support to the personal development of young men and women through community based organizations, and

Whereas, it is the Mission of American Welding Society "to advance the science, technology and application of welding and allied joining and cutting processes worldwide, including brazing, soldering and thermal spraying", and

Whereas, American Welding Society desires to form a collaborative relationship with Skilled Trades Exploring Division on projects and opportunities that provides youth an overview and understanding of the Skilled Trades- Welding profession.

Resolved, that American Welding Society and Skilled Trades Exploring Division will work with each other within the rules and regulations of American Welding Society and Skilled Trades Exploring Division to establish and nurture a positive, mutually beneficial relationship as well as to cooperate in helping attract youth to Skilled Trades Exploring Posts to provide exposure to Welding related careers and education opportunities.

The Skilled Trades Exploring Division agrees to:

- Provide descriptive material describing the purpose and goals of the program
• Provide an Exploring Guidebook that provides information on how to form an Skilled Trades Exploring Post and provides example Post programs
• Provide local staff support to those organizations or groups that wish to establish an Skilled Trades Exploring Post
• Provide local support throughout the year by advising and assisting the adult Post Committee and Post leaders

The American Welding Society agrees to

- To distribute the program descriptive material throughout its organization
• To encourage its members to consider sponsoring a Skilled Trades Post
• To call on the Skilled Trades Exploring program for advice and/or assistance when needed
• To inform the Skilled Trades Exploring Division supportive activities undertaken

This Memorandum of Mutual Support is agreed to and executed on 3rd day of Oct, 2014.

By: [Signature] American Welding Society

By: [Signature] National Learning for Life & Exploring Program