EXPLORING POSITION TRAINED REQUIREMENTS

CLICK HERE for an overview of trainings offered for Advisors & Associate Advisors, Post/Club Committee Chair & Committee Members, and Service Team Members. All Exploring leader training modules are housed in the BSA Learn Center at https://my.scouting.org/. In addition to these learning plans, Youth Protection Training is required for all Exploring registered volunteers. https://www.exploring.org/training-safety/

EXPLORING NATIONAL VOLUNTEER SUPPORT

The following volunteers are available to assist local councils with answering any questions pertaining to growing & supporting the Exploring program. Please feel free to reach out to any of the following Subject Matter Experts.

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NATIONAL EXPLORING LIVE HOUR

The National Exploring Live Hour is a monthly Zoom video conference that will help engage and equip Exploring volunteers and professionals to grow, support, and learn more about Exploring. Each month the National Exploring Live Hour will be led by our National Exploring Program Chair and the National Director of Exploring. The live hours will include sharing best practices and ideas that are happening within our councils, highlighting successful growth campaigns, and inspiring new ideas through various trainings. This will also offer an opportunity for local councils to collaborate with territory and national counterparts to generate innovative solutions to real-life Exploring challenges.

National Exploring Live Hour Monthly Schedule

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Central Standard Time, Monthly

Register for each of the National Exploring Live Hour ZOOM presentations at:

https://reservations.scouting.org/profile/144800

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PHASES OF NEW EXPLORING

POST/CLUB ORGANIZATION

CLICK HERE to Access the Unit Performance Guide

Review Chapter 5

Or visit www.exploring.org under “Council Resources”

PHASE 1 – RESEARCH identifying youth and their career interests and matching them with businesses and organizations.

PHASE 2 – LEADERSHIP focuses on leadership recruitment, training, and support.

PHASE 3 – PROGRAM includes calendar of events, open house planning, and more.

PHASE 4 – PARTICIPATION emphasizes the participation of youth and leaders to plan and lead the Exploring program.

QUESTIONS? Contact exploring@lflmail.org or 972-580-2433

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