

Career Exploring Post Proposal

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What is Exploring?

Exploring is the young adult program of the Boy Scouts of America. Explorers are young men and women aged 14 through 20 who join Explorer Posts (middle schoolers can join Explorer Clubs) organized by businesses, industries, churches, schools, government agencies, professional societies, civic clubs, labor unions, sports clubs, and other community organizations. The program of the Post matches the interests of the youth with the adult expertise and program resources of the organizing group.

One of the primary functions served by most Explorer Posts is to help the youth of their community find out more about a potential career field. The programs are generally designed to give high-school age youth the opportunity to get some practical and hands-on experience in a particular field so that they can make a more intelligent and informed decision about what career path to pursue after high school. This experience can be vital in helping a student decide on which college, university, or trade school to apply to in their final year of high school.

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