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NATIONAL EXPLORING LIVE HOUR

September 11, 2024



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LEARNING FOR LIFE CORPORATE MISSION:

To develop and deliver engaging, research based academic, character, leadership and career focused programs aligned to state and national standards that guide and enable all students to achieve their full potential.

NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT:

Learning for Life programs are designed for all age groups from pre-kindergarten and not yet age 21. Youth participation is open to any youth in the prescribed age group for that particular program. Adults are selected by the participating organization for involvement in the program. Color, race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, ethnic background, disability, economic status or citizenship is not criteria for participation by youth or adults.

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Learning for Life Curriculum-Based Programs consists of grade specific, age-oriented, character education lesson plans that are utilized in schools and other educational settings to help instill character and ethical decision making in our youth. The available lesson plans that are offered for Learning for Life Groups include PreK-12 grades, Champions for students with special needs, along with additional digital resources. Learning for Life uses these interactive lessons to help youth make informed decisions while becoming better students and citizens.

CURRICULUM PROGRAM VISION:

To provide engaging and relevant PreK-12 solutions that positively impact academic performance, social & emotional maturity, character development, and career education for all students.

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Exploring is a co-ed program for youth that are in the 6th grade through 20 years old. Exploring provides opportunities for real-world hands-on career experiences, while helping them “Discover their Future”. The program links youth with mentors and experts with partner businesses and agencies in their communities. Participating in an Exploring Club or Post ensures youth make informed decisions about careers they may or may not be interested in pursuing, while allowing businesses and organizations the opportunity to meet and cultivate future employees.

EXPLORING MISSION:

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

EXPLORING VISION :

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

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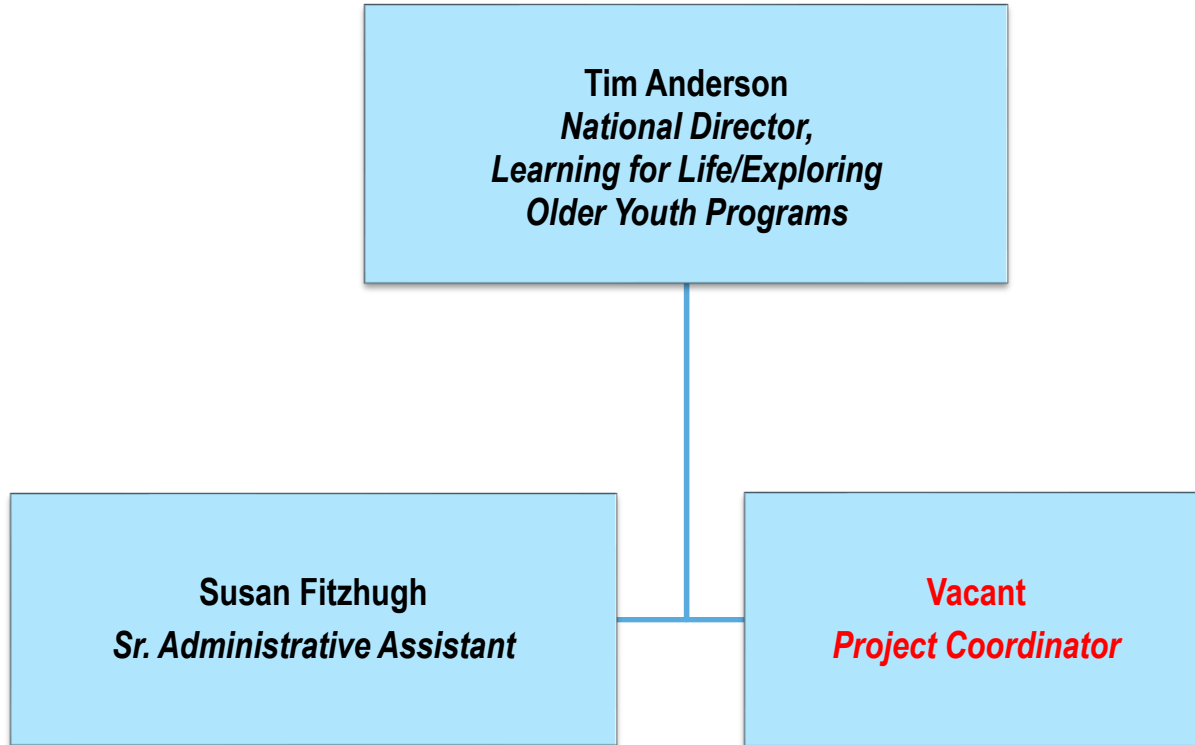
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Scouting...

- Eagle Scout (1972)
- Order of the Arrow Vigil Honor
- Cubmaster
- Pack Committee Chairman
- Assistant Scoutmaster
- Scoutmaster
- Unit Commissioner
- Wood Badge Course Director
- NYLT Course Director
- District Chairman
- President, Laurel Highlands Council's Board of Directors (2013 - 2014)
- 2019 World Jamboree Scoutmaster
- Chair, National Venturing Committee (2020 - 2022)
- 2023 & 2017 National Jamboree Staff
- National Eagle Scout Association Scholarship Committee (2013 - Present)

BSA Recognition...

- Award of Merit – 1998
- Silver Beaver – 2001
- Distinguished Citizen – 2010
- Rockefeller Award – 2010
- Silver Antelope – 2014
- National Outstanding Eagle Scout Award - 2015
- National Venturing Leadership Award – 2022
- Silver Buffalo - 2024

Personal...

- Married to Robyn L. Ashbridge, father of five and grandfather of seven
- President, The Lockard Company, Indiana, PA
- Graduate of Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, with B.S. in Administration and Management Science, Economics, Mathematics (Graduated With Honors)

Safety Moment ~ All-Terrain Vehicle Safety*

* Scouting America Safety Moments ~ <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/safety-moments/all-terrain-vehicles/> and OTHROINFO ~ <https://orthoinfo.aaos.org/en/staying-healthy/all-terrain-vehicle-safety/>

ATV Safety...



All-terrain vehicles (ATVs) are defined as “motorized recreational cycles with three or four large, soft tires, designed for off-road use on a variety of terrains.” While all-terrain vehicles—including ATVs, utility task vehicles (UTVs), and side-by-sides—are fun and exciting to navigate through a forest course, they are also under the watchful eye of the Consumer Product Safety Commission and have a reputation of scarring the environment.

ATV General Info...

- With the exception of Scouting America council-run ATV programs, ATVs, UTVs, and side-by-sides are banned from program use, a restriction that includes their use within units
- **ATV programs have been used in Scouting America's council-run programs following National Camp Accreditation Program (NCAP) standards for some time now. When an approved program is offered, the camp provides a safe introductory program into all-terrain vehicle use and operation following the safety training program of the ATV Safety Institute (ASI)**
 - The course or program must follow the ASI's RiderCourse program in its entirety. No deviation is permitted from the course outline. Go online at atvsafety.org to review the section they have for parents. It details what you may want to know about riding ATVs safely
 - In the camp program, a qualified staff member will be present at all times that participants are riding. Unsupervised riding is not allowed. Manufacturer restrictions on the age, weight, and height of riders shall be followed, with no exceptions
 - Parents and/or guardians must complete a permission slip, inclusive of hold-harmless language, prior to beginning the program
 - The ATVs may not carry passengers except for the designated rider, and the ATV may not be used to pull anyone or anything
 - Should your council use ATVs, please understand the speed limits and trail conditions at which they are meant to operate, keep your limbs inside of the ATV, and maintain the use of all necessary personal protective equipment (PPE) while riding
- The ATVs are council-owned and used for program. The ATVs may not be leased to third parties during the off-season. Personal ATVs are not authorized for use
- **NCAP standards allow for a fun time on ATVs while keeping Scouts & Explorers safe**

ATV Safety Tips

To help reduce the numbers of injuries and deaths, particularly among young people, the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons(AAOS)—along with the Orthopedic Trauma Association and the Pediatric Orthopedic Society of North America—recommends that:

- All ATV operators should be licensed and undergo a hands-on training course. Both children and adults should be able to demonstrate competence in handling the vehicle and knowledge of the potential safety hazards
- ATVs should never be driven by a child younger than the age of 12. Younger children do not have adequate physical size and strength to control these vehicles. Nor do they have the motor skills, coordination, and judgment needed to operate a vehicle safely
- Children between the ages of 12 and 16 should have limitations on their use of ATVs. They should be supervised by a responsible adult. Children under 16 years of age should only operate age-appropriate models that have an engine size of 90 cc or less
- Operators should always wear protective gear. Helmets are especially important in reducing the risk of head injury. Wearing protective gloves, goggles, heavy boots, and long pants can also help reduce injuries
- ATVs should only be used during daylight hours. In the varied terrain in which ATVs are most commonly used, good visibility is required. Riding after dark is especially dangerous. The lights attached to an ATV cannot provide enough properly directed illumination when the vehicle is bouncing or turning
- Only one person should ride a vehicle intended for single person use. Adding a passenger increases the likelihood that the ATV will tip or turn over
- Do not operate an ATV if you have taken drugs or alcohol. A large number of ATV-related fatalities involve alcohol use

ATV Safety Resources...

- ATV Safety Program = <https://www.scouting.org/outdoor-programs/atv-safety-program/>
- ATV Safety Institute—For Parents = <https://atvsafety.org/>
- ATV Safety Institute—RiderCourse = <https://atvsafety.org/atv-ridercourse/>
- National Camp Standards = <https://www.scouting.org/outdoor-programs/camp-accreditation/>
 - PS-205: All-Terrain Vehicle Programs
 - SQ-412: Other Program Staff Qualification
- All-Terrain Vehicle Safety = <https://orthoinfo.aaos.org/en/staying-healthy/all-terrain-vehicle-safety/>

National Exploring Program Commissioner

Richard (Dick) Davies

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Recent Scouting History

- Interim Scout Executive for two years Greater New York Councils ~ 2021 – 2022
- Stepped down as Council Commissioner to take role
- Formerly VP – Membership, VP – Scoutreach and Manhattan Borough President
- Eagle Scout from Wisconsin

Exploring History

- Exploring Chair, National Commissioner Service Team ~ Nov 2022 – TBD
- National Exploring Program Commissioner, National LFL Executive Board ~ Nov 2022 -TBD
- Area and Northeast Regional Exploring Chair and Board Member ~ 2018 – 2021
- National Exploring Committee ~ 1976 – 1979
- National Explorer President ~ 1976-77; Youth Member of National Executive Board

Professional Career

- Since 2016, angel investor and advisory board member for start-up companies
- Consultant to investment management industry
- Most of career on business side of investment management industry (business unit management, client and product development) with Alliance Bernstein and Russell investments
- Last ten years through 2016 working with largest 401k and other defined contribution plans around the world.

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Current Exploring Participation Status



Exploring Membership Growth Opportunity...

As of...	Units		Youth Membership		Adult Membership	
	Clubs	Posts	Clubs	Posts	Clubs	Posts
31 Jan 2020 *	395	4,055	14,903	80,474	704	19,095
21 Aug 2024	183 ↑	1,529 ↑	4,382 ↑	24,660 ↑	847 ↑	10,033 ↑
Opportunity	212	2,526	10,521	55,814	143+	9,062

* Just before the COVID-19 Pandemic shut-down all in-person meetings
 ↓ Negative downward trend since 21 August 2024

Exploring Participants as of 21 August 2024

Clubs/Posts = 1,712 (+78) Youth = 29,042 (+2845) Adults = 10,880 (+506)

<u>Career Area</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Youth</u>	<u>Adults</u>
• Arts & Humanities	5	168 (+93)	52
• Aviation	42 (+2)	652 (+38)	324 (+2)
• Business	11 (-1)	483 (+38)	56 (-5)
• Education	34 (+1)	1,230 (+5)	187 (+3)
• Communications	5	106 (+2)	33 (-1)
• Engineering & Technology	24 (+1)	592 (+28)	159 (+7)
• Explorer Clubs	183 (+10)	4,382 (+290)	847 (+46)
• Fire/Emergency Services	452 (+17)	5,383 (+341)	3,020 (+128)
• General Interest	64 (+4)	1,963 (+134)	396 (+26)
• Health Care	53 (+1)	1,516 (+100)	289 (+3)
• Law Enforcement	650 (+29)	7,506 (+825)	4,249 (+188)
• Law / Gov't / Public Service	70 (+9)	2,441 (+899)	460 (+70)
• Science	18	1,136 (-1)	92 (+1)
• Skilled Trades	17 (+1)	220 (+31)	135 (+6)
• Social Services	4	109	30
• STEM	7 (+1)	301 (+64)	69 (+47)
• No Special Interest Selected	72 (+4)	816 (+258)	464 (+27)

NOTE: Numbers in parentheses are changes since 17 June 2024 (Jeff Schweiger, National Exploring Membership & Retention Lead, discovered that previous reports had under-counted clubs & over-counted posts because currently 105 clubs do not reflect “0999” special interest code (SIC) which will require each of these clubs’ council registrar to correct)

National Exploring Program Committee



Nat'l Exploring Committee Members...

- National Exploring Program Chair **Craig Martin**
- National Exploring Program Commissioner **Richard (Dick) Davies**
- National Exploring Membership Growth / Retention Lead **Jeffrey (Jeff) Schweiger**
- National Exploring Awards & Recognition Lead **Richard (Rick) Belford**
- National Exploring Training Lead **Roger Engelbart**
- National Exploring Health & Safety / YPT Lead **Linda Hassler**
- National Exploring Marketing / Communications Lead (Website / Social Media) **TBD ***
- National Exploring Materials & Literature Lead **Timothy (Tim) Buckles**
- National Exploring Career Fields Development Lead **TBD ***
- National Exploring Youth Officer Advisor **TBD ***
- National Exploring Youth Chair **TBD**
- National Exploring Partnerships / Relationships Lead **TBD ***
- National Exploring Resource Advisor **Stuart Mahler**
- National Special Needs Committee Liaison for Exploring **TBD**
- National Exploring Members-at-Large (National Exploring Resource Associate Advisors)
 - National Exploring Subject Matter Expert **John Brady**
 - National Exploring Subject Matter Expert **Don Deeker**
 - National Exploring Subject Matter Expert **Kenneth (Ken) Leedham**
 - National Exploring Subject Matter Expert **Joseph (Joe) Marinelli**
 - National Exploring Subject Matter Expert **Suzie Steiner**
 - National Exploring Subject Matter Expert **Rick TerBorch**

*** Note: Welcome recommendations from National Exploring Live Hour Participants**

A group of people, including a man in a military uniform, looking at a tablet together. The image is overlaid with a dark blue semi-transparent filter.

New Materials & Literature Lead for National Exploring Committee

National Exploring Committee's Materials & Literature Lead Timothy (Tim) Buckles...

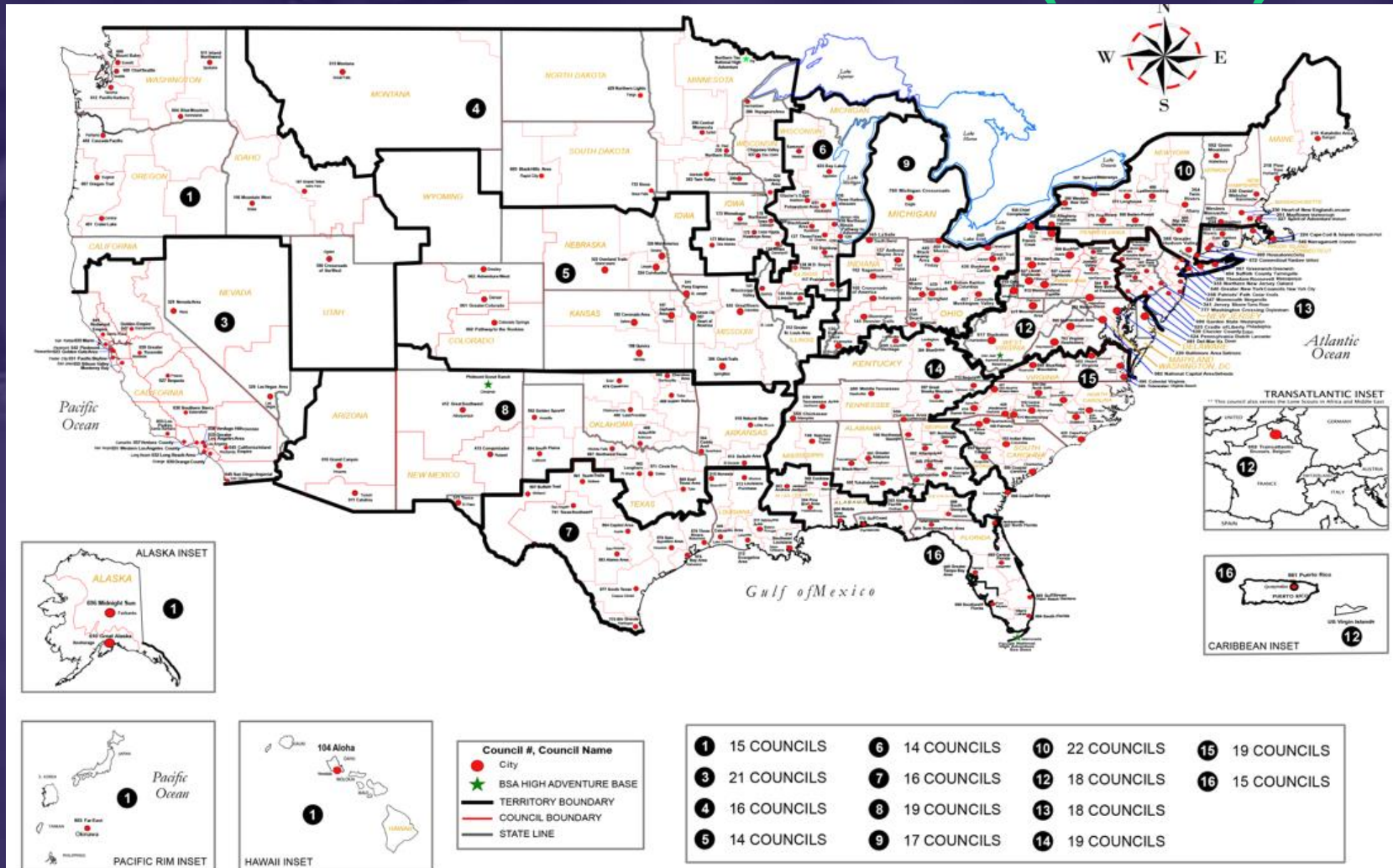
- **Occupation: Retired Graphics Designer & Educator**
- **Resident Location: Ramona CA**
 - **Mobile Phone: (619) 944-1803**
 - **Email: timbuckles@yahoo.com**
- **Home Council: San Diego – Imperial Council**
 - **Assistant Council Commissioner for Exploring**
- **Brief Bio:**
 - **Extensive experience creating print materials and multimedia presentations**
 - **Owned a design studio for 30 years**
 - **Taught (part time) design and digital illustration at several colleges & universities**
 - **Eventually took a full-time teaching position that brought him to San Diego**
 - **Has been creating print pieces for his Council using the Marketing Collateral available on the Scouting Wire web site**
 - **Education:**
 - **Bachelor's Degree in Art with Specialization in Design from UCLA**
 - **Master's Degree in Education from California State University (CSU) - Chico**

National Exploring Subject Matter Experts & Exploring Resource Associate Advisors

In support to our fourteen Council Service Territories* (CSTs), formerly National Service Territories (NSTs), our National Exploring Program is currently supporting each CST, along with their territory's councils, with a National Exploring Subject Matter Expert (SME), who serves as that territory's National Exploring Resource Associate Advisor (RAA). As a caveat, we do not presume this role is either formally or informally part of the CST organizational structure but rather a service being made available by the National Exploring Program to each CST and/or their councils. Additionally, we have an National Exploring RAA dedicated to supporting the California Highway Patrol (CHP) and the councils with CHP Law Enforcement Posts as well as the posts themselves

* In April 2024, CST 2 & 11 were eliminated and their councils moved into adjacent CSTs

Council Service Territories (CSTs)...



COUNCIL SERVICE TERRITORIES

LAST REVISED: 4-8-2024

Current National Exploring SMEs / RAAs Team...

- **CST 1 ~ Suzie Steiner (Mountain West Council), who is currently an Advisor for an Exploring STEM / Robotics Post, which also encompasses trades such as machining & welding and business careers, and has previously been an assistant district commissioner, assistant & roundtable commissioner and Cub Scout den leader. National Exploring Resource Associate Advisor (RAA) supporting the CST 1 and councils within the territory**
 - suzie@openlabidaho.org
 - [\(\(208\) 869-2403](tel:(208)869-2403)
- **CST 3~ Stuart Mahler (Golden Gate Area Council), who is currently an Assistant Council Commissioner and LFL Council Exploring Chair and Executive Board Member as well as a retired police officer, an advisor in the 1987 Law Enforcement Exploring National Academy, staff member on three National Exploring Law Enforcement Exploring Conferences and Law Enforcement Explorer in his youth. National Exploring Resource Advisor (RAA) supporting the CST 3 and councils within the territory**
 - mdc.stuart@gmail.com
 - [\(925\) 519-6957](tel:(925)519-6957)
- **CST 4 & 5 ~ Roger Engelbart (Greater St Louis Area Council), who is currently the Assistant Council Commissioner for Training and the Engineering Chair for the Council Exploring Committee, as well as a retired Boeing Engineer involved in Nondestructive Evaluation. National Exploring Resource Associate Advisor (RAA) supporting the CST 4 & 5 and councils within those two territories**
 - engelbart301@sbcglobal.net
 - [\(314\) 920-8968](tel:(314)920-8968)

Current National Exploring SMEs / ERAs Team...

- **CST 6 ~ Richard (Dick) Davies (Glacier's Edge Council) who is the National Exploring Commissioner, Exploring Chair for the National Commissioner Service Team & National Exploring Program Committee Vice-Chair, as well as VP - Development in Glacier's Edge Council (Madison, WI), Greater New York Councils Executive Board Member, former Interim Scout Executive for the Greater New York Councils (2021 & 2022), past Northeast Region Exploring Chair and Board Member, and, in his youth, National Explorer President (1976-77) & Youth Member of National Executive Board. National Exploring Resource Associate Advisor (RAA) supporting the CST 6 and councils within the territory**
 - richard.davies.nyc@gmail.com
 - [\(914\) 327-7430](tel:9143277430)
- **CST 7 ~ Don Decker (Bay Area Council) - Eagle Scout, Woodbadge staff member, retired BSA Professional Scouter, Business and Banking Explorer as a youth, and currently a full time Agriculture Specialist, US Customs and Border Protection Agency. National Exploring Resource Associate Advisor (RAA) supporting the CST 7 and councils within the territory**
 - donedecker@gmail.com
 - [\(832\) 266-7145](tel:8322667145)
- **CST 8 ~ Craig Martin (Pathway to the Rockies Council), who is the National Exploring Program Committee Chair as well as a retired Senior Systems Engineer supporting Department of Defense satellite programs and a retired USAF Colonel with extensive experience building, testing, launching & operating US Air Force satellites and testing air-to-air & air-to-ground missile systems. National Exploring Resource Associate Advisor (RAA) supporting the CST 8 and councils within the territory**
 - bruin1967@aol.com
 - [\(719\) 331-6406](tel:7193316406)

Current National Exploring SMEs / ERAs Team...

- **CST 9 ~ Richard (Rick) Belford, Jr. (Western Massachusetts Council), who is currently the Vice President of Membership, Executive Board member, and Exploring Service Team member. Also a former Associate Advisor and Committee Member for two Posts and a former Scouting Professional/District Executive. Retired DOD/Federal employee and retired USAF Chief Master Sergeant. National Exploring Resource Associate Advisor (RAA) supporting the CST 9 and councils within the territory**
 - rebwme234@gmail.com
 - [\(860\) 402-4836](tel:(860)402-4836)
- **CST 10 ~ Joseph (Joe) Marinelli (Seneca Waterways Council), who is the Council Executive Committee's & Board's former Vice President of Exploring, past President of the Finger Lakes Council and Executive Director, Finger Lakes STEM Hub as well as a retired Regional Supervising Superintendent & BOCES (service agency) CEO for 25 school districts in upstate New York. National Exploring Resource Associate Advisor (RAA)) supporting the CST 10 and councils within the territory**
 - josephjmarinelli@aol.com
 - [\(585\) 704-4659](tel:(585)704-4659)
- **CST 12 ~ John Brady (Del-Mar-Va Council) who is currently a member on the Council Executive Board, District Vice Chair and Sea Scout Ship 198 Committee Member as well as a former Attorney/Labor Relations Specialist for the State of Delaware & a former Scouting Professional District Executive. National Exploring Resource Associate Advisor (RAA) supporting the CST 12 & 14 and councils within those two territories**
 - jfbradygroup@gmail.com
 - [\(302\) 381-8728](tel:(302)381-8728)

Current National Exploring SMEs / ERAs Team...

- **CST 13 ~ Linda Hassler (Monmouth Council)** who is currently a member of her Monmouth Council Board of Directors and Troop 140 Committee Member as well as an Assistant Professor at Rutgers' School of Nursing, former Northeast Region Area 5 Exploring Chair, former Exploring Post Advisor and a Tennis Explorer in her youth. **National Exploring Resource Associate Advisor (RAA) supporting the CST 13 and councils within the territory**
 - Lindajhassler@gmail.com
 - [\(732\) 687-7208](tel:7326877208)
- **CST 14 ~ John Brady**
- **CST 15 & 16 ~ Kenneth (Ken) Leedham (Gulf Stream Council)** who is currently a District Commissioner, Exploring service team member, associate post advisor, merit badge counselor and Wood Badge staff member as well as a full-time police officer and Law Enforcement Explorer in his youth. **National Exploring Resource Associate Advisor (RAA) supporting the CST 15 & 16 and councils within those two territories**
 - treasurecoastscouting@gmail.com
 - [\(772\) 370-2800](tel:7723702800)
- **CHP ~ Rick TerBorch (Los Padres Council)**, who is the former National Service Territory (NST) 3 Commissioner, Assistant Council Commissioner and Council Executive Board Member as well as a retired Chief of Police in Arroyo Grande, CA, past Los Padres Council President & Council Commissioner, past National Law Enforcement Exploring Committee Member, Exploring Advisor and over 35+ years in Law Enforcement Exploring. **National Exploring Resource Associate Advisor (RAA) supporting the California Highway Patrol (CHP) and the councils with CHP Law Enforcement Posts.**
 - rterborch@earthlink.net
 - [\(805\) 441-1721](tel:8054411721)

Current National Exploring SMEs / RAAs Team...

Additionally, any of these National Exploring RAAs are available to any of the CSTs and their councils on the following Exploring Career Fields

- **Aviation** ~ Rick Belford & Roger Engelbart
- **Business** ~ Rick Belford (Contracting & Procurement)
- **Communications** ~ Rick Belford (Broadcasting & Public Relations) and John Brady (Broadcasting & News Reporter)
- **Engineering & Technology** ~ Roger Engelbart, Craig Martin and Suzie Steiner (Robotics)
- **Health Care** ~ Linda Hassler
- **Law & Government** ~ John Brady (Law Careers) and Craig Martin & Rick Belford (Military Careers)
- **Law Enforcement** ~ Ken Leedham, Stuart Mahler & Rick Terborch
- **Skilled Trades** ~ Joe Marinelli & Suzie Steiner
- **Social Services** ~ Joe Marinelli (Education), Linda Hassler (College Professor), Rick Belford & John Brady (Non-Profit / Not-For-Profit Management) and Suzie Steiner (STEM)
- **Other Career Fields** ~ National Exploring RAA, assisting your CST, will find the best individual to assist you for other Exploring Career Fields



National Exploring Program Priorities Mapped to BSA Roadmap (2024-2025)

Our Goal: To Prepare America's Youth for Lives of Impact and Purpose.

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Become the National Leader in Youth Safety

Change the Way We Work Together

Make Our Programs Highly Relevant to Today's Youth

Broaden Our Appeal and Revitalize Our Brand

Strengthen Our Financial Position

Our Imperative

Live the Ideals of the Scout Oath and Law

Key Metrics

Membership Growth

Trust/Reputation

America's Leader in Youth Safety

Debt Below \$200 million Dec. 31, 2026



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National Exploring Priorities mapped to BSA Roadmap

National Exploring Program Goals (2024-2025)

1. **Become the National Leader in Youth Safety**

- **For our #1 2024 Priority (Safety First Guidelines)** The National Exploring Committee's Health & Safety & YPI Lead, along with the Learning for Life Curriculum-Based Program Committee, will assist the BSA Health and Safety Team in updating the "Safety First Learning for Life Guidelines".

2. **Change the Way We Work Together**

- **For our #7 2024 Priority (Orientation Briefing)** Our National Exploring Committee Chair, in collaboration with National Exploring Commissioner and National Director of Exploring, and, under the direction of the National Exploring Committee's Training Lead, will create an orientation briefing for new committee members, National Exploring Subject Matter Experts (SMEs), and National Exploring Resource Associate Advisors (RAAs) that includes collaboration expectations.

3. **Make Our Programs Highly Relevant to Today's Youth**

- **For our #3 2024 Priority (Exploring Leadership Experience)** The National Exploring Committee's Training and Awards & Recognition Leads will work with the Scouting University point of contact on the incorporation of our edits into the Exploring Leadership Experience (ELE) Guidebook. This project will help provide a nationally recognized recognition program for our Exploring youth.
- **For our #4 2024-2025 Priority (National Career Field Chairs/Committees)** The National Exploring Program will reconstitute each of our twelve National Exploring Career Committees with a committee chair and committee members to help support our councils with Exploring Career Field Development materials.
- **For our #6 2024 -2025 Priority, (NEOA-National Exploring Officer's Association)** Create a youth and volunteer organizational chart approved by the LFL Board to ensure that Exploring recruits National Youth Officer representation similar to other Older Youth Programs.

4. **Broaden Our Appeal and Revitalize Our Brand**

- **For our #5 2024 Priority (National Exploring Commissioner)** The National Exploring Commissioner will serve as the Exploring Chair on the National Commissioner Service Team and will be working through them to promote the value of the Exploring Program. In addition, the Exploring Commissioner will promote the need for active unit service to our existing Exploring units and provide at least quarterly updates on Exploring to CSI Commissioners for further distribution to Councils.

5. **Strengthen Our Financial Position**

- **For our #2 2024 Priority (Membership and Unit Growth)** The National Exploring Committee will work through and with local councils to provide training, resources, and inspiration to help ensure that both volunteers and professionals continue to grow Exploring membership. This will be accomplished through National Exploring Live Hours, Zoom Trainings, and other venues to help teach the four phases of Post/Club organization.

National Exploring Priorities mapped to BSA Roadmap

1. Become the National Leader in Youth Safety

- For our #1 2024 Priority (Safety First Guidelines [see slide 38]), the National Exploring Committee's Health & Safety & YPT Lead, along with the Learning for Life Curriculum-Based Program Committee representative, will assist the BSA Health and Safety Team in updating the "Safety First Learning for Life Guidelines"
 - On 18 June 2024, Tim Anderson conducted a kick-off Zoom with Linda Hassler & her review team
 - On 14 August 2024, Tim Anderson held way-ahead discussion with Linda Hassler & Craig Martin where we decided to meet weekly to review each page in the guidelines for required updates and once we've reviewed the entire guidelines would share recommended updates with Linda's review team for their review and comments
 - On 29 August 2024, Tim, Linda & Craig will start weekly guidelines updates review

2. Change the Way We Work Together

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Exploring Safety First Guidelines

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Preface

The purpose of the *Safety First Learning for Life Guidelines* is to prepare adult leaders to conduct safe activities in both the Exploring and Learning for Life Curriculum-Based programs. These guidelines have been established to protect participants from potential hazards. Limitations on certain activities are best described as stepping-stones toward safe and enjoyable adventures.

Adult leaders should be aware of federal, state, or local government regulations that supersede Learning for Life guidelines. All health and safety issues contained within this publication are based on qualified supervision and discipline.

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Updated 3/21/17

National Exploring Priorities mapped to BSA Roadmap

3. Make Our Programs Highly Relevant to Today's Youth

- **For our #3 2024 Priority (Exploring Leadership Experience), the National Exploring Committee's Training and Awards & Recognition Leads will work with the Scouting University point of contact on the incorporation of our edits into the Exploring Leadership Experience (ELE) Guidebook. This project will help provide a Nationally recognized recognition program for our Exploring youth**
 - On 18 June 2024 & 20 August 2024, Tim Anderson met with Rick Belford, Roger Engelbart & Craig Martin to discuss the way-ahead on updating the Guidebook and develop a Statement of Work (see slides 40 & 41) for working with Scouting U
 - On 4 September 2024, Guidebook Update Review with Tim Anderson
- **For our #4 2024-2025 Priority (National Career Field Chairs/Committees), the National Exploring Program will reconstitute each of our twelve National Exploring Career Committees with a committee chair and committee members to help support our councils with Exploring Career Field Development materials**
 - On Monday (May 20, 2024), held Zoom meeting to discuss reconstituting National Aviation Exploring Career Committee with five potential committee members
 - Recruited Chief Roger Stearns, Texas A&M – San Antonio Police Department as first member of the National Law Enforcement Exploring Career Committee
 - See slides 42 & 43 for proposed responsibilities for each of this Exploring Career Committee

Exploring Leadership Experience Guidebook Update SOW

PDC and Scouting U Exploring Leadership Experience (ELE) Updates Statement of Work (Updated)

Training Program Name

Exploring Leadership Experience Guidebook and Learn Center module update.

PDC Representatives

Roger Engelbart - Training Lead, National Exploring Program Committee

Rick Belford - Awards & Recognition Lead, National Exploring Program Committee

Craig Martin – Chair, National Exploring Program Committee

Scouting U Representatives

Other Scouting Representatives Needed

Safe Scouting

Scope of Work

Exploring SME Review (Rick Belford and Roger Engelbart)

- Exploring Safety First Guidelines (Review of ELE)—Ensure alignment
- Review the ELE Guidebook for inclusion of:
 - Comments made during the earlier review and for any additional updates needed.
- Review the 13 modules contained under Youth Exploring Leadership Experience in the Learn Center; ensure that the content syncs with the updated Guidebook and recommend any needed changes.

Note: Both SME's will review all materials and will agree on any final changes. Craig Martin and Tim Anderson will have final approval before submittal to Scouting U.

Exploring Leadership Experience Guidebook Update SOW

Scouting U

- Assist with any difficulties in SME access to the Learn Center modules and videos during the initial review.
- Make any final updates or changes to the guidebook and the modules after SME review.
- Post the Guidebook within the Learn Center.
- Ensure the accessibility of the Learn Center modules following the updates.

Estimated Start and End Dates

- Exploring SME review of ELE Guidebook and ELE Learn Center modules:
June 18, 2024 – September 23, 2024
- Scouting U final edits and verification of accessibility of Learn Center modules:
September 24- October 15, 2024
- Official launch of updated ELE Guidebook and modules – **October 22, 2024**

Communications Touchpoint Dates

Exploring Program will work with Scouting U to schedule any necessary touchpoint meetings.

Agreed to By:

PDC Chair

Scouting U Chair

Proposed Exploring Career Committee Responsibilities

National Exploring Program needs to reconstitute each of the twelve National Exploring Career Committees with committee chair and committees member who will ...

- Be responsible for the material related to their career field within the Exploring Home Page's Activity Library
- Periodically (at least annually) review their career field materials to insure that it is up-to-date and inform the National Director of Exploring and National Exploring Program Chair the results of their review
- Update (as required) their out-of-date career field materials and alert the National Director of Exploring and National Exploring Program Chair when update has been accomplish and on the Exploring Homepage
- Add new career material, as appropriate, to assist club sponsors & post advisors in delivering career unique experiences & activities for their explorers, and alert the National Director of Exploring and National Exploring Program Chair when this new material has been inserted into their career field area on the Exploring Homepage
- Meet quarterly with the National Exploring Program Committee to inform them of their career committee's current activities and future plans
- Work to increase the total number of Explorers participating in the career field and establish or increase the funding for Exploring scholarships within the career field

Proposed Exploring Career Committee Responsibilities continued

National Exploring Program needs to reconstitute each of the twelve National Exploring Career Committees with committee chair and committees member who will ...

- Gather and provide useful data specific to the career field for targeted geographic areas. This data would be designed to help councils identify and establish potential membership growth campaigns. It will also encourage the offering of the Exploring program in job markets that have predicted future shortfalls for employees within a particular career
- Become an active promoter of Exploring within your area of influence, while also helping to promote national campaigns and events, such as Exploring Explosion (www.exploringexplosion.org). These efforts should result in growth in number of registered Explorers within the career field
- If possible, secure financial resources from industry groups & national career associations to market and support the career field specialties
- Generate real proactive promotion from industry & national career associations players to support the formation new Exploring clubs & posts
- As appropriate, support national and/or territorial events in their career specialties

National Exploring Priorities mapped to BSA Roadmap

3. Make Our Programs Highly Relevant to Today's Youth

(continued)

- For our #6 2024 -2025 Priority (NEOA-National Exploring Officer's Association), create a youth and volunteer organizational chart approved by the LFL Board to ensure that Exploring recruits National Youth Officer representation similar to other Older Youth Programs.

4. Broaden Our Appeal and Revitalize Our Brand

- For our #5 2024 Priority (National Exploring Commissioner) ,the National Exploring Commissioner will serve as the Exploring Chair on the National Commissioner Service Team and will be working through them to promote the value of the Exploring Program. In addition, the Exploring Commissioner will promote the need for active unit service to our existing Exploring units and provide at least quarterly updates on Exploring to CST Commissioners for further distribution to Councils.
 - When Exploring Journey to Excellence sunsets on 31 December 2024, National Exploring Commissioner Dick Davies proposed "Quality Guidelines for Sustainable Effective Explorer Posts" to replace it (see slides 45 & 46)

Proposed Exploring Post Metrics from National Exploring Program Commissioner Dick Davies

Quality Guidelines Leading to Sustainable Effective Explorer Posts

Experienced Exploring volunteers examined characteristics of Posts which maintain successful programs over a period of years while attracting and retaining youth for meaningful multi-year experiences. The following are the first three of five metrics:

1. **Trained Adult Leaders** – Training would be desirable for all adult leaders but at a minimum, the Post Advisor and Committee Chair should complete online training on the basics of running an Explorer Post, including critical youth protection policies. It's easy to appreciate why adult leadership would benefit from an introductory orientation to Exploring.
2. **Minimum Membership of 7** – Posts which start with or can't sustain membership of at least 7 are unlikely to survive to the next year and may lack the critical mass to run exciting, captivating programs. Several Post members are likely to drift away for various reasons during the year and may not show up for additional years in their Post.
3. **Growing Membership (or at Least Maintain 15 Members)** – Growing youth membership is a sign of a healthy Post especially for Posts below 15 in size. At that point, sponsor program resources may be maxed out. Importantly the Post has likely reached the scale to survive natural attrition.

Proposed Exploring Post Metrics from National Exploring Program Commissioner Dick Davies continued

Quality Guidelines Leading to Sustainable Effective Explorer Posts

Experienced Exploring volunteers examined characteristics of Posts which maintain successful programs over a period of years while attracting and retaining youth for meaningful multi-year experiences. The following are the last two of five metrics:

4. **Trained Youth Leaders** – Exploring is a hands-on youth led program with the mentorship and program support of adult advisors. Leadership development is an important element of emphasis of the program. The election of youth officers (or their appointment in the case of some public safety agencies) is an important method of Exploring. It motivates youth to stay involved for multiple years as they move up in the Post and learn important life skills leading teams.
5. **Annual Superactivity** – A Superactivity is the program highlight in a Post's annual activity calendar. It involves special planning and coordination and may involve travel and possibly overnight stays. Examples include a special tour of a major career-oriented site or participation in another Council's Exploring event or competition. A special event of this type makes it more likely the Explorer will return to the Post in the new school year. A Superactivity is important in improving youth retention.

NATIONAL EXPLORING COMMITTEE HAS ENDORSED THESE METRIC AS WRITTEN

National Exploring Priorities mapped to BSA Roadmap

5. Strengthen Our Financial Position

- For our #2 2024 Priority (Membership and Unit Growth), the National Exploring Committee will work through and with local councils to provide training, resources, and inspiration to help ensure that both volunteers and professionals continue to grow Exploring membership. This will be accomplished through National Exploring Live Hours, Zoom Trainings and other venues to help teach the four phases of Post/Club organization

Topic(s) of the Month

ONLINE REGISTRATION/RENEWAL

Michael Creagh

Manager Applications • Information Technology

**ONLINE
REGISTRATION
FOR EXPLORING**



**E X P
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I N G**

Post 0935 Coon Rapids Fire Department



Post 0935

Membership Manager

Application

Invitation

Reports

Last updated at: 11/05/2019 02:05:07 PM

RELOAD

0

New Leads
Last 30 days

2

Opened Leads
Last 30 days

+ New Lead

Status Summary

0	New	VIEW
2	Opened	VIEW
0	Pending Reassignment	VIEW
1	Invitation Sent	VIEW
0	Closed	VIEW
0	Completed	VIEW

Active Leads by Source



Invitation QR - Post 0935



Download QR Code

Invitation Link - Post 0935

<https://myqa.scouting.org/VES/OnlineReg/>

Copy URL

Leads

VIEW COLOR MATRIX

 Search

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Source	Invitation Status
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tom Jones	Individual Lead	<input type="button" value="0"/> Opened
<input type="checkbox"/>	Terry Bradshaw	Individual Lead	<input type="button" value="0"/> Opened

Invitation Manager

Create Account & Complete Application



WELCOME

You will be guided through the my.Scouting account creation process. You will receive a notification when you have completed creating your account.

YOUR INFORMATION

Full legal first name and last name required*
If you are creating an account to register your child in Scouting, enter the parent or guardian information below*

* First Name: ✓

* Last Name: ✓

* Date of Birth : ✓

CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT

* Email Address: ✓

* Confirm Email: ✓

* Phone Number: ext: ✓

* Country: ✓

* Address Line 1: ✓

Address Line 2:

WELCOME TO EXPLORING

Select your application type below to apply for membership in or to volunteer for Exploring. You will be notified when your application has been processed by the unit or council.

Are you registering yourself or your child?:



Exploring
Youth

Start



Exploring
Volunteers

Start



Tell us about yourself

Full legal name required*

* First Name:

Middle Name:

* Last Name:

Suffix:

Mother's Maiden Name :

* Date of Birth:

* Gender: Female Male

* Ethnic Background:

* Social Security #: ✓

Current Residency

* Country:

* Address Line 1: ✓

**Membership and
Unit**

Online Renewal

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Organization Manager

Settings

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Payment Information



No payment method on file
Update payment method to proceed

Update Unit Credit Card

Youth Applications

Automatically Accept Youth Applications to this Unit.

Adult Applications

Allow Adult Applications

Auto Approve Renewals

Allow auto approve renewals

Email Settings

Fee Emails

Include Fees/Fee Explanations

Online Registration Emails

Welcome Emails

Unit Renewal - Post View

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Unit Leadership

Explorer Post Advisor

[Dani](#)

Post Committee Chair

[Patricia Rojas](#)

Executive Officer

[Kris](#)

Post Committee Member

[DALE](#)

[David](#)

Edit Positions

Chartered Organization

Organization Name

Los Angeles City Fire Dept
Station 25

Executive Officer

[Kris](#)

Unit Term

Oct 1, 2023 - Sep 30, 2024

Unit Address

200 N Main St Ste 1800
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Membership

13

Youth Members

1

Multiple Members

Validation

> ⚠ Charter validation results: 1 Error and 2 Warnings

Unit Renewal and Leadership Approval

Unit Renewal - Post View



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Organization Manager

Settings

Unit Renewal

Unit Pin

Unit Dashboard

Roster

Transfer in

Position Manager

Reports

Charter validation results: 1 Error and 2 Warnings

Error: Leaders do not have current Youth Protection Training

Members Affected:

- Daniel Guller
- Daniel Guller
- Daniel Guller
- Daniel Guller
- Daniel Guller

Warning: Leaders do not have completed CBC Authorizations

Members Affected:

- Daniel Guller
- Daniel Guller

Warning: Adults do not have SSN

Members Affected:

- Daniel Guller
- Daniel Guller
- Daniel Guller

Unit Renewal and Leadership Approval

I, approve the renewal of the above-named unit and leadership for the year.

[Click here for Pay at the Council Office Option](#)

Next Step: Unit Pin Review

Unit Renewal - Post View



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA® Unit Renewal Paper

Greater Los Angeles Area 033
Exploring LFL 2-20
Post 0002

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Service Territory
Council
District
Organization Name
Date Document Generated

Service Territory 03
Greater Los Angeles Area 033
Exploring LFL 2-20
Post 0002
09/10/2024

Participating Organization
Executive Officer
Special Interest
Expire Data

Los Angeles City Fire Dept Station 2
Michelle Crowley
FIRE/EMERGENCY SERVICE
09/30/2024

Unit Leadership

Explorer Post Advisor	Executive Officer
David [Redacted]	Kris [Redacted]
Post Committee Chair	Post Committee Member
Patricia [Redacted]	DALE [Redacted]

Instructions:

Review your unit leadership and submit this form to your council office with the Unit Charter Fee before the 15th of the month.

Unit Renewal and Leader Approval

I, _____, approve the rechartering of the above-named unit and leadership for the year.

Sign here

Unit Renewal - Council View

Greater Los Angeles Area 033



Greater Los Angeles Area
033

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Post 0002 Los Angeles City Fire Dept Station 25

1 Unit Validation

2 Unit Pin Review

3 Payment

4 Confirmation

Unit Leadership

Explorer Post Advisor

[Daniel](#)

Post Committee Chair

[Patri](#)

Executive Officer

[Kristin](#)

Post Committee Member

[DAL](#)

[Dav](#)

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Chartered Organization

Organization Name

Los Angeles City Fire Dept
Station 25

Executive Officer

[Kri](#)

Unit Term

Oct 1, 2023 - Sep 30, 2024

Unit Address

200 N Main St Ste 1800
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Membership

13

Youth Members

1

Multiple Members

Validation

> **⚠ Charter validation results: 1 Error and 2 Warnings**

Unit Renewal and Leadership Approval

I, , approve the renewal of the above-named unit and leadership for the year.

[Click here for Pay at the Council Office Option](#)

Next Step: Unit Pin Review

Unit Renewal - Council View

Validation

▼ ⚠ **Charter validation results: 1 Error and 2 Warnings**

Error: Leaders do not have current Youth Protection Training

Members Affected:

- Dan [REDACTED]
- Dav [REDACTED]
- Od [REDACTED]
- Ma [REDACTED]
- Kyle [REDACTED]

Warning: Leaders do not have completed CBC Authorizations

Members Affected:

- Dan [REDACTED]
- DAL [REDACTED]

Warning: Adults do not have SSN

Members Affected:

- Dan [REDACTED]
- Patr [REDACTED]
- DAL [REDACTED]

Member Renewal – Member/Parent

Your BSA Membership is up for renewal

Dear James [REDACTED]

This is a friendly reminder that your annual BSA membership expired 15 days ago on 03/31/2024. Please [click here to renew](#) your membership(s) in the below organization(s). Renewals can also be processed by contacting your local council.

[Click Here to Renew](#)

Member ID: 1 [REDACTED]

Organization Name: [REDACTED]

Position: Unit Advancement Chair

New Registration Term: 04/01/2024 to 03/31/2025

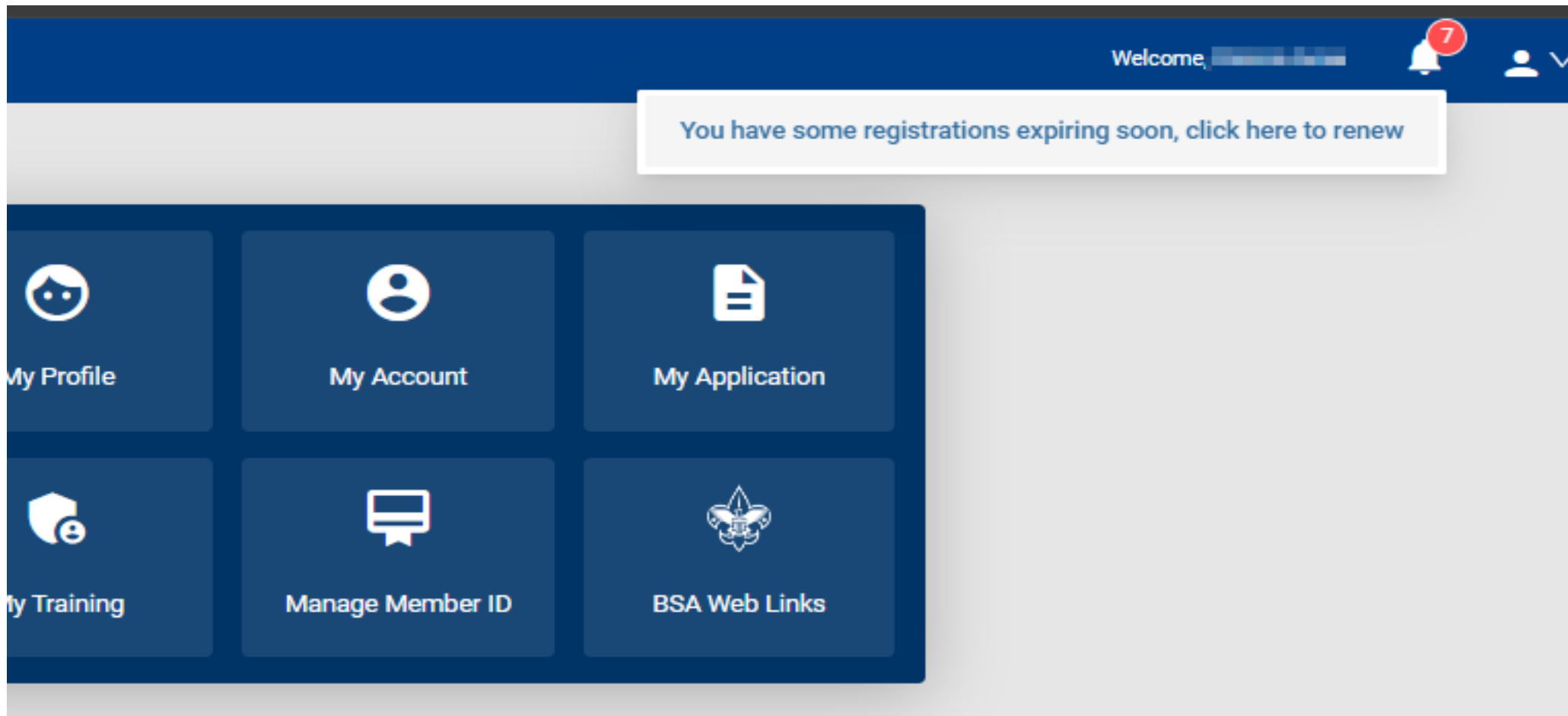
All persons 18 and over registering with the Boy Scouts of America are required to complete Youth Protection training, which is available online at my.scouting.org. Youth Protection Training must be current to register.

Thank you for your participation in the Boy Scouts of America. If you have any questions regarding your registration, please contact your local council or unit leader.

The renewal link also provides option to change your Scout's Life Subscription and/or opt out of the program.

Mecklenburg County Council 415
1410 E 7th St
Charlotte, NC, 28204

Member Renewal – Member/Parent



Member Renewal – Member/Parent

1 _____ 2

Current Memberships

The following position(s) will be renewed, Select Remove Positions on those you do not want to renew.

Post 0027

Post Committee Chair Primary Position ✓
Current Expire Date: 09/30/2024
Future Expire Date: 09/30/2025


Post 0002

Post Committee Chair
Current Expire Date: 09/30/2024
Future Expire Date: 09/30/2025

Select as Primary Position Remove Position




Post 0038

Member Renewal – Member/Parent





Member Information Payment/Checkout



Summary


	LFL Exploring Adult <small>Valid until September 2025.</small>	\$50.00
	Council Fee <small>Valid until September 2025.</small>	\$25.00
	Administrative Fee	\$2.25
<input type="checkbox"/>	Scout Life Magazine ⓘ <small>Valid until September 2025.</small>	\$15.00
<hr/>		
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	\$77.25

Payment Details

Member Renewal – Member/Parent


 Secure, 1-click checkout with Link 

Card number  Expiration date Security code 

Country  Zip code

By providing your card information, you allow Boy Scouts of America to charge your card for future payments in accordance with their terms.


BILLING ADDRESS Same as saved address

* Country: 

* Address Line 1:

Address Line 2:

* City:

* State/Region: 

* ZIP Code:

2 **1**

Member Renewal – Member/Parent



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Individual Membership
Renewal

For use when you need to pay at the Council office.

Return to the Council by the 15th of the month.

First Name **Zoe**
Last Name ██████████
Member ID ██████████
Unit Type **Post**
Unit Number **0500**
Scout's Life Subscription **No**

Make the check payable to your local council.

Registration Fee	\$ 50.00
Council Program Fee	\$ 25.00
Scout's Life Magazine	\$ 0.00
Total Due	\$ 75.00

Circle Ten Council 571
8605 Harry Hines Blvd,
Dallas, TX 75235-3014
(214) 111-1111

Member Renewal – Unit Pay

Monthly Renewal Information

Dear Christopher ██████████,

Here is your Monthly registration update.

Organization Name: Pack 0140

Expiry Date: 12/31/2024

List of persons to be renewed (youth)

The following person(s) are eligible to renew in the next 3 months. The renewal period will open 2 months prior to their expiration. Please [click here](#) to view your current organization roster or renew members in your organization.

Member ID	First Name	Last Name	Position	Expiry Date
██████-██-██	Luke	██████	Youth Member	09/30/2024
██████-██-██	Teddy	██████	Youth Member	10/31/2024
██████-██-██	Maximilian	██████	Youth Member	09/30/2024


Total: 3

List of persons to be renewed (adults)


No records found.

List of renewed persons (youth)

Member Renewal – Unit Pay

my.Scouting | Organization Manager Welcome, P... 

Post 0002 Los Angeles City Fire Dept Station 25



Post 0002

Organization Manager

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- Unit Pin
- Unit Dashboard
- Roster**
- Transfer in
- Position Manager
- Reports

Roster

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Member ID	Role	Gender	Renewal Status	Opt Out	Expiration Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	Patricia [redacted]	14000000	Post Committee Chair	F	Opted Out	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	09/30/2024
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Delia [redacted]	14000000	Youth Member	F	Eligible to Renew	<input type="checkbox"/>	09/30/2024
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kristen [redacted]	14000000	Executive Officer	F	Eligible to Renew	<input type="checkbox"/>	09/30/2024
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Diego [redacted]	14000000	Youth Member	M	Eligible to Renew	<input type="checkbox"/>	09/30/2024
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Raymond [redacted]	14000000	Exploring Participant	M	Eligible to Renew	<input type="checkbox"/>	09/30/2024
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Daniel [redacted]	14000000	Youth Member	M	Eligible to Renew	<input type="checkbox"/>	09/30/2024
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Devon [redacted]	14000000	Youth Member	M	Eligible to Renew	<input type="checkbox"/>	09/30/2024
<input type="checkbox"/>	Daniel [redacted]	14000000	Explorer Post Advisor	M	Eligible to Renew	<input type="checkbox"/>	09/30/2024
<input type="checkbox"/>	Odalis [redacted]	14000000	Exploring Participant	F	Eligible to Renew	<input type="checkbox"/>	09/30/2024

Member Renewal – Unit Pay

Q Search

Transfer Renew Compose **Print** Edit Profile Export Roster Filter

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Member ID	Role	Print Out	Expiration Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	P...	...	Post Committee Chair	Unit Payment of Membership Renewal	09/30/2024
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	D...	...	Youth Member	F Eligible to Renew	09/30/2024

Member Renewal – Unit Pay



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Unit Payment of Membership Renewal

For use when your unit is paying for membership Renewal but you need to pay at the office.

Turn this paperwork along with payment to the council office by the 15th of the month.

Council Greater Los Angeles Area 033
 District Exploring LFL 2-20
 Unit Type Post
 Unit Number 0002
 Date Printed 09/10/2024

Members to be Renewed

First Name	Last Name	Position	Member ID	Scout's Life Subscription
Kristin	[REDACTED]	Executive Officer	14293287	No
Devin	[REDACTED]	Youth Member	140125845	No
Diego	[REDACTED]	Youth Member	140125864	No
Delia	[REDACTED]	Youth Member	140125868	No
Daniel	[REDACTED]	Youth Member	140125871	No
Raymond	[REDACTED]	Exploring Participant	140125880	No

Members to be renewed: 6

Fees Due	Total	Amount
BSA Youth Registration	5 youth(s)	\$ 250.00
BSA Adult Registration	1 adult(s)	\$ 50.00
Council Program Fees	6 fee(s)	\$ 210.00
Scout's Life Magazine Subscription	0 subscription(s)	\$ 0.00
	Total	\$ 510.00

Member Renewal – Unit Pay

Post 0002

Membership Renewal Orders

Search

Name	Order ID	Status ⓘ	Updated	Position	YPT Expiration	Paid	Approved	Delete
Della [redacted]	46532	Initiated	09/10/2024	Youth Member	N/A	No	Yes	
Kristi [redacted]	46533	Completed	09/10/2024	Executive Officer	N/A	N/A	Yes	
Diegd [redacted]	46534	Initiated	09/10/2024	Youth Member	N/A	No	Yes	
Raym [redacted]	46535	Initiated	09/10/2024	Exploring Participant	01/28/2025	No	Yes	
Danie [redacted]	46536	Initiated	09/10/2024	Youth Member	N/A	No	Yes	
Devin [redacted]	46537	Initiated	09/10/2024	Youth Member	N/A	No	Yes	

> Unit Paid Membership Renewal Batches

Member Renewal – Unit Pay

Dan [redacted]	46536	Initiated	09/10/2024	Youth Member	N/A	No	Yes	
Dev [redacted]	46537	Initiated	09/10/2024	Youth Member	N/A	No	Yes	






Unit Paid Membership Renewal Batches

Created By	Created On	Number of Orders	Paid	Delete
+ Pat [redacted]	09/10/2024, 8:26:20 am	6	No	GO TO PAYMENT

Member Renewal – Unit Pay



Kristin Crowley





Payment Summary

 Exploring Youth Quantity: 5	\$250.00
 Council Fee Quantity: 5	\$175.00
 Administrative Fee Credit Card Processing Fee (3%)	\$12.75
<hr/>	
 TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	\$437.75
 AMOUNT PAID:	\$0.00


Card US bank account

ACH Setup

 Secure, 1-click checkout with Link 

Card number: 1234 1234 1234 1234    

Expiration date: MM / YY

Security code: CVC 

By providing your card information, you allow Boy Scouts of America to charge your card for future payments in accordance with their terms.

Full name: _____

Renewal Membership – Reports



Online Pack Council 171

Organization Manager

Settings

Unit Pin

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Discounts

Members Without Unit

Position Manager

Reports

CUB SCOUT DETAIL MEMBERSHIP TOTALS REPORT

Run

This report will give you detailed membership within the Cub Scout Pack for all youth, with last year history.

EAGLE EXTENSION REPORT

Run

The Eagle Extension Report returns a list of all Youth Member who have been granted an Eagle Extension.

EXPLORER POST SPECIAL INTEREST REPORT

Run

A report of all active Explorer Posts, showing Community Organization, membership and their special Interest code.

FUNCTIONAL ROLE ASSIGNMENT REPORT

Run

Listing all functional roles assigned by unit. Can be sorted by role.

KEY 3 CONTACT REPORT

Run

Identifies the Key 3's in each unit in the council, including contact information, name, position, primary phone number, primary email address, and YPT status.

MEMBER OPTED-OUT REPORT

Run

This Report lists all members who have Opted to not renew.

MEMBERS DUE TO RENEW

Run

This report lists all members due to renew within 2 months or who are lapsed.

MEMBERS WHO HAVE RENEWED

Run

This report will list all members, youth and adult, who have renewed this year. You can adjust the date range as needed.

MEMBERS WITHOUT UNIT REPORT

Run

List of persons with active registrations in a unit where the charter has expired.

Renewal Membership – Members Who have Renewed



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA® Members Who Have Renewed Report

Council Circle Ten Council 571
 Organization Name Circle Ten Council 571
 Reporting Period From 01/01/2024 to 12/31/2024
 Report Generated By Samuel Thompson
 Date Report Generated 09/10/2024

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Records: 983

Territory	Council	District	Organization	Member ID	First Name	Last Name	Order Status	Position ID	Position Name	Old Effective Date	Old Expiry Date	New Effective Date	New Expiry Date
Service Territory 08	Circle Ten Council 571		Circle Ten Council 571	125648237	Thomas	Taylor	Completed	404	Council Committee Member	10/01/2023	09/30/2024		
Service Territory 08	Circle Ten Council 571	Chisholm Trail 50 Pack 0025 (F)		140499752	Makayla	Casillas	Completed	472	Committee Member	01/01/2024	09/30/2024		
Service Territory 08	Circle Ten Council 571	Chisholm Trail 50 Pack 0025 (F)		140628617	Jasper	Maynard	Completed	472	Committee Member	01/01/2024	09/30/2024		
Service Territory 08	Circle Ten Council 571	Chisholm Trail 50 Pack 0025 (F)		140318085	Eli	Meeks	Completed	303	Youth Member	01/01/2024	07/31/2024	08/01/2024	07/31/2025
Service Territory 08	Circle Ten Council 571	Chisholm Trail 50 Pack 0079 (F)		140581761	Manveer	Anandpuri	Completed	303	Youth Member	01/01/2024	09/30/2024		
Service Territory 08	Circle Ten Council 571	Chisholm Trail 50 Pack 0079 (F)		140507190	William	He	Completed	303	Youth Member	01/01/2024	08/31/2024	09/01/2024	08/31/2025
Service Territory 08	Circle Ten Council 571	Chisholm Trail 50 Pack 0079 (F)		140560574	Jackson	Smaldone	Completed	303	Youth Member	01/01/2024	08/31/2024	09/01/2024	08/31/2025

Renewal Membership – Members Due to Renew Report



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Members Due to Renew Report

Council Crossroads of the West 590
 Organization Name Crossroads of the West 590
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Territory	Council	District	Organization	Member ID	Expiry Date	First Name	Last Name	Position	Address	City	State	Zip	Email
Service Territory 02	Crossroads of the West 590	JIM BRIDGER DISTRICT 03	JIM BRIDGER DISTRICT 03	12	12/31/2023	Amelia		Lone Boy Scout Counselor	1325 W Walnut Hill Ln.	Woodruff	UT	84086-0131	qa@scouting.org
Service Territory 02	Crossroads of the West 590	JIM BRIDGER DISTRICT 03	JIM BRIDGER DISTRICT 03	12	12/31/2023	Thomas		Lone Boy Scout Counselor	1325 W Walnut Hill Ln.	Evanston	WY	82930-5183	qa@scouting.org
Service Territory 02	Crossroads of the West 590	JIM BRIDGER DISTRICT 03	JIM BRIDGER DISTRICT 03	14	12/31/2023	Jamie		Lone Boy Scout Counselor	1325 W Walnut Hill Ln.	Pinedale	WY	82941-7705	qa@scouting.org
Service Territory 02	Crossroads of the West 590	JIM BRIDGER DISTRICT 03	Pack 0004 (F)	13	12/31/2023	Sarena		Den Leader	1325 W Walnut Hill Ln.	Rock Springs	WY	82901-6670	qa@scouting.org
Service Territory 02	Crossroads of the West 590	JIM BRIDGER DISTRICT 03	Pack 0004 (F)	13	12/31/2023	Sawyer		Youth Member	1325 W Walnut Hill Ln.	Rock Springs	WY	82901-6670	qa@scouting.org
Service Territory 02	Crossroads of the West 590	JIM BRIDGER DISTRICT 03	Pack 0004 (F)	13	12/31/2023	Karson		Youth Member	1325 W Walnut Hill Ln.	Rock Springs	WY	82901-6663	qa@scouting.org
Service Territory 02	Crossroads of the West 590	JIM BRIDGER DISTRICT 03	Pack 0004 (F)	13	12/31/2023	Geneva		Den Leader	1325 W Walnut Hill Ln.	Rock Springs	WY	82901-4634	qa@scouting.org
Service Territory 02	Crossroads of the West 590	JIM BRIDGER DISTRICT 03	Pack 0004 (F)	13	12/31/2023	Kelli		Executive Officer	1325 W Walnut Hill Ln.	Rock Springs	WY	82901-7449	qa@scouting.org
Service Territory 02	Crossroads of the West 590	JIM BRIDGER DISTRICT 03	Pack 0004 (F)	13	12/31/2023	Alexandra		Youth Member	1325 W Walnut Hill Ln.	Rock Springs	WY	82901-3440	qa@scouting.org
Service Territory 02	Crossroads of the West 590	JIM BRIDGER DISTRICT 03	Pack 0004 (F)	13	12/31/2023	Elijah		Youth Member	1325 W Walnut Hill Ln.	Rock Springs	WY	82901-3440	qa@scouting.org
Service Territory 02	Crossroads of the West 590	JIM BRIDGER DISTRICT 03	Pack 0004 (F)	13	12/31/2023	Lee		Youth Member	1325 W Walnut Hill Ln.	Rock Springs	WY	82901-4353	qa@scouting.org
Service Territory 02	Crossroads of the West 590	JIM BRIDGER DISTRICT 03	Pack 0004 (F)	12	12/31/2023	Robert		Chartered Organization Rep.	1325 W Walnut Hill Ln.	Rock Springs	WY	82901-4578	qa@scouting.org
Service Territory 02	Crossroads of the West 590	JIM BRIDGER DISTRICT 03	Pack 0004 (F)	12	12/31/2023	Kena		Cubmaster	1325 W Walnut Hill Ln.	Rock Springs	WY	82901-9701	qa@scouting.org

Auto Renewal Membership – Members Opt-Out Report



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Service Territory 08	Circle Ten Council 571	Chisholm Trail 50	Chisholm Trail 50	1 [Redacted]	12/31/2023	Lisa	[Redacted]	1325 W Walnut Hill Ln.
Service Territory 08	Circle Ten Council 571	Chisholm Trail 50	Troop 0025 (B)	1 [Redacted]	12/31/2023	Brandon	[Redacted]	1325 W Walnut Hill Ln.
Service Territory 08	Circle Ten Council 571	Eastern Lakes 44	Post 0356	1 [Redacted]	12/31/2023	Hunter	[Redacted]	1325 W Walnut Hill Ln.
Service Territory 08	Circle Ten Council 571	Iron Horse 58	Crew 0033	1 [Redacted]	12/31/2023	Cindy	[Redacted]	1325 W Walnut Hill Ln.
Service Territory 08	Circle Ten Council 571	Iron Horse 58	Pack 0013 (F)	1 [Redacted]	12/31/2023	Thamizhini	[Redacted]	1325 W Walnut Hill Ln.
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Help and FAQ's

<https://www.scouting.org/resources/unit-and-membership-renewal>

Information included is:

- Training Video
 - FAQ's
 - User Guides
- Internet Recharter Guidelines
- Summary of Enhancements
 - Recharter Demo Tool

***Manager of Shared Services
Member Data Outsourcing Solutions***

2023 BSA NATIONAL ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES INFOGRAPHIC



2023 BSA National Annual Membership Fees

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2023

FOR ALL
NEW
MEMBERS

\$80/YR	Participants in kindergartens through age 20.
\$50/YR	For all Exploring youth and adults.
\$60/YR	All registered adult volunteers to rank and non-rank positions. (Volunteers with multiple registrations will continue to pay for only one position).
\$30/YR	Scouters & participants in kindergartens through age 20.
\$25/YR	This fee is for Merit Badge Counselors who are not already registered volunteers.

Additional fees apply to members based on their role and unit.

NEW-MEMBER JOINING FEE

ONE-TIME

\$25

TO JOIN

Scouters pay fee to transfer when you join during the year. (See paragraph) New members pay joining fee in addition to membership fee.



No joining fee for adult volunteers, Exploring participants, participants previously registered in any BSA program, or those transferring from one program to another.

UNIT CHARTER FEE

\$100/YR

For all new and rechartering units.

SCOUT LIFE MAGAZINE FEE



\$15/YR



EXPLORING RESOURCES

UNIT RESOURCES

- Activity Library
- Awards & Recognitions
- Budget Planning Worksheet
- Bylaws
- Council Locator
- Custom Merchandise
- Exploring Guidebook for Leaders
- Fiscal Policies and Procedures
- Insurance Information
- Journey to Excellence
- Logos & Marketing
- New Unit Playbook
- Online Renewal
- Online Renewal FAQs
- Open House Fliers
- Roster
- Safety First Guidelines
- Scholarships
- Service Hours Reporting
- Training & Safety
- Youth Protection

COUNCIL RESOURCES

- Annual Report 2016
- Awards & Recognitions
- Career Interest Survey Guidebook
- Commissioner Service to Exploring FAQs
- Committee Guide & Position Descriptions
- Cultivation Event Guide
- Custom Merchandise
- Exploring Clubs
- ExploringCast Podcast
- Exploring Explosion
- Exploring Express Guide
- Exploring Officers Association Guide
- Journey to Excellence
- Marketing And Membership
- Merchandise Licensees
- New Unit Playbook
- Training & Safety
- Unit Performance Guide
- Unit Performance Guide Tracking
- U.S. Dept. of Education Letter
- Workforce Development Funding Guide

FORMS

- Adult Application
- Background Check Exemption
- Budget Worksheet
- Immunization Exemption Request
- Incident Reporting Forms
- Medical Record
- Memo of Understanding
- Money Earning Permit
- New Post/Club Application
- Parent Consent
- Youth Application

A group of people, including a Scoutmaster in uniform, standing outdoors near a vehicle. The image is overlaid with a dark blue filter.

Exploring Youth Training Update

<https://www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection/venturing/>

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GET INVOLVED

Exploring provides exciting activities and one-on-one mentorship for youth looking to discover their future. To make sure we place you with the right program, fill out the form to the right and we'll make sure to get in touch!

Enter your information below for someone from our Exploring team to contact you.

GET INFO ▶

Leads are being generated from Exploring.org and include anyone interested in joining, leading, sponsoring, or otherwise supporting Exploring in their area.

Scout Executives, Assistant Scout Executives and DFS's receive weekly lead reports.

Exploring Executives and staff advisors receive immediate notifications of each lead generated.

To make changes to any of these settings, email your request to exploring@lflmail.org.

WHEN YOU RECEIVE AN IMMEDIATE NOTIFICATION EMAIL:

1. In the email, you will see a note to *"copy & paste the following URL into your browser to mark lead as contacted"*.
2. By following this directive, you are changing the status of your lead to "contacted". You will no longer receive email notifications for that particular lead. The lead will begin to show as "contacted" on your SE's weekly report.
3. Invite the person to attend an existing post/club meeting to get a feel for the program and connect them to appropriate Exploring advisors.

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Exploring Post
Age 14 -20

Exploring Club
Grade 6-8

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Barriers to Abuse Update

- **As part of our ongoing commitment to abuse prevention, the Boy Scouts of America, to include Exploring, is updating the adult supervision requirements for overnight activities**
- **This update enhances the minimum “two deep leadership” requirements by additionally requiring every adult present on overnight activities to be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America or Exploring**
- **These adults must submit an adult application and registration fee, undergo a criminal background check, a volunteer screening database check and must complete mandatory Youth Protection training.**
- **A limited exception for parents and legal guardians of Cub Scout youth attending overnight with their children is planned due to the family centric nature of Cub Scouting**
- **All Cub Scout Packs, Scouts BSA Troops, Venturing Crews, Sea Scouting Ships, Exploring Posts, council, and district overnight programs will be required to comply with this update by September 1, 2023. We encourage early adoption prior to the effective date**
- **This updated Barrier to Abuse will be referenced as part of the Guide to Safe Scouting, Exploring’s Safety First Guidelines, Youth Protection and Adult Leadership section, Scouting’s Barriers to Abuse. Youth Protection and Barriers to Abuse FAQ’s will be expanded to include additional FAQ’s as they are developed**

National Exploring Volunteer of the Month

The National Volunteer of the Month
will be recognized on
www.exploring.org
and will receive a certificate and polo
shirt from the National Exploring Team!

Nominees should be submitted using the link below

<http://bit.ly/ExpVolMonth>

2019 National Exploring Volunteer(s) of the Month

April / **Mickey Boylan** / Old North State Council, Greensboro, NC

May / **Daniel Sherwin** / Longhorn Council, Ft. Worth, TX

June / **Chief James Pushee** / Daniel Webster Council, Manchester, NH

July / **Scott Hart** / Circle Ten Council, Dallas, TX

August / **Dick Davies** / Greater New York Council, New York, NY

September / **Sgt. Jose Diaz** / Connecticut Rivers Council, East Hartford, CT

October / **Asst. Chief Martin Birkenfeld** / Golden Spread Council, Amarillo, TX

November / **Craig Martin** / Pikes Peak Council / Colorado Springs, CO

2020 National Exploring Volunteer(s) of the Month

April / **Paul Vanderplow** / ATF

May / **Chief Ron Pray** / Golden Spread Council

June / **Dawn Gowen** / Costal Georgia Council

July / **Fred Markham** / **Caddo Area Council**

August / **Dan Walters** / Golden Gate Area Council

September / **George Denise** / Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council

October / **Amanda Clay** / Atlanta Area Council

November / **LT. Darla Gray** / **Greater St. Louis Area Council**

December / **Sgt Erin Lunsford** / **Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council**

2021 National Exploring Volunteer(s) of the Month

June / **Mike Goldstein** / Northern Star Council

July / **John Barrett** / Circle Ten Council

August / **Anthony Jackson** / Michigan Crossroads Council

September / **Captain Ryan Ira** / Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council

October / **Eirinn Rickard** / Greenwich Council

November / **Mark Wiesenbahn** / National LFL/Exploring Board Chair

2022 National Exploring Volunteer(s) of the Month

May / **Wiley “Skeet” Gibble** / Cherokee Area Council

June / **DuWayne “Duwey” Dixon** / Northern Star Council

July / **Ronda Williams** / Great Trail Council

August / **Jeff Schweiger** / National Capital Area Council

October / **Daric Parent** / Circle Ten Council

November / **Sergeant Leonardo Gonzalez** / Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council

December / **Heather MacInnes** / Western Massachusetts Council

2023 National Exploring Volunteer(s) of the Month

May / **Stuart Mahler / Golden Gate Area Council**

June / **Richard “Rick” Belford Jr. / Western Massachusetts Council**

November / **Roger Engelbart / Greater St Louis Area Council**

2024 National Exploring Volunteer(s) of the Month

September / / **Council**

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National Exploring Volunteer of the Month September 2024

Kenneth A. White
Western Massachusetts Council #234

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Questions?

2024 NATIONAL EXPLORING LIVE HOURS

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 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 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/form/index.cfm?PKformID=0x144800abcd>

After the Live Hour Discussions (Open Dialogue)

Exploring at Home (Discuss Best Practices)

Idea Sharing

Questions and Answers from the Field

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Bo7U0iJ8Ti-bmylFtxGfG0Tlt3dB1xX4/view?usp=sharing>

Good News from the Field!





***END OF SEPTEMBER
EXPLORING LIVE HOUR
PRESENTATION SLIDES***

***All Other Slides Below are
Informational***

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Tim Anderson

***National Director
Learning for Life & Exploring
National Director Older Youth Programs***

EXPLORING PARTICIPANT POLICY

“EP” (18 THROUGH 20 YR OLD EXPLORERS)

Effective August 1, 2020, all applicants 18 through 20 years old must complete and submit an adult application, consent to a criminal background check, and successfully complete Youth Protection training.

*However, an 18- through 20-year-old will still be considered an Adult Exploring Participant in the post and will not be considered an adult leader. **Therefore, an “EP” will not be allowed to fulfill adult leadership roles pertaining to Two-Adult Leadership and other requirements that require leadership to be at least 21 years of age.***

All Exploring Participants “EP” will continue to count as youth within your youth membership reports.

Visit the link below for an infographic as well as a Q & A to assist you in implementing this important new policy.

<http://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/se-packet/2020-08-10/Exploring-Participant-Policy-FINAL-2.pdf>



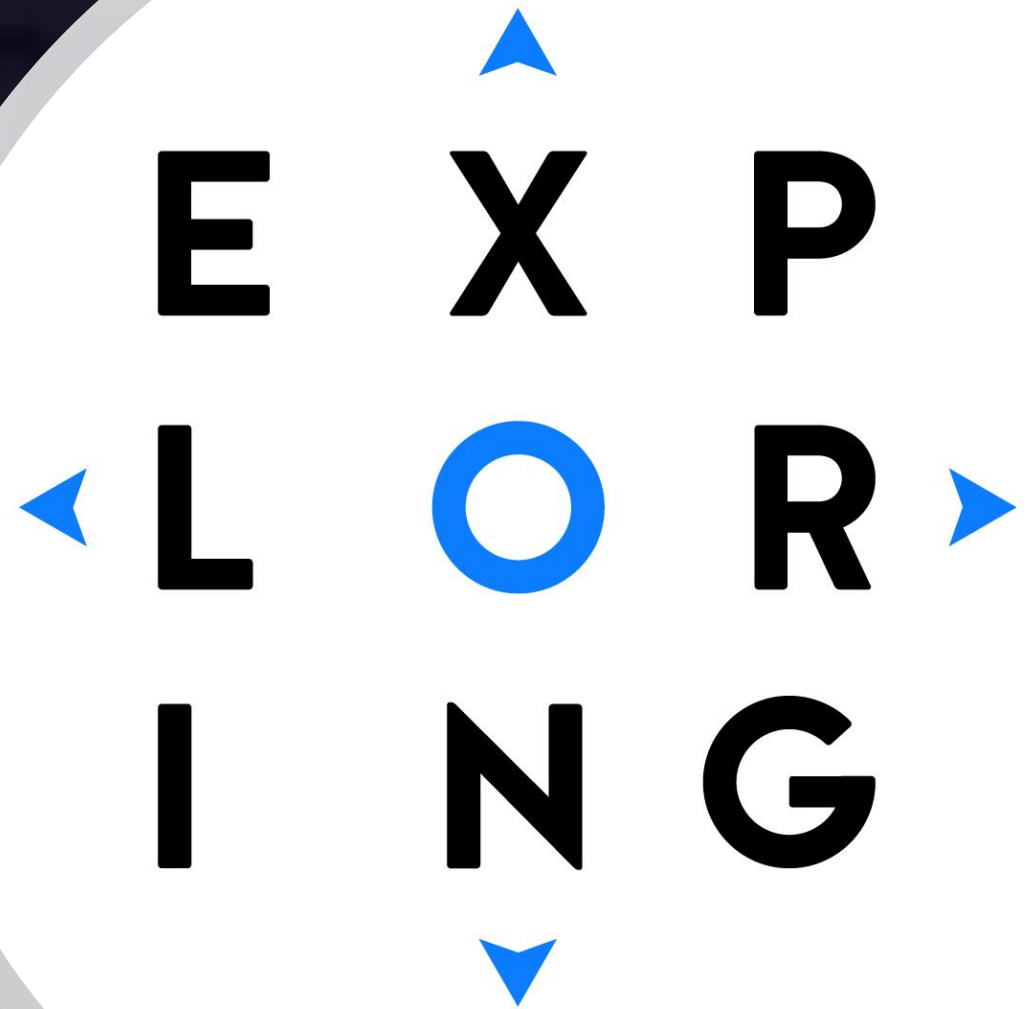
EXPLORING REGISTRATION FEES

Effective **August 1, 2023**, Exploring fee updates:

- Exploring Youth **\$50.00**
- Exploring Adult Participants (18-20) **\$50.00**
- Exploring Adults **\$50.00**
- Exploring Post/Club Annual Renewal Fee **\$100.00**
- There is no additional “Joining Fee” for Exploring

The updated membership fees will take effect August 1, 2023, for new members in the 2023-2024 program year.

The national membership fee helps cover the cost of essential services, including program resources, liability insurance for those participating in approved Scouting activities, criminal background checks, youth protection, and the development of intellectual property for national, council, and unit programs. As we move forward, we will continue to look at the membership fee structure and how we deliver the Scouting program for future generations.



NEWLY UPDATED EXPLORING APPLICATIONS

The newly updated Exploring applications are available now for download online at www.exploring.org

[New Post/Club Application \(SKU# 655197\)](#)

[Youth Application \(SKU# 634698\)](#)

[Adult Application \(SKU# 634699\)](#)

-Includes the new 18-20 Exploring Participant (EP) Code, which will become mandatory beginning August 1st, 2020.

**New applications are available at the National Distribution Center .*



Newest Technology for Exploring

- BeAnExplorer “Equivalent”
“joinexploring.org”
“joinexploring.com”
- Scoutbook for Exploring
- Online Registration
- Online Renewal



*Exploring Leadership Experience

***Coming soon for Exploring youth**

Resume Builder that will help recognize Explorers

This online, mentor assisted, self-paced and guided experience will allow our Explorers to...

- Have an opportunity to discover their inner leadership potential**
- Gain practical leadership experience – participate in a capstone project**
- Work with a mentor to gain professional leadership experience**
- Be recognized with a Nationally Certified Leadership Experience Certificate that will help improve their resume and recognize their overall Exploring Experience.**



Exploring in comparison to Traditional Scouting

	SCOUTS BSA	VENTURING	SEA SCOUTS	EXPLORING
UNIT	Troop	Crew	Ship	Club/Post
LEADER	Scoutmaster	Advisor	Skipper	Sponsor/Advisor
YOUTH LEADER	Senior Patrol Leader	President	Boatswain	President or Agency Nomenclature
YOUTH PARTICIPANT	Scout	Venturer	Sea Scout	Participant or Explorer
RE-REGISTRATION	Charter Renewal	Charter Renewal	Charter Renewal	MOU Renewal
SPONSOR	Chartered Org	Chartered Org	Charter Org	Participating Org
SPONSORING AGREEMENT	Charter	Charter	Charter	Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
UNIT SERVICE	Commissioner	Commissioner	Commissioner	Service Team
YOUTH RUN	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
AGE SPAN	11-18	13-20	13 - 20	11-13/14-20
RELIGIOUS DECLARATION	Duty to God	Duty to God	Duty to God	None
UNIFORM	Scouts BSA	Venturing (Unit Selected)	Sea Scouts (Unit Selected)	Club/Post Selected, not required

Exploring Training



A group of people, including a man in a uniform, standing outdoors near a vehicle. The image is overlaid with a dark blue filter and a white border.

Exploring Position-Specific Training Modules Update Status

Exploring Position-Specific Training Modules Update Status ...

The Exploring Leader Training Modules have also been formatted to be experienced through the learning center via computer or smart device.

- Login in to <https://my.scouting.org/> . If you need to create an account and do not know your member ID number, please contact your local BSA council office/service center
- Once you log in, locate the blue box on the right side of your screen labeled “Click here to access Exploring Training”
- After logging in, you may also click “Menu” in the top left corner and select “My Training”. Under Training Courses by Program, select “Exploring Adult Training”
- You may select between the three available Exploring learning plans (based on position). Anyone is welcome to complete the trainings

NOTE: In addition, the “Servicing Exploring Units Module for Commissioners” has been updated within the Learn Center.

We would like to sincerely thank the many Exploring professionals and volunteers that helped make this important update happen!

Exploring Position-Specific Training Modules Update Status ...



EXPLORING POSITION TRAINED REQUIREMENTS

ADVISOR & ASSOCIATE ADVISOR		
BEFORE 1ST MEETING		
SCO__314	OPEN HOUSE FOR EXPLORING	10:44
SCO__305	PARTS OF A MEETING FOR EXPLORING	4:20
SCO__309	SAFETY TIPS FOR EXPLORING	13:29
SCO__301	STRUCTURE OF AN EXPLORING PROGRAM	11:56
SCO__302	WHAT IS EXPLORING?	10:03
SCO__316	ACTIVITY PLANNING FOR EXPLORING	9:26
SCO__311	ANNUAL PROGRAM PLANNING FOR EXPLORING	11:01
		TOTAL TIME: 1 HOUR 11 MIN
FIRST 30 DAYS		
SCO__310	DEVELOPING SOPS & BYLAWS FOR EXPLORING	5:20
SCO__313	YOUTH OFFICER ELECTIONS FOR EXPLORING	7:36
SCO__312	YOUTH-LED PROGRAMS FOR EXPLORING	9:36
		TOTAL TIME: 23 MIN
POSITION TRAINED		
SCO__317	CONDUCTING AN OFFICER SEMINAR FOR EXPLORING	5:55
SCO__307	METHODS OF EXPLORING	9:06
		TOTAL TIME: 15 MIN

POST/CLUB COMMITTEE CHAIR & COMMITTEE MEMBER		
BEFORE 1ST MEETING		
SCO__308	REGISTERING & RENEWING FOR EXPLORING	7:51
SCO__309	SAFETY TIPS FOR EXPLORING	13:29
SCO__314	OPEN HOUSE FOR EXPLORING	10:44
SCO__311	ANNUAL PROGRAM PLANNING FOR EXPLORING	11:01
SCO__303	BENEFITS OF EXPLORING	9:21
		TOTAL TIME: 53 MIN
FIRST 30 DAYS		
SCO__310	DEVELOPING SOPS & BYLAWS FOR EXPLORING	5:20
SCO__306	MARKETING YOUR EXPLORING PROGRAM	13:50
SCO__312	YOUTH-LED PROGRAMS FOR EXPLORING	9:36
SCO__316	ACTIVITY PLANNING FOR EXPLORING	9:26
		TOTAL TIME: 39 MIN
POSITION TRAINED		
SCO__315	PROGRAM FUNDRAISING FOR EXPLORING	5:13
SCO__307	METHODS OF EXPLORING	9:06
		TOTAL TIME: 15 MIN

SERVICE TEAM MEMBER		
BEFORE 1ST MEETING		
SCO__301	STRUCTURE OF AN EXPLORING PROGRAM	11:56
SCO__302	WHAT IS EXPLORING?	10:03
SCO__303	BENEFITS OF EXPLORING	9:21
SCO__305	PARTS OF A MEETING FOR EXPLORING	4:20
SCO__318	SERVICE TEAM ORIENTATION FOR EXPLORING	10:48
		TOTAL TIME: 47 MIN
FIRST 30 DAYS		
SCO__308	REGISTERING & RENEWING FOR EXPLORING	7:51
SCO__309	SAFETY TIPS FOR EXPLORING	13:29
SCO__311	ANNUAL PROGRAM PLANNING FOR EXPLORING	11:01
SCO__314	OPEN HOUSE FOR EXPLORING	10:44
		TOTAL TIME: 44 MIN
POSITION TRAINED		
SCO__307	METHODS OF EXPLORING	9:06
SCO__310	DEVELOPING SOPS & BYLAWS FOR EXPLORING	5:20
SCO__306	MARKETING YOUR EXPLORING PROGRAM	13:50
SCO__315	PROGRAM FUNDRAISING FOR EXPLORING	5:13
		TOTAL TIME: 34 MIN

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NOW UPDATED AND READY FOR VIEWING



EXPLORING POSITION TRAINED REQUIREMENTS

ADVISOR & ASSOCIATE ADVISOR

BEFORE 1ST MEETING

SCO_314	OPEN HOUSE FOR EXPLORING	10:44
SCO_305	PARTS OF A MEETING FOR EXPLORING	4:20
SCO_309	SAFETY TIPS FOR EXPLORING	13:29
SCO_301	STRUCTURE OF AN EXPLORING PROGRAM	11:56
SCO_302	WHAT IS EXPLORING?	10:03
SCO_316	ACTIVITY PLANNING FOR EXPLORING	9:26
SCO_311	ANNUAL PROGRAM PLANNING FOR EXPLORING	11:01

TOTAL TIME: 1 HOUR 11 MIN

FIRST 30 DAYS

SCO_310	DEVELOPING SOPS & BYLAWS FOR EXPLORING	5:20
SCO_313	YOUTH OFFICER ELECTIONS FOR EXPLORING	7:36
SCO_312	YOUTH-LED PROGRAMS FOR EXPLORING	9:36

TOTAL TIME: 23 MIN

POSITION TRAINED

SCO_317	CONDUCTING AN OFFICER SEMINAR FOR EXPLORING	5:55
SCO_307	METHODS OF EXPLORING	9:06

TOTAL TIME: 15 MIN

POST/CLUB COMMITTEE CHAIR & COMMITTEE MEMBER

BEFORE 1ST MEETING

SCO_308	REGISTERING & RENEWING FOR EXPLORING	7:51
SCO_309	SAFETY TIPS FOR EXPLORING	13:29
SCO_314	OPEN HOUSE FOR EXPLORING	10:44
SCO_311	ANNUAL PROGRAM PLANNING FOR EXPLORING	11:01
SCO_303	BENEFITS OF EXPLORING	9:21

TOTAL TIME: 53 MIN

FIRST 30 DAYS

SCO_310	DEVELOPING SOPS & BYLAWS FOR EXPLORING	5:20
SCO_306	MARKETING YOUR EXPLORING PROGRAM	13:50
SCO_312	YOUTH-LED PROGRAMS FOR EXPLORING	9:36
SCO_316	ACTIVITY PLANNING FOR EXPLORING	9:26

TOTAL TIME: 39 MIN

POSITION TRAINED

SCO_315	PROGRAM FUNDRAISING FOR EXPLORING	5:13
SCO_307	METHODS OF EXPLORING	9:06

TOTAL TIME: 15 MIN

SERVICE TEAM MEMBER

BEFORE 1ST MEETING

SCO_301	STRUCTURE OF AN EXPLORING PROGRAM	11:56
SCO_302	WHAT IS EXPLORING?	10:03
SCO_303	BENEFITS OF EXPLORING	9:21
SCO_305	PARTS OF A MEETING FOR EXPLORING	4:20
SCO_318	SERVICE TEAM ORIENTATION FOR EXPLORING	10:48

TOTAL TIME: 47 MIN

FIRST 30 DAYS

SCO_308	REGISTERING & RENEWING FOR EXPLORING	7:51
SCO_309	SAFETY TIPS FOR EXPLORING	13:29
SCO_311	ANNUAL PROGRAM PLANNING FOR EXPLORING	11:01
SCO_314	OPEN HOUSE FOR EXPLORING	10:44

TOTAL TIME: 44 MIN

POSITION TRAINED

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EXPLORING RESOURCES

UNIT RESOURCES

- Activity Library
- Awards & Recognitions
- Budget Planning Worksheet
- Bylaws
- Council Locator
- Custom Merchandise
- Exploring Guidebook for Leaders
- Fiscal Policies and Procedures
- Insurance Information
- Journey to Excellence
- Logos & Marketing
- New Unit Playbook
- Online Renewal
- Online Renewal FAQs
- Open House Fliers
- Roster
- Safety First Guidelines
- Scholarships
- Service Hours Reporting
- Training & Safety
- Youth Protection

COUNCIL RESOURCES

- Annual Report 2016
- Awards & Recognitions
- Career Interest Survey Guidebook
- Commissioner Service to Exploring FAQs
- Committee Guide & Position Descriptions
- Cultivation Event Guide
- Custom Merchandise
- Exploring Clubs
- ExploringCast Podcast
- Exploring Explosion
- Exploring Express Guide
- Exploring Officers Association Guide
- Journey to Excellence
- Marketing And Membership
- Merchandise Licensees
- New Unit Playbook
- Training & Safety
- Unit Performance Guide
- Unit Performance Guide Tracking
- U.S. Dept. of Education Letter
- Workforce Development Funding Guide

FORMS

- Adult Application
- Background Check Exemption
- Budget Worksheet
- Immunization Exemption Request
- Incident Reporting Forms
- Medical Record
- Memo of Understanding
- Money Earning Permit
- New Post/Club Application
- Parent Consent
- Youth Application



Youth Protection Training

<https://my.scouting.org/>



Exploring Youth Training Update

<https://www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection/venturing/>

Important resources to help plan the program...

1. **Career Opportunity Worksheet** -- www.exploring.org and click on relevant career field icon and scroll to the bottom of the page.
2. **Activity Library** (including Life Skills Section) <https://www.exploring.org/activity-library/>
3. **Organization's Resources/Employees**
 - A. Current work curriculum (developed by the company)
 - B. Employee's expertise/knowledge (Use All-in One Program Planning Meeting-found in the Exploring Guidebook for Leaders)
4. **Career Achievement Award (Posts) & Career Awareness Award (Clubs)**
<http://www.exploring.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/Career-Achievement-Award-May2017.pdf>
<http://www.exploring.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Career-Awareness-Award-FINAL.pdf>
5. **Exploring Guidebook for Leaders** <https://www.exploring.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/Exploring-Guidebook-Sept2017.800-10018.pdf>
6. **Safety First Guidelines/Guide to Safe Scouting (Guide is being Updated—Please follow all CURRENT YPT Policies)**
https://www.exploring.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/LFL-safety-first-guidelines-3.21.17_8.pdf
7. **Online Exploring Adult Leader Specific Training & Youth Protection Training**
<https://www.exploring.org/training-safety/> or www.myscouting.org
8. **Unit Performance Guide (Chapter 5- Exploring) –Details about organizing a new Post/Club**
http://www.exploring.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/522-02516_UPG.compressed.pdf

Also visit www.exploringexplosion.org and scroll to the bottom of the website to find additional resources...

ADDITIONAL SLIDES FOR COUNCIL USE

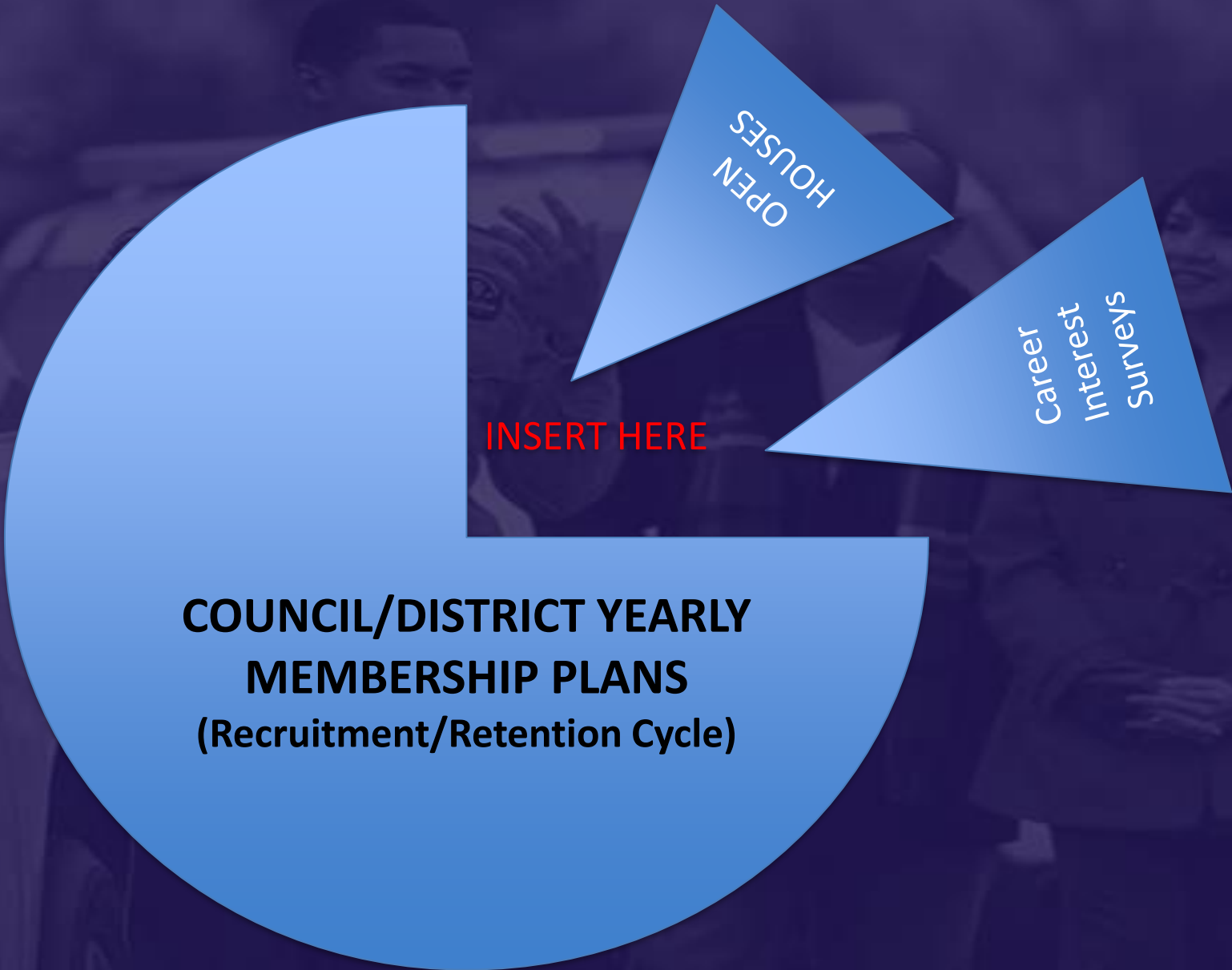
All slides will be emailed to each
Exploring Live Hour Participant every month



Successful Councils...

Intentionally Providing a Pathway to Exploring Growth and Strategic Planning In Your Council





12 Keys To Success





1. Recruit a council Exploring volunteer chair and committee
2. Appoint a Council Exploring Champion “Staff Advisor”
3. Create a public presence for Exploring (council website, newsletters, social media)



4. Train key volunteers and staff on the 4 Phases of Post/Club Organization
5. Set specific goals for Career Interest Surveys or gathering of data from select high schools
6. Set goals to host Open Houses for all Posts/Clubs (i.e. School Night for Scouting)



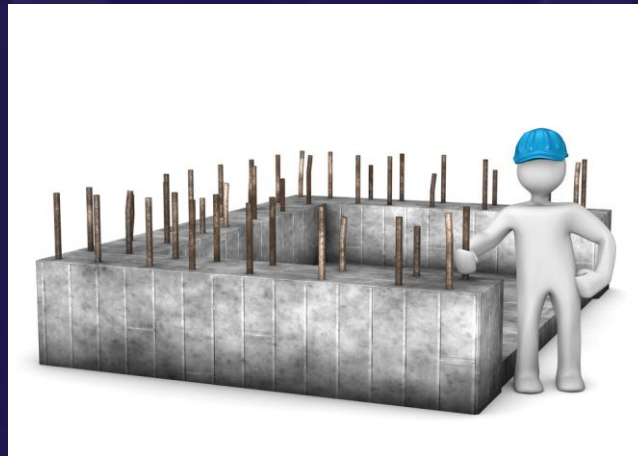
7. Create a campaign to emphasize Post/Club unit support (through Service Teams/Commissioners)
8. Integrate Exploring into council activities and events
9. Promote Exploring to all current customers (i.e. "Scouts BSA")



10. Host a council community cultivation event, focusing on a specific career.
11. Involve the Council Executive Board to help open doors within the community and to help create a list of businesses to match the Career Interest Survey results.
12. Ensure that Exploring is included in the Council Strategic Plan, PDS Goals, and Board Meetings.

“Action Planning” The Beginning of your Strategic Plan

The foundation of your plan will begin here





Starting a New Post/Club “The Four Phases”

REGISTRATION BASICS

YOUTH

- **POST:** 14 and have completed eighth grade OR 15 years of age but not yet 21 years old
- **CLUB:** 6th-8th graders who have completed the 5th grade and are at least 10 years old but have not completed the eighth grade and are not yet 15 years old.

ADULTS

- 21 years age or older
- **POST:** Min of 4 adults
 - Committee Chair** (CC)
 - 2 Committee Members** (MC)
 - Advisor** (EA)
- **CLUB:** 2 adults
 - Sponsor** (ES)
 - Assoc Sponsor** (AS)

PAPERWORK

- New Post/Club **Application**
- 4 **Adult** Apps
- 5 **Youth** Apps
- Annual **Memorandum** of Understanding
- \$ **100** General Liability Insurance Fee
- \$ **50** per person registration fee

Exploring Youth Participants “EP’s” ages 18-20 must complete an Exploring **Adult** Application & Successfully Complete YPT.

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4 Steps/Phases in Organizing a new Post

1. Research-

Conduct the Career interest surveys and develop business/community prospects

2. Leadership-

Meeting with the top leadership within the businesses/community and identifying program leaders; includes training of leaders

3. Program-

Develop the organization's meeting/program themes and prepare for an open house

4. Participation-

Recruiting youth through an organized open house and involvement of youth in program development

MOST IMPORTANT PART OF EACH PHASE?

Phase 1 : Career Interest Surveys

Phase 2: Training

Phase 3: All-In-One Program Planning Meeting

Phase 4: Open House



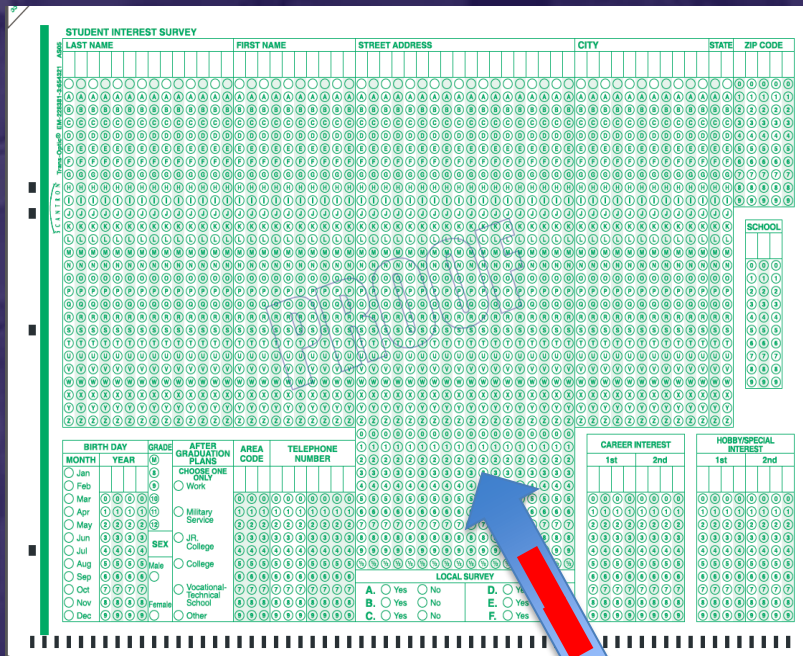
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Phase 1 – Research Career Interest Surveys (two choices)



A paper scantron survey form titled "STUDENT INTEREST SURVEY". It features a grid of bubbles for marking answers. The form is divided into several sections: "PERSONAL INFORMATION" (Last Name, First Name, Street Address, City, State, Zip Code), "BIRTH INFORMATION" (Month, Year, Gender, Ethnicity), "SCHOOL INFORMATION" (Current Grade, After Graduation Plans, Current School State, Current School City), "CAREER INTEREST" (1st and 2nd choices), and "HOBBY/SPECIAL INTEREST" (1st and 2nd choices). There are also sections for "LOCAL SURVEY" and "AFTER GRADUATION PLANS" with various options like "Jr. College", "College", "Vocational-Technical School", "Military Service", "Work", "Other".

Paper Scantron Survey

Career Interest Survey

THIS SERVICE IS NOT INTENDED FOR USE BY PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF 13.
IF YOU ARE UNDER 13 YEARS OLD, YOU MAY NOT USE THIS SERVICE OR PROVIDE ANY PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION.
For assistance on the survey please email exploring@fmail.org

Personal Information

* First Name * Last Name * Address

* Month of Birth * Year of Birth * City * State * Zip

* Gender * Ethnicity * Phone Email

School Information

* Current Grade * After Graduation I want to: * Current School State

* Current School City

Online Survey:
www.exploringyourcareer.com

FRONT SIDE

BACK SIDE

STUDENT INTEREST SURVEY

LAST NAME FIRST NAME CITY STATE ZIP CODE

STREET ADDRESS SCHOOL

BIRTHDAY MONTH YEAR GRADE AFTER GRADUATION PLANS (Check ONE) Work Military Service College Vocational/Technical School Other

SEX Male Female

TELEPHONE NUMBER

CAREER INTEREST 1st 2nd

HOBBY/RECREATIONAL INTEREST 1st 2nd

LOCAL SURVEY A. Yes No B. Yes No C. Yes No D. Yes No E. Yes No F. Yes No

- STUDENT CAREER INTEREST SURVEY**
- 0100 ARTS & HUMANITIES**
- 0101 Actor / Actress
 - 0102 Artist
 - 0103 Author / Poet
 - 0104 Dancer / Choreographer
 - 0105 Fashion Designer / Model
 - 0106 Jeweler / Watchmaker
 - 0108 Movie Producer / Director
 - 0109 Music Composer / Conductor
 - 0110 Musician / Singer
 - 0111 Photographer
 - 0112 Professional Athlete
- 0200 AVIATION**
- 0201 Aerospace Engineer
 - 0202 Air Traffic Controller
 - 0203 Airport Operations Director
 - 0205 Aviation Technician
 - 0206 Flight Attendant
 - 0207 Pilot / Flight Engineer
 - 0208 Space Flight / Astronaut
- 0300 BUSINESS**
- 0301 Accountant / CPA
 - 0302 Administrative Assistant
 - 0303 Banking / Finance
 - 0304 Business Management Analyst
 - 0305 Compliance Officer
 - 0306 Computer Engineer / Technician
 - 0307 Computer Program Support Specialist
 - 0308 Computer Systems Designer / Analyst
 - 0310 Entrepreneur / Self-employed
 - 0311 Event / Meeting Planner
 - 0312 Fashion / Merchandise Buyer
 - 0313 Financial Analyst
 - 0314 Food Service / Restaurant Mgmt
 - 0315 Human Resource Management
 - 0316 Information Security Analyst
 - 0318 Insurance Agent / Underwriter
 - 0320 Personal Financial Advisor
 - 0321 Project Manager
 - 0322 Real Estate Agent
- 0400 COMMUNICATIONS**
- 0401 Advertising / Marketing Manager
 - 0402 Broadcaster - Radio / TV
 - 0403 Editor / Newspaper & Magazines
 - 0404 Graphic Designer
 - 0405 Information Systems Manager
 - 0406 Journalist / Reporter / News / Mags
 - 0407 Producer - Radio / TV
 - 0408 Public Relations / Crisis Comm Mgr
 - 0409 Web Designer / Developer
- 0500 ENGINEERING**
- 0501 Aerospace Engineer
 - 0502 Architect
 - 0503 Chemical Engineer
 - 0504 Civil Engineer / Technician
 - 0505 Computer Engineer
 - 0506 Design Engineer
 - 0507 Electrical Engineer
 - 0508 Electronics Engineer
 - 0509 Environmental Engineer / Planner
 - 0510 Industrial Engineer
 - 0511 Industrial Architect
 - 0512 Landscape Architect
 - 0513 Mechanical Engineer
 - 0514 Metallurgical Engineer
 - 0515 Petroleum Engineer / Tech
 - 0516 Renewable Energy Analyst / Manager
 - 0517 Robotics Engineer / Technician
 - 0518 Surveyor
- 0600 FIRE/EMERGENCY SERVICES**
- 0601 Emergency Management Specialist
 - 0602 Fire Fighter / Rescue Service
 - 0603 Fire Inspector / Investigator
 - 0604 Lifeguard
 - 0605 Paramedic / EMT
 - 0606 Search & Rescue
 - 0607 Ski Patrol
- 0700 HEALTH CAREERS**
- 0701 Anesthetist
 - 0702 Athletic Trainer / Sports Medicine Specialist
 - 0703 Audiologist
 - 0704 Chiropractor
 - 0705 Dental Asst / Lab Technician
 - 0706 Dental Hygienist
 - 0707 Dietitian / Nutritionist
 - 0708 Dermatologist / Skin Care Specialist
 - 0709 Epidemiologist / Disease Study
 - 0710 Home Health Care Aide
 - 0711 Hospital Administrator
 - 0712 Laboratory / Medical Technician
 - 0713 Licensed Practical / Vocational Nurse
 - 0714 Medical Assistant
 - 0715 Mental Health Counselor / Therapist
 - 0716 Nurse, Registered / Practitioner
 - 0717 Occupational Therapist
 - 0718 Pathologist / Microbiologist
 - 0719 Pharmacist / Pharmacy Technician
 - 0720 Physician / Microbiologist
 - 0721 Physical / Occupational Therapist
 - 0722 Physician / Subspecialty
 - 0723 Psychologist / X-Ray Technologist
 - 0724 Radiologist / Radiographer
 - 0725 Speech-Language Pathologist
 - 0726 Veterinarian / Veterinary Technician
- 0800 LAW ENFORCEMENT**
- 0801 Border Patrol Agent
 - 0802 Correctional Officer
 - 0803 Crime Scene Investigator (CSI)
 - 0804 Federal Law Agent
 - 0805 Game Warden
 - 0806 Military Police
 - 0807 Park Police
 - 0808 Police Officer
 - 0809 Private Detective / Investigator
 - 0810 Probation / Parole Officer
 - 0811 Security Guard
 - 0812 Sheriff / Deputy
 - 0813 State Police / Hwy Patrol
- 0900 LAW, GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC SERVICE**
- 0901 Air Force
 - 0902 Army
 - 0903 Attorney / Lawyer
 - 0904 City Manager
 - 0905 Coast Guard
 - 0906 Court Reporter
 - 0907 Judge / Magistrate
 - 0908 Military Corps
 - 0909 Military Career
 - 0910 National Guard
 - 0911 Navy
 - 0912 Paralegal
 - 0913 Politician
- 1000 SCIENCE**
- 1001 Anthropologist
 - 1002 Archaeologist
 - 1003 Astronomer
 - 1004 Biologist
 - 1005 Biochemist
 - 1006 Chemist
 - 1007 Computer Programmer
 - 1008 Ecologist
 - 1009 Forensic Scientist
 - 1010 Geologist
 - 1011 Hydrologist
 - 1012 Marine Biologist / Oceanographer
 - 1013 Mathematician / Statistician
 - 1014 Meteorologist / Weather Scientist
 - 1015 Nuclear Technician
 - 1016 Physicist / Nuclear Engineer
 - 1017 Wildlife / Fish Manager
 - 1018 Zoologist / Zoo Director
- 1100 SOCIAL SERVICES**
- 1101 Adult Care Attendant
 - 1102 Adult Education Teacher
 - 1103 Child Care Worker
 - 1104 Clergyman / Missionary
 - 1105 Dietician / Nutritionist
 - 1106 Drug / Alcohol Counselor
 - 1107 Education / College Faculty
 - 1108 Family / Marriage Counselor
 - 1109 Funeral Director
 - 1110 Librarian
 - 1111 Museum Director / Curator / Historian
 - 1112 Personal Fitness Trainer
 - 1113 Rehabilitation Counselor
 - 1114 School Guidance Counselor
 - 1115 School Principal / Administrator
 - 1116 Social / Welfare Worker
 - 1117 Teacher / Special Education Professional
 - 1118 Youth Organization
- 1200 SKILLED TRADES**
- 1201 Acoustic Guitar / Musician
 - 1202 Automobile Body Repair / Service
 - 1203 Automotive Technician
 - 1204 Brick / Cement / Stone Mason
 - 1205 Blacksmith
 - 1206 Carpentry
 - 1207 Electrical
 - 1208 Welding
 - 1209 Welding / Fabrication
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Paper Scantron Survey Available through NDC



BSA National Supply Group Order Form



Customer Account #		Date
Charge To:	Name:	
	Organization:	
	Address:	
	City, St ZIP:	
Ship To:	Name:	
	Organization:	
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	City, St ZIP:	

Want to see a picture? Preview items at <http://www.scoutstuff.org/catalog/imageset?sku=ENTER SKU HERE>

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Exploring Merchandise

ITEM No.	DESCRIPTION	Retail	Wholesale	QTY	Total Price
Career Interest Scantron Survey					
618833	Career Interest Surveys, 30 pk Green Scantron	n/a	\$2.49		
629090	Career Interest Surveys, 500 pk (10+ \$40.99 ea, 20+ \$37.19 ea)	n/a	\$41.29		
Awards Recognitions Lapel Pins					
12707	William H. Spurgeon, III Plaque	\$48.99	\$48.99		
17434	Russell C. Hill Award Plaque	\$59.99	\$59.99		
639676	Law Enforcement Proficiency Award Certificate	\$1.89	\$1.39		
639677	Fire & EMS Proficiency Award Certificate	\$1.89	\$1.39		
34613	Law Enforcement Exploring Recognition Certificate	\$1.89	\$1.39		
639678	Career Achievement Award Certificate	\$1.89	\$1.39		
32195	Leadership Award Certificate	\$1.24	\$1.24		
4173	Leadership Award Medal w/ribbon	\$7.99	\$6.99		
639674	Exploring Lapel Pin <i>NEW BRAND</i>	\$3.29	\$2.49		
4113	Law Enforcement Exploring Lapel Pin	\$7.49	\$5.99		
623928	Spurgeon Award Lapel Pin	\$5.99	\$3.99		
634569	Exploring Appreciation Certificate	\$1.89	\$1.39		
Law Enforcement and Fire & EMS Exploring Proficiency Ribbons					
33729	Law Enforcement Proficiency Awards Tracking Wall Chart	\$5.99	\$3.99		
4018	Law Enforcement or Fire & EMS Training	\$1.09	\$0.89		
612918	Law Enforcement Training - Silver	\$3.29	\$2.49		
612919	Law Enforcement Training - Bronze	\$3.29	\$2.49		
4019	Community Service	\$1.09	\$0.89		
4020	Crime or Fire Prevention	\$1.09	\$0.89		
4021	Service to the department	\$1.09	\$0.89		
4022	Emergency Preparedness	\$1.09	\$0.89		



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Personal Information

* First Name

* Last Name

* Address

* Month of Birth

* Year of Birth

* City

* State

* Zip

* Gender

* Ethnicity

* Phone

Email

Careers

From all the Career fields below select your first and second job choice

- + Arts & Humanities Field
- + Aviation Field
- + Business Field
- + Communications Field
- + Fire & Emergency Services Field
- + Healthcare Field
- + Law Enforcement Field
- + Law, Government & Public Services Field
- + Engineering Field
- + Skilled Trades Field
- + Social Services Field
- + Sciences Field

* Fields in bold are required

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* First Name: * Last Name: * Birth Month: * Birth Year: * Gender:

* Address: * City: * State: * Zip: * Home Phone: - -

Email: Facebook ID: Ethnicity:

* Grade:

* After Graduation:

Your school is in:

* School State:

* School City:

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Careers: Select your first choice

0199 - ARTS AND HUMANITIES ⓘ

0101 - Actor / Actress ⓘ

0102 - Artist ⓘ

0103 - Author / Poet ⓘ

0120 - Commercial Artist ⓘ

0140 - Dancer (Modern / Tap / Ballet / Folk) ⓘ

School Name:

- Select School
- BELL MIDDLE SCHOOL
- COAL CREEK CANYON K-8 ELEMENTARY
- COMPASS MONTESSORI - GOLDEN CHAR
- GOLDEN HIGH SCHOOL**
- GOLDEN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL
- JOHNSON INTERVENTION
- MANNING OPTIONS SCHOOL
- MONTESSORI SCHOOL OF GOLDEN INC ⓘ
- MOUNTAIN PHOENIX COMMUNITY SCHOOL
- ROCKY MOUNTAIN DEAF SCHOOL
- Home School
- Other

0145 - Musician (Instrumental, Choral, Vocal) ⓘ

0160 - Photographer ⓘ

Two career & hobby choices

School names pre-loaded

ONLINE CAREER INTEREST SURVEY COSTS

<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>ANNUAL FEE</u>
500	\$0
400	\$0
300	\$0
200	\$0
100	\$0

Unlimited schools and unlimited surveys for students 13 years of age and older



REPORTS GENERATED FROM THE SURVEYS

RESULTS REPORT: School

Alphabetic Roster by Grade

School: School 001

Student Name	Address	City	State	Zip	Phone	After Graduation Plans
	Career Choice 1	Career Choice 2		Hobby Choice 1		Hobby Choice 2
Grade: 10						
ABBEY, .		NOBLESVILLE	IN	46060		Work
	Musician (Instrumental/Choral/Voice	Journalist/Report/Newspaper/Mag		Roller Skates/Blade		Music
ABDALLA, .						
ABEL, .						
ABERNATY, .						
ABURABI, .						
ACHGILL, .						
ACKERMAN, .	Nurse (Registered)	Teacher/Special Education		Music		Soccer
		NOBLESVILLE	IN	46060		College
ACKMANN, .	Computer Engineer/Technician	Computers/Programmer		Football		Computer Games
		INDPLS	IN	46217		College
ADAME, .	Pharmacist	Graphic Artist		Dancing		Music
		CARMEL	IN	46032		College
ADAMOPOULOS, .	Actor/Actress	Interior Designer/Decorator		Music		Amateur Radio
		INDPLS	IN	46228		College
ADAMS, .	Nurse (Registered)	Licensed Practical Nurse		Travel		Dancing
		CARMEL	IN	46032		College
ADAMS, .	Interior Designer/Decorator	Chef/Baker		Dancing		Water Skiing
		NOBLESVILLE	IN	46060		College
ADAMS, .	Dentist	Teacher/Teacher Aide		Music		Dancing

Grade: 10

ABBEY, Susie 123 Main St Noblesville IN 46060 Work

**Career 1
Musician**

**Career 2
Journalist**

**Hobby 1
Roller Skate /Blade**

**Hobby 2
Music**

RESULTS REPORT: School

Hobby/Special Interest Roster by School

#Type!

Name

Address

Career Interest Roster by Grade

#Type!

Grade:

School: School 001

Name	Address	City	State	Zip	Phone	After Graduation Plans	Grade
Accountant/CPA							
COLLINS, .	.	INDPLS	IN	46280	.	College	
DAVIS, .	.	INDPLS	IN	46280	.	College	
DEARING, .	.	INDPLS	IN	46227	.	College	
DUSEL, .	.	INDPLS	IN	46236	.	College	
HARDISTER, .	.	INDPLS	IN	46222	.	College	
KNIGHT, .	.	CARMEL	IN	46032	.	College	
LORAH, .	.	GREENWOOD	IN	46143	.	College	
LOWERY, .	.	Atlanta	GA	30303	.	College	
QUERIN, .	.	CARMEL	IN	46032	.	College	
WYATT, .	.	Atlanta	GA	30303	.	College	
YORK, .	.	GREENWOOD	IN	46143	.	Other	
Actor/Actress							
ALVEY, .	.	INDPLS	IN	46163	.	College	
ARNOLD, .	.	Atlanta	GA	30303	.		
BENTON, .	.	INDPLS	IN	46229	.	College	
BLACKWELL, .	.	INDPLS	IN	46236	.		
BROOKS, .	.	INDPLS	IN	46205	.	College	
BROWN, .	.	INDPLS	IN	46222	.		
BUTLER, .	.	Atlanta	GA	30303	.	College	

Summary Career Interest Report by Council

Code	Career	Count
0712	Nurse (Registered)	798
0145	Musician (Instrumental/Choral/Voice)	751
0903	Attorney/Lawyer	733
1625	Teacher/Teacher Aide	678
0300	Business (General)	645
0719	Physician/Surgeon	604
0101	Actor/Actress	600
0130	Fashion Designer/Model/Buyer	579
0721	Psychiatrist/Psychologist	578
0170	Professional Athlete	507
0180	Photographer	461
1305	Architect	437
0725	Veterinarian	429
0102	Artist	427
0718	Physical Corrective Therapist	313
1300	Engineering (General)	208



**MOST
IMPORTANT
TO YOU**

Career Interest Survey Questions

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6	LOCAL SURVEY																					
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8	B.	<input type="radio"/>	Yes	<input type="radio"/>	No													E.	<input type="radio"/>	Yes	<input type="radio"/>	No
9	C.	<input type="radio"/>	Yes	<input type="radio"/>	No													F.	<input type="radio"/>	Yes	<input type="radio"/>	No

Opportunity for 6 “Yes” or “No” questions

Unique feature of our survey

Anything school officials want to know

- ✓ Are you planning to take the SAT / ACT?
- ✓ Are drugs a problem in our school?
- ✓ Is there enough student parking?

UNIT RESOURCES

- Activity Library
- Awards & Recognitions
- Budget Planning Worksheet
- Bylaws
- Council Locator
- Custom Merchandise
- Exploring Guidebook for Leaders
- Fiscal Policies and Procedures
- Insurance Information
- Journey to Excellence
- Logos & Marketing
- New Unit Playbook
- Online Renewal
- Online Renewal FAQs
- Open House Fliers
- Roster
- Safety First Guidelines
- Scholarships
- Service Hours Reporting
- Training & Safety
- Youth Protection

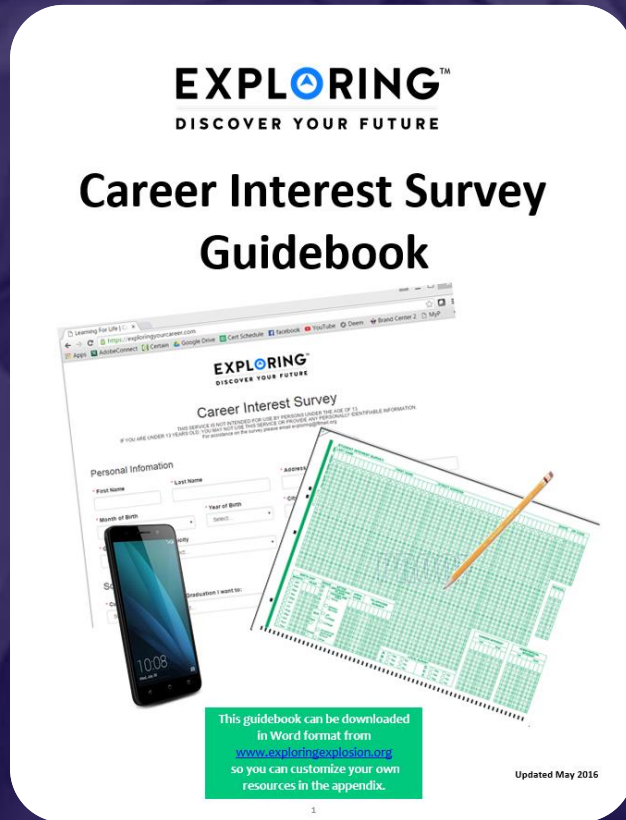
COUNCIL RESOURCES

- Annual Report 2016
- Awards & Recognitions
- Career Interest Survey Guidebook
- Commissioner Service to Exploring FAQs
- Committee Guide & Position Descriptions
- Cultivation Event Guide
- Custom Merchandise
- Exploring Clubs
- ExploringCast Podcast
- Exploring Explosion
- Exploring Express Guide
- Exploring Officers Association Guide
- Journey to Excellence
- Marketing And Membership
- Merchandise Licensees
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- Unit Performance Guide
- Unit Performance Guide Tracking
- U.S. Dept. of Education Letter
- Workforce Development Funding Guide

FORMS

- Adult Application
- Background Check Exemption
- Budget Worksheet
- Immunization Exemption Request
- Incident Reporting Forms
- Medical Record
- Memo of Understanding
- Money Earning Permit
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ALTERNATE METHODS?

- 1. Use school information already available**
- 2. Ask youth to develop contacts**
- 3. Develop cultivation events**
- 4. Invite Eagle Scouts / Scouts to join**
- 5. Booth at schools open house night and career days /career fairs**
- 6. Annual Exploring open houses for ALL Posts and Clubs**
- 7. Follow up leads from the Exploring Lead Generator**

BASED ON SURVEY RESULTS

1. Focus on Top 4 students interests

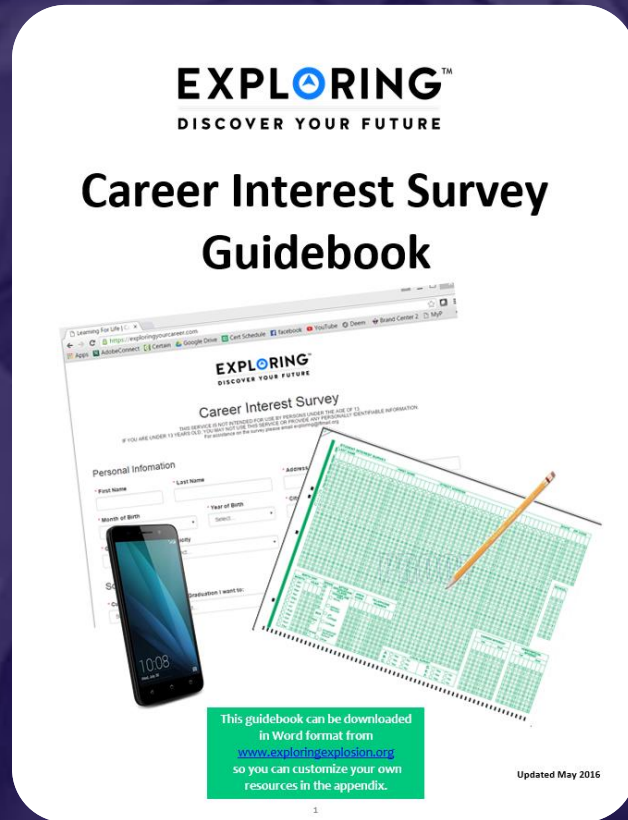
2. Identify companies in those 4 interest areas

3. Identify the path to the CEO

- Council board contacts
- School board/admins
- PAS find
- Nominating committee
- Applications



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LEAD GENERATOR

GET INVOLVED

Exploring provides exciting activities and one-on-one mentorship for youth looking to discover their future. To make sure we place you with the right program, fill out the form to the right and we'll make sure to get in touch!

Enter your information below for someone from our Exploring team to contact you.

GET INFO ▶

Leads are being generated from Exploring.org and include anyone interested in joining, leading, sponsoring, or otherwise supporting Exploring in their area.

Scout Executives, Assistant Scout Executives and DFS's receive weekly lead reports.

Exploring Executives and staff advisors receive immediate notifications of each lead generated.

To make changes to any of these settings, email your request to exploring@lflmail.org.

WHEN YOU RECEIVE AN IMMEDIATE NOTIFICATION EMAIL:

1. In the email, you will see a note to *"copy & paste the following URL into your browser to mark lead as contacted"*.
2. By following this directive, you are changing the status of your lead to "contacted". You will no longer receive email notifications for that particular lead. The lead will begin to show as "contacted" on your SE's weekly report.
3. Invite the person to attend an existing post/club meeting to get a feel for the program and connect them to appropriate Exploring advisors.

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The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://joinexploring.org>. The page header features the Boy Scouts of America logo and the text "BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA". The main banner image shows three young people working on a car in a garage, with the text "EXPLORING™" and "DISCOVER YOUR FUTURE" overlaid. Below the banner is a white search box titled "FIND EXPLORING NEAR YOU". Inside the search box, there is a text input field with a location pin icon and the placeholder text "Enter ZIP Code". To the right of the input field are two buttons: "Exploring Post" with the text "Age 14 -20" below it, and "Exploring Club" with the text "Grade 6-8" below it. A link below the input field reads "Click here for the BSA outside the U.S.". At the bottom of the search box is a green button labeled "FIND EXPLORING". The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows various application icons and system information: "81°F Cloudy", "6:19 PM", and "8/18/2021".

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Phase 2 - Leadership

CEO's Police/Fire Chiefs Administrators
Industry Experts Retirees Community Leaders



Moving forward with the CEO

- 1) Get organization's commitment
- 2) Identify 6-8 adults
 - CEO invites them
 - You provide guidance
- 3) Set 2 dates for:
 - All-In-One program planning meeting
 - Open House
- 4) Start Paperwork
 - New Club/Post Application
 - MOU, Adult Application



Exploring Training



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EXPLORING POSITION TRAINED REQUIREMENTS

ADVISOR & ASSOCIATE ADVISOR		
BEFORE 1ST MEETING		
SCO__314	OPEN HOUSE FOR EXPLORING	10:44
SCO__305	PARTS OF A MEETING FOR EXPLORING	4:20
SCO__309	SAFETY TIPS FOR EXPLORING	13:29
SCO__301	STRUCTURE OF AN EXPLORING PROGRAM	11:56
SCO__302	WHAT IS EXPLORING?	10:03
SCO__316	ACTIVITY PLANNING FOR EXPLORING	9:26
SCO__311	ANNUAL PROGRAM PLANNING FOR EXPLORING	11:01
		TOTAL TIME: 1 HOUR 11 MIN
FIRST 30 DAYS		
SCO__310	DEVELOPING SOPS & BYLAWS FOR EXPLORING	5:20
SCO__313	YOUTH OFFICER ELECTIONS FOR EXPLORING	7:36
SCO__312	YOUTH-LED PROGRAMS FOR EXPLORING	9:36
		TOTAL TIME: 23 MIN
POSITION TRAINED		
SCO__317	CONDUCTING AN OFFICER SEMINAR FOR EXPLORING	5:55
SCO__307	METHODS OF EXPLORING	9:06
		TOTAL TIME: 15 MIN

POST/CLUB COMMITTEE CHAIR & COMMITTEE MEMBER		
BEFORE 1ST MEETING		
SCO__308	REGISTERING & RENEWING FOR EXPLORING	7:51
SCO__309	SAFETY TIPS FOR EXPLORING	13:29
SCO__314	OPEN HOUSE FOR EXPLORING	10:44
SCO__311	ANNUAL PROGRAM PLANNING FOR EXPLORING	11:01
SCO__303	BENEFITS OF EXPLORING	9:21
		TOTAL TIME: 53 MIN
FIRST 30 DAYS		
SCO__310	DEVELOPING SOPS & BYLAWS FOR EXPLORING	5:20
SCO__306	MARKETING YOUR EXPLORING PROGRAM	13:50
SCO__312	YOUTH-LED PROGRAMS FOR EXPLORING	9:36
SCO__316	ACTIVITY PLANNING FOR EXPLORING	9:26
		TOTAL TIME: 39 MIN
POSITION TRAINED		
SCO__315	PROGRAM FUNDRAISING FOR EXPLORING	5:13
SCO__307	METHODS OF EXPLORING	9:06
		TOTAL TIME: 15 MIN

SERVICE TEAM MEMBER		
BEFORE 1ST MEETING		
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SCO__305	PARTS OF A MEETING FOR EXPLORING	4:20
SCO__318	SERVICE TEAM ORIENTATION FOR EXPLORING	10:48
		TOTAL TIME: 47 MIN
FIRST 30 DAYS		
SCO__308	REGISTERING & RENEWING FOR EXPLORING	7:51
SCO__309	SAFETY TIPS FOR EXPLORING	13:29
SCO__311	ANNUAL PROGRAM PLANNING FOR EXPLORING	11:01
SCO__314	OPEN HOUSE FOR EXPLORING	10:44
		TOTAL TIME: 44 MIN
POSITION TRAINED		
SCO__307	METHODS OF EXPLORING	9:06
SCO__310	DEVELOPING SOPS & BYLAWS FOR EXPLORING	5:20
SCO__306	MARKETING YOUR EXPLORING PROGRAM	13:50
SCO__315	PROGRAM FUNDRAISING FOR EXPLORING	5:13
		TOTAL TIME: 34 MIN

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Important resources to help plan the program...

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2. **Activity Library** (including Life Skills Section) <https://www.exploring.org/activity-library/>
3. **Organization's Resources/Employees**
 - A. Current work curriculum (developed by the company)
 - B. Employee's expertise/knowledge (Use All-in One Program Planning Meeting-found in the Exploring Guidebook for Leaders)
4. **Career Achievement Award (Posts) & Career Awareness Award (Clubs)**
<http://www.exploring.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/Career-Achievement-Award-May2017.pdf>
<http://www.exploring.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Career-Awareness-Award-FINAL.pdf>
5. **Exploring Guidebook for Leaders** <https://www.exploring.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/Exploring-Guidebook-Sept2017.800-10018.pdf>
6. **Safety First Guidelines/Guide to Safe Scouting (Guide is being Updated—Please follow all CURRENT YPT Policies)**
https://www.exploring.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/LFL-safety-first-guidelines-3.21.17_8.pdf
7. **Online Exploring Adult Leader Specific Training & Youth Protection Training**
<https://www.exploring.org/training-safety/> or www.myscouting.org
8. **Unit Performance Guide (Chapter 5- Exploring) –Details about organizing a new Post/Club**
http://www.exploring.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/522-02516_UPG.compressed.pdf

Also visit www.exploringexplosion.org and scroll to the bottom of the website to find additional resources...

Phase 3 – Program All-In-One Program Planning Meeting

- 1) Paperwork
- 2) Adult Explorer Leader Training
 - Youth Protection for Explorers
 - Adult Explorer Leader Training

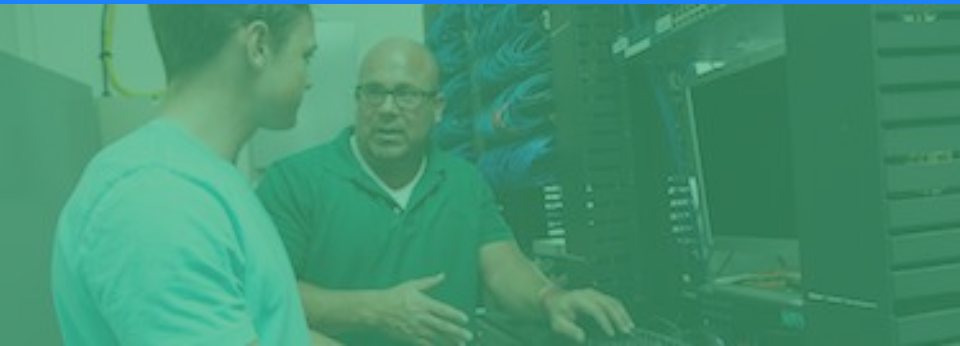


- 3) Open House Planning
 - Brainstorm session
 - Why did you choose this career for yourself?
 - What are hands on activities that you can do with youth?
 - Develop a 3-4-month calendar (use Activity Library)
 - Choose Open House “hands-on activities”
- 4) Prepare Post Committee Members for Open House

SAMPLE PROGRAM CALENDARS

The frequency of your meetings and length of your program each year is up to you. For example, this could be a 12 month or 12 week program.

ENGINEERING & TECH MONTHLY MEETINGS YEAR-ROUND	
September Open House	March Computer science
October Chemical engineering	April Fluid power technology
November Youth Officer Elections	May Ethics in engineering
December Holiday Play – open house	June Visit with engineering firm
January Industrial Technology	July Civil engineering
February Electrical engineering	August Mechanical engineering



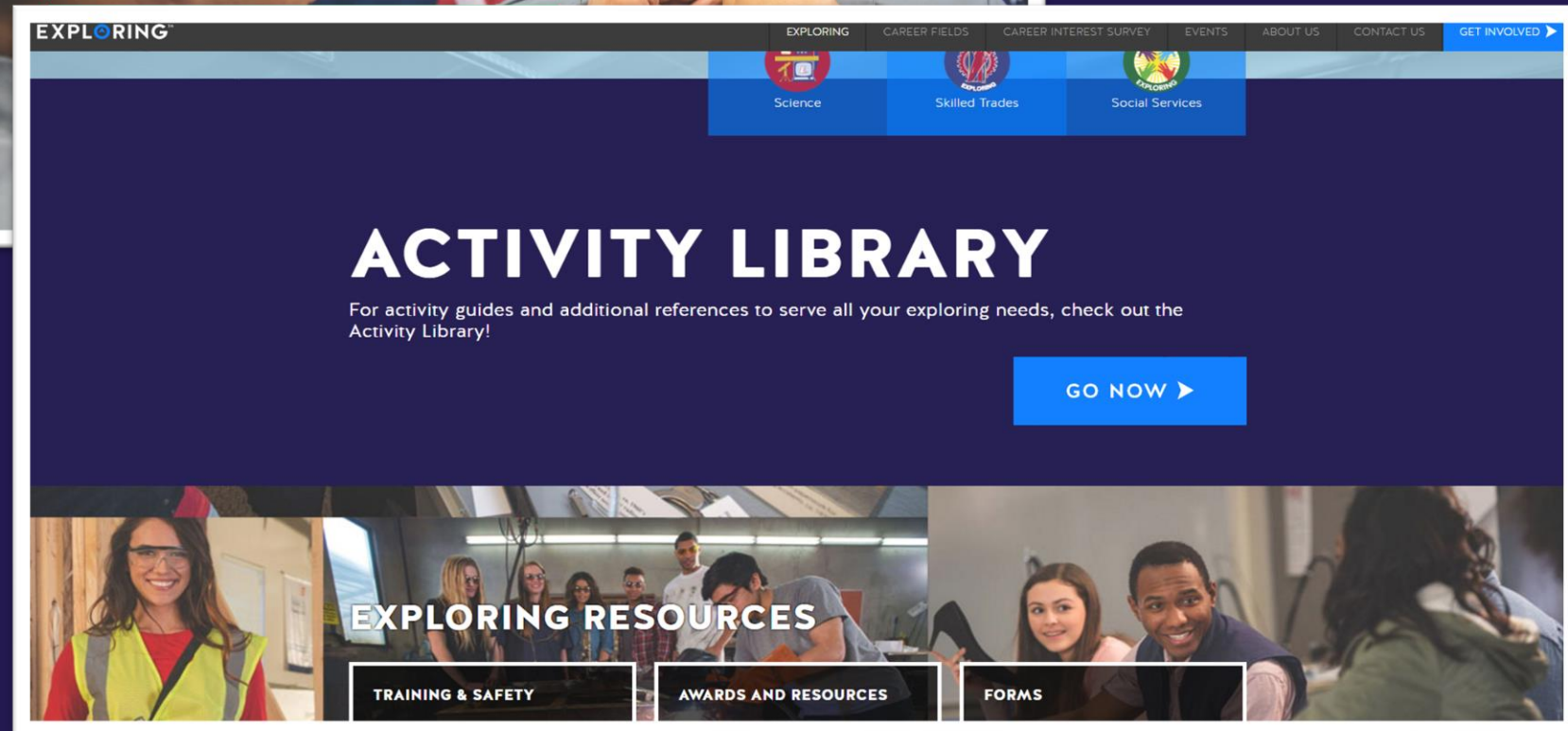
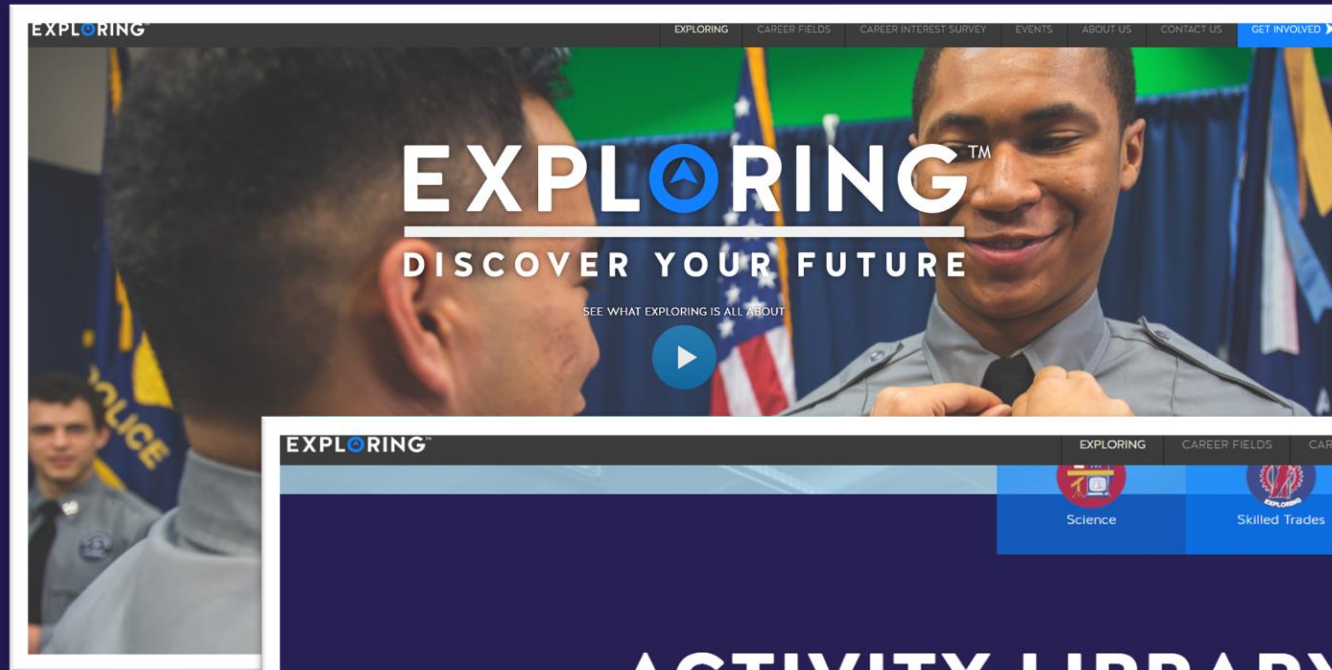
Phase 3 – Program Planning the Open House

- 1) From your BRAINSTORM session...
 - Pick the 4-5 best activities for a quick hands-on format at the Open House

- 2) At the open house... “Go shopping”
 - 4-5 stations (rotations)
 - 4-5 minutes each



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Phase 4 – Participation

SIMPLE OPEN HOUSE AGENDA

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1. Welcome
2. What is Exploring?
3. Video
4. **HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES**
5. Activity Interest Survey (customized)
6. Calendar
7. **ASK TO JOIN**
8. Applications & fees
9. Snacks



Resources to help you...

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UNIT RESOURCES

- Activity Library ←
- Awards & Recognitions
- Budget Planning Worksheet
- Bylaws
- Council Locator
- Custom Merchandise
- Exploring Guidebook for Leaders (NEW!) ←
- Insurance Information
- Journey to Excellence
- Logos & Marketing
- New Unit Playbook ←
- Online Renewal
- Online Renewal FAQs
- Open House Fliers ←
- Roster
- Safety First Tips
- Scholarships
- Service Hours Reporting
- Training & Safety

COUNCIL RESOURCES

- Annual Report 2016
- Awards & Recognitions
- Career Interest Survey Guidebook ←
- Committee Guide
- Cultivation Event Guide
- Custom Merchandise
- Exploring Clubs
- ExploringCast Podcast
- Exploring Explosion
- Exploring Express Guide
- Workforce Development Fund Guide
- Journey to Excellence
- Marketing And Membership ←
- Merchandise Licensees
- New Unit Playbook ←
- Training & Safety
- Unit Performance Guide ←
- Unit Performance Guide Tracking

FORMS

- Adult Application
- Background Check Exemption
- Budget Worksheet
- Incident Reporting Forms
- Medical Record
- Memo of Understanding
- Money Earning Permit
- New Post/Club Application
- Parent Consent
- Youth Application