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Older Youth Programs

Sea Scouting

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Venturing

Retention ….

It is about your son or daughter's Future….
Preparing them with great
Character, Friends, and a Career

SEA SCOUTING

VENTURING

Scouts BSA Tenure

- The average tenure of a Scouts BSA member is 29.0 months
- We lose 50% of Scouts BSA youth between the ages of 13-15

However, if they join Venturing, Sea Scouting, or even Exploring...

- Instead of dropping out of Scouting, they stay in an additional 16.5 months

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The Continuum of Scouting

https://www.exploring.org/

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Everything we do…
is all about…

RELATIONSHIPS

People want and need to know the "WHY" before they hear and learn the "HOW".

How did you land in your Career?

YOUR LIFE SPAN

"Ages 18-65" Work for Est. 47 years

Birth

"Job", "Work", "Career"

0 years old   Life Span Timeline   99 years old
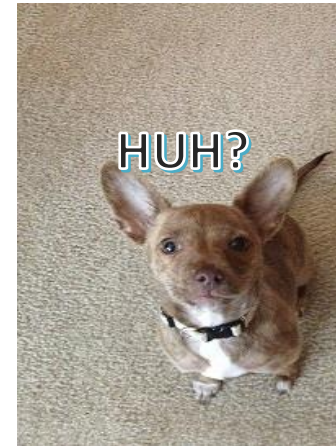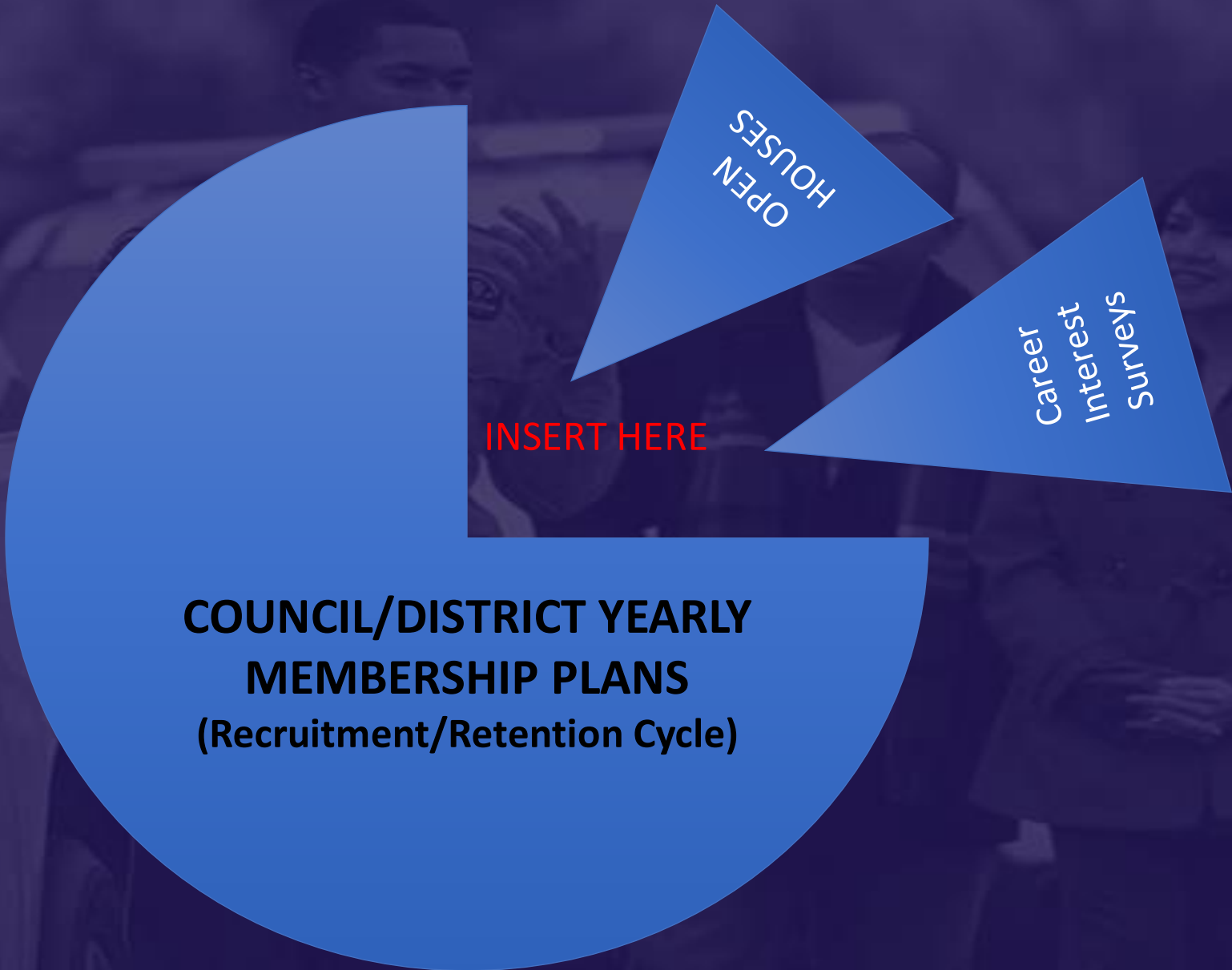
18 — Start Working

50 — Mid Life

65 — Retire

What is your Exploring story?

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Alarming Statistics

What are your local statistics...and why should you care?

All of the details…

**UPG Chapter 5
beginning on page 125 (Exploring)**

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What is Exploring?

- A career education program for young men and women

- Helps students make more informed decisions about future careers

- Hands on Interactive Career education program

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EXPLORING'S VISION

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

EXPLORING'S MISSION

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

" Without Exploring, I don't know where I would be. Exploring opened the doors to a very successful career for me.

- DANIELLE S.
EXPLORER ADVISOR

FIVE PROGRAM EMPHASES

Career Opportunities
Real-world career skills facilitated by caring professionals

Leadership Experience
Training opportunities to develop the leadership skills that employers desire as well as leadership opportunities
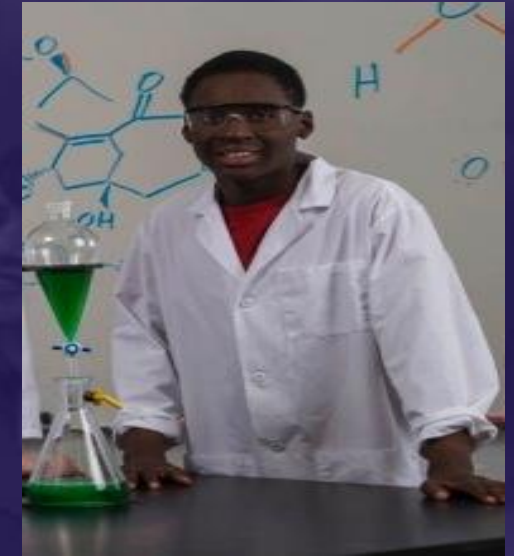
Life Skills
Conflict resolution, problem solving, teamwork, and communication

Citizenship
Service learning opportunities in your community

Character Education
Professionalism and ethical decision making

Exploring is based on a unique and dynamic relationship between youth and the organizations in their communities. Local community organizations initiate a specific Explorer post or club by matching their people and program resources to the interests of young people in the community. Explorer posts and clubs can specialize in a variety of career skills.

12 CAREER FIELDS

CLUBS

YOUTH	6th-8th graders
ADULTS	Min. 2 required
PROGRAM	More general, may also be career-specific
ACTIVITIES	Limited for safety purposes; ex: shooting

POSTS

YOUTH	14-20 year olds
ADULTS	Min. 4 required
PROGRAM	More career-specific, may also be general
ACTIVITIES	Higher risk activities **are** allowed; ex: ridealongs,

PURPOSE	**P**rovide experiences to help young people become responsible and caring adults, and to provide hands-on career experiences.
EMPHASES	**1.** Career 2. Leadership 3. Life Skills 4. Citizenship 5. Character
METHODS	Voluntary association between youth and adults Recognition of achievement Democratic processes Interactive experiences
PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS	Businesses, youth organizations, government agencies, professional organizations, non-profits, educational institutions

▶ BENEFITS

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

- Increased realization that we are ALL responsible for molding today's youth and tomorrow's leaders

- Greater awareness of role within the company

- Greater community involvement

- Enhanced communication, planning, and program development skill

- Being an integral part of shaping a young man's or woman's future

- Increased opportunity for advancement within the company

▶ BENEFITS

YOUTH BENEFITS

• Practical, real-world career experiences and insight

• Stimulated interest in continual education

• Building of leadership, self-confidence, and problem-solving skills

• Cooperative relationship between adults and youth

• Community service to others

• New friends

• Obtain experiences that can be listed on college, job, and scholarship applications

▶ BENEFITS

COMPANY BENEFITS

- Cultivate future employees

- Reduce employee turnover and training expenses

- Impact the education process of youth

- Supplement future employee training or screening programs

- Prepare young adults for transition from school to work

- Develop future responsible and caring adults

- Improve employee morale

- Demonstrate visible commitment to the welfare of the community
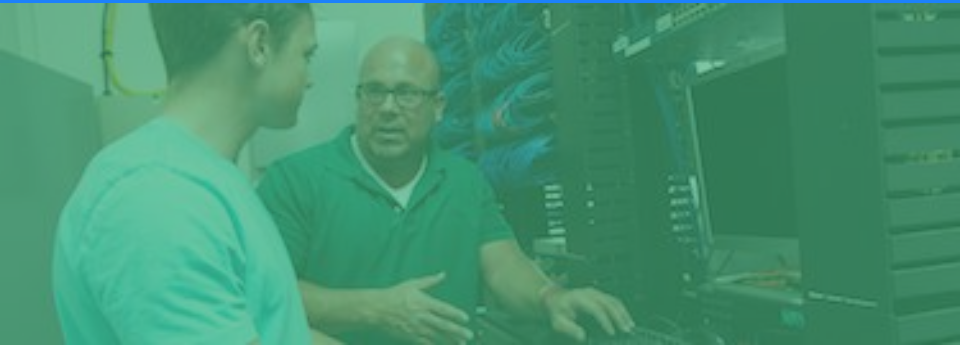
▶ BENEFITS

SCHOOL BENEFITS

• Meet state or federal career education standards

• Partner with local businesses in your community

• Extend the classroom beyond the school day

• Gain access to free career interest survey

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

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.

LEARNING FOR LIFE™

UPLIFTING STUDENTS · BUILDING CHARACTER · DEFINING LEADERSHIP

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.

www.learningforlife.org

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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.

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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	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

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

- $**75** General Liability Insurance Fee

- $**45** per person registration fee

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

PHASE 1 RESEARCH	PHASE 2 LEADERSHIP	PHASE 3 PROGRAM	PHASE 4 PARTICIPATION
What are local youth interested in? · Career Surveys/counselor data · Focus on top 25 interests **How many surveys do I need?** · Membership goal X 20 = # surveys needed · 10% of those invited will join	**Key Decision Maker** · Get organization commitment · Identify 4-8 adults for leadership · Set a date for Open House · Start paperwork (MOU, New Post App, Adult App)	**Program Planning Meeting** · Complete leader trainings online · Brainstorm hands on activities for Open House and program calendar · Develop initial 3-4 month calendar Twice monthly example: 1st - **Open House** 2nd - Hands on activity 3rd - **Youth Officer Elections** 4th - Hands on activity	**Promote Open House** · Personal letters and phone calls · Digital marquees · Social media · Council, sponsoring organization and school websites/calendars · School daily announcements · Posters/flyers in high traffic areas · Career/college fair booths · Organization employees email their own contacts
Career Interest Surveys · Pitch the program not the survey · Surveys are only a tool to connect youth to the program · Talk to counselor first, they can connect you with the decision maker · Study survey objections · Include ONLINE Career Interest Surveys as option (for youth 13 years and up) · ALWAYS share results with school administrators · Include summary of results with CEOs on sales calls	**Leader Training** · Fully trained after completion of both Exploring YPT and Exploring Leader Training modules required for each position · Training available online at: https://my.scouting.org **Why more adults?** · Research shows posts and clubs that start with 6-8 leaders last longer · More leaders = more resources = stronger program = more youth · Share the responsibilities with all committee members	5th - Hands on activity 6th - Hands on activity 7th - TBD by Explorers · Develop bylaws and SOP's · Prepare new committee members by delegating open house tasks at the program planning meeting: - Mail invitation letters - Personal phone call to students - Get snacks - Secure gear for activities - Print calendar · Complete paperwork: MOU, Post/Club application, Adult Apps and obtain signatures	**HANDS ON ACTIVITIES = 90% join rate!** **Youth-Led Program** · Youth officer electiosn a third post/club meeting · Schedule officer seminar · Youth officer titles should reflect organization's employee titles · Officers pick activities and activity chairs · Match officers with adult leaders · Explorer Officers should maintain the program calendar
Finding the Businesses · Every county has law enforcement, Fire/EMS, law and government and health care · Research current volunteers and parents' employers to help you get your foot in the door · Approach CEO, study objections	**Post/Club Committee** · Post- Minimum of 4 adults required to register (committee chair, Advisor and 2 committee members) · Club - Minimum of 2 adults required to register (Sponsor and associate sponsor)	**FOCUS ON 5 PROGRAM AREAS** **Career experiences, Leadership, Character, Citizenship, & Life Skills**	**HANDS ON ACTIVITIES!**
Cultivation Event · Large group sales · Scripts/templates on LFL Info site	**District Exploring Committee** ·Committee structure; program, fundraising, marketing, and service ·Online training at: https://my.scouting.org	**Service Team** · Make regular visits to coach leaders · Use post/club JTE criteria as a guide **Regional/National Events:** Found on www.exploring.org	**Year Round Youth Recruitment** · Annual Open House · Collect career interest data each new school year · Use super activity as incentive

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

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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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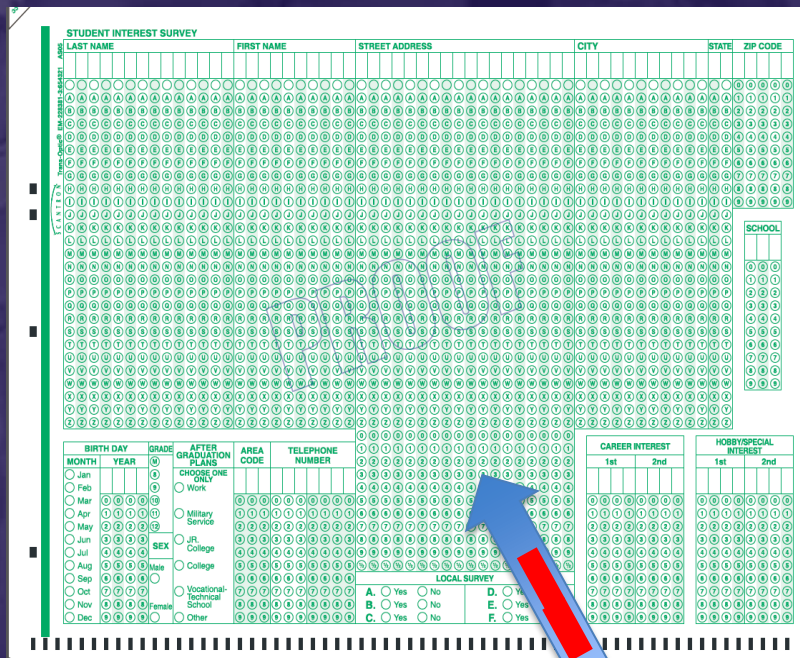
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The # 1
Leading Indicator for Exploring Growth

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Paper Scantron Survey Available through NDC

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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 *NEW BRAND*	$3.29	$2.49		
4113	Law Enforcement Exploing Lapel Pin	$7.49	$5.99		
623928	Spurgeon Award Lapel Pin	$5.99	$3.99		
634569	Exploring Appreciation Certificate	$1.89	$1.39		
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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		
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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@lflmail.org

Personal Infomation

* **First Name**

* **Last Name**

* **Address**

* **Month of Birth**
Select...

* **Year of Birth**
Select...

* **City**

* **State**
Select...

* **Zip**

* **Gender**
Select...

* **Ethnicity**
Select...

* **Phone**

Email

School Information

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

ONLINE CAREER INTEREST SURVEY COSTS

CLASSIFICATION	ANNUAL FEE
500	$0
400	$0
300	$0
200	$0
100	$0

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

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REPORTS GENERATED FROM THE SURVEYS

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RESULTS REPORT: School

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, -		GREENWOOD	IN			College
ABEL, -						
ABERNATY, -						
ABURABI, -						...ts
ACHGILL, -						
ACKERMAN, -	Nurse (Registered)	Teacher/Special Education		Music		Soccer
ACKMANN, -	-	NOBLESVILLE	IN	46060	-	College
	Computer Engineer/Technician	Computers/Programmer		Football		Computer Games
ADAME, -	-	INDPLS	IN	46217	-	College
	Pharmacist	Graphic Artist		Dancing		Music
ADAMOPOULOS, -	-	CARMEL	IN	46032	-	College
	Actor/Actress	Interior Designer/Decorator		Music		Amateur Radio
ADAMS, -	-	INDPLS	IN	46228	-	College
	Nurse (Registered)	Licensed Practical Nurse		Travel		Dancing
ADAMS, -	-	CARMEL	IN	46032	-	College
	Interior Designer/Decorator	Chef/Baker		Dancing		Water Skiing
ADAMS, -	-	NOBLESVILLE	IN	46060	-	College
	Dentist	Teacher/Teacher Aide		Music		Dancing

Grade: 10
ABBEY, Susie   123 Main St   Noblesville   IN 46060   Work

Career 1	Career 2	Hobby 1	Hobby 2
Musician	Journalist	Roller Skate /Blade	Music

RESULTS REPORT: School

Hobby/Special Interest Roster by School

#Type!

Name	Address
#Type!	

Career Interest Roster by Grade

Grade:

School: School 001

Name	Address	City	State	Zip	Phone	After Graduation Plans	Grade
Accountant/CPA							
COLLINS, .	.	INDPLS	IN	46260	.	College	
DAVIS, .	.	INDPLS	IN	46260	.	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

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Career Interest Survey Questions

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?**

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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
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Medical Record
Memo of Understanding
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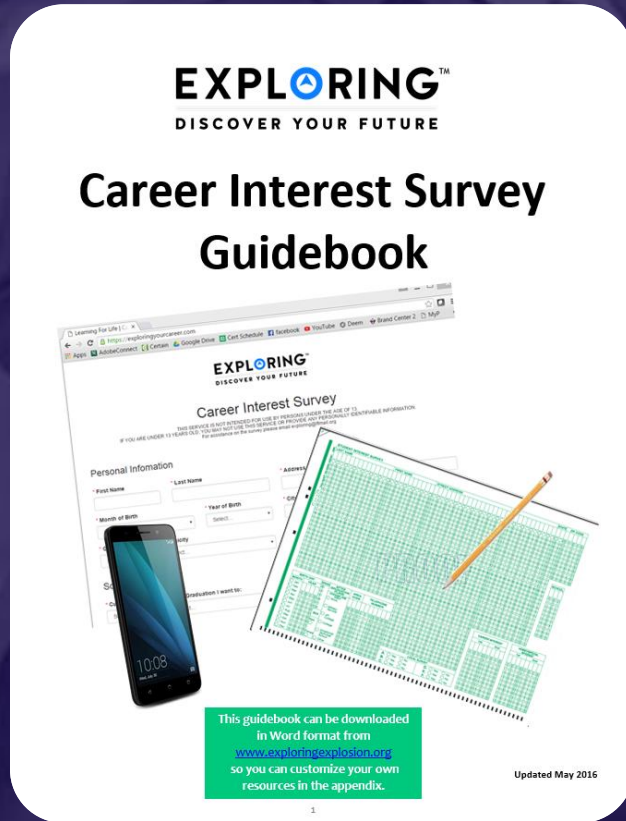
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ALTERNATE METHODS?

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

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Confidential Information

Federal Law

- Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)
  - Governs use and dissemination of student education records and personally identifiable information

- Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA)
  - Provides parents certain rights regarding conduct of surveys and collection and use of student information for marketing purposes
  - Requires notice and opt out

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U.S. Department of Education
Career Interest Survey Letter of Support

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

PROGRAM VS. SURVEY

Career Interest Survey Guidebook
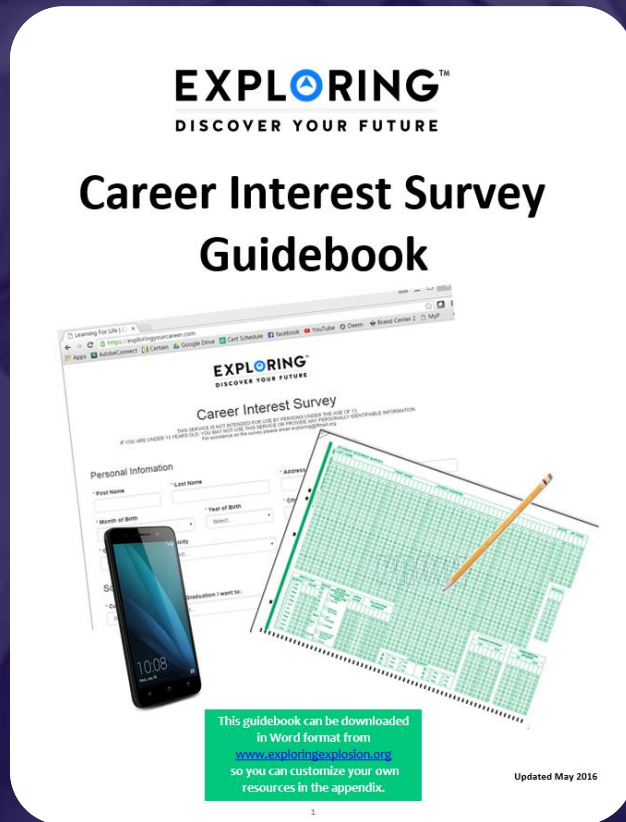
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- **Leads from exploring.org for youth, sponsors, and organizations**

- **SE, ASE and DFS's receive weekly lead reports**

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

- **To mark the lead as "contacted" simply click the link in the email or copy & paste the URL into your browser**

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

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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

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

Phase Two: Training

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
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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
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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	

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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	

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SCO__306	MARKETING YOUR EXPLORING PROGRAM	13:50
SCO__315	PROGRAM FUNDRAISING FOR EXPLORING	5:13
	TOTAL TIME: 34 MIN	

*In addition to the learning plans above, Youth Protection training is required for all Exploring registered volunteers.

THE NEW EXPLORING LEADER TRAINING IS HERE!
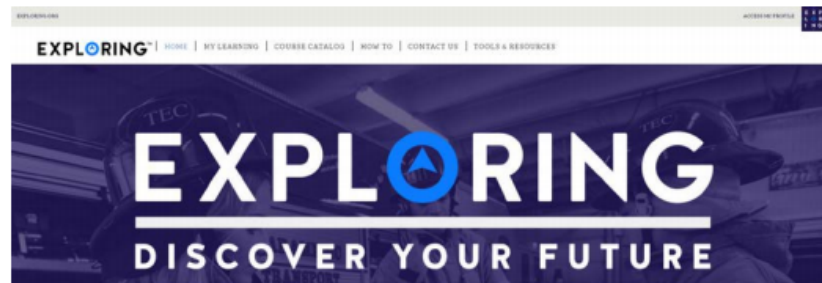
Note: All required training is to be completed from the 'My Learning' tab.
For optimal performance use Google Chrome for PC or Safari for Mac.

FAQ's

Where can I find the new Exploring Leader training?
The new Exploring adult leader trainings are accessed through the new training page at www.exploring.org. Users will be redirected to my.scouting.org. Be sure to use Google Chrome internet browser. Expect unpredictable results when you use other browsers. After you login, click on the Exploring image on the right. This will take you to the full Exploring training course catalog.

Will my MyParticipation.org login credentials also work at My.Scouting.org?
Yes! The user ID and password you created for MyParticipation will also work at my.scouting.org. If you have not created a MyParticipation.org account, you will still need to do so because the Youth Protection Training is only available at MyParticipation, and not at My.Scouting.org.

Are these trainings tracked?
Yes! As long as your member/participant ID number are saved in your profile (on both MyParticipation and My.Scouting) your completed trainings will be tracked in the national database.

What is a LMS?
A learning management system (LMS) is a software application for the administration, documentation, tracking, reporting and delivery of training courses. The objective of the BSA Learn Center is to provide our volunteers and employees with the content they need, when they need it, providing a quality Exploring program. The BSA Learn Center delivers training content, tracks progress, and sends completion records to my.scouting.org which is the record for reporting.

What about training for district/council committee members?
While the Service Team Chair/Member positions' learning map is already in place and tracked, the district and council committee member positions' learning maps are not <u>yet</u> in place, thus, they are not tracked. The district and council committee chairs and members will be required to complete a different set of modules within the modules that are already available through the Exploring LMS.

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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*** *http://www.exploring.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/Exploring-Guidebook-Sept2017.800-10018.pdf*

6. ***Safety First Guidelines/Guide to Safe Scouting***
   http://www.exploring.org/wp-   content/uploads/2016/12/LFL-safety-first-guidelines-3.21.17.pdf

7. ***Online Exploring Adult Leader Specific Training & Youth Protection Training***
   https://www.exploring.org/training-safety/

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**

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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**

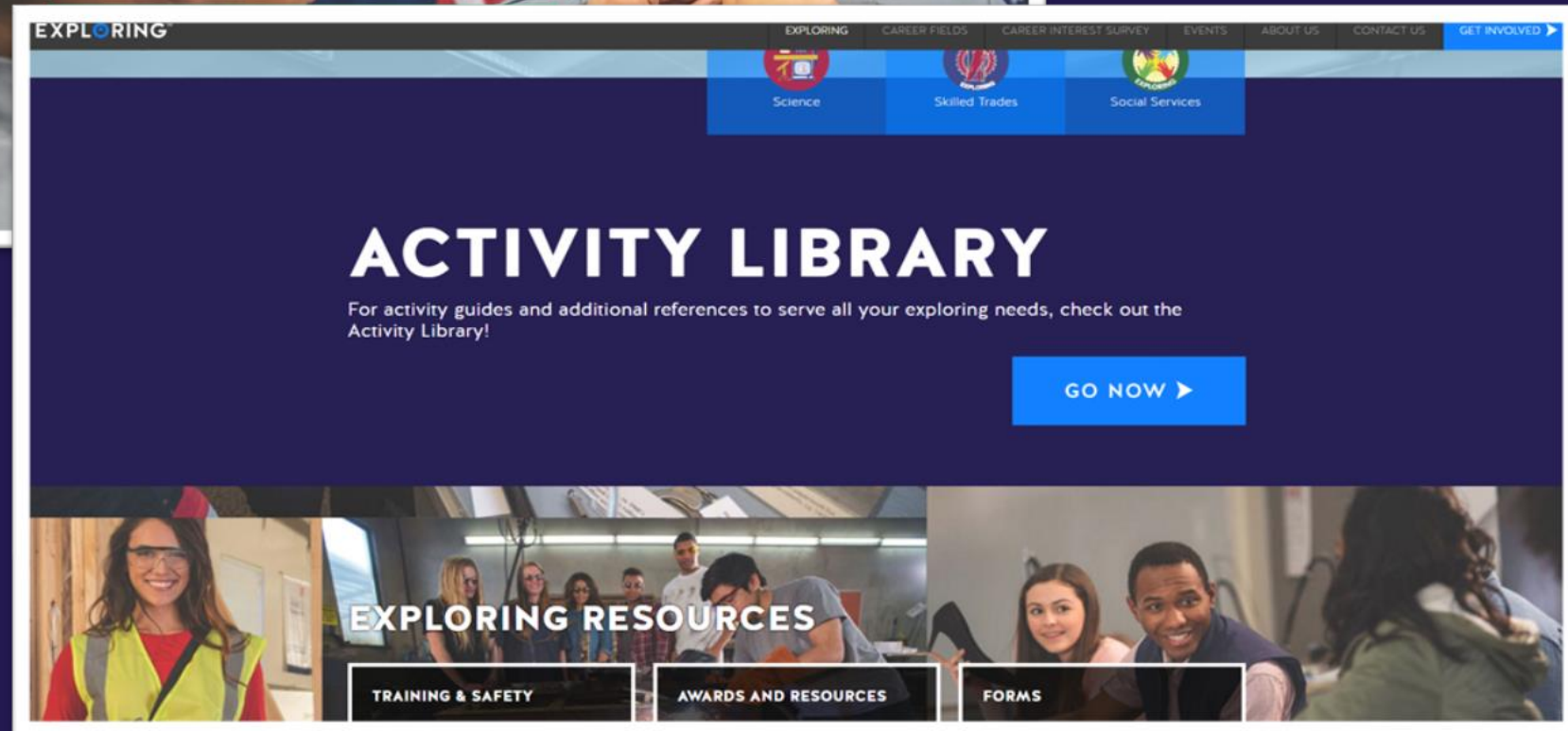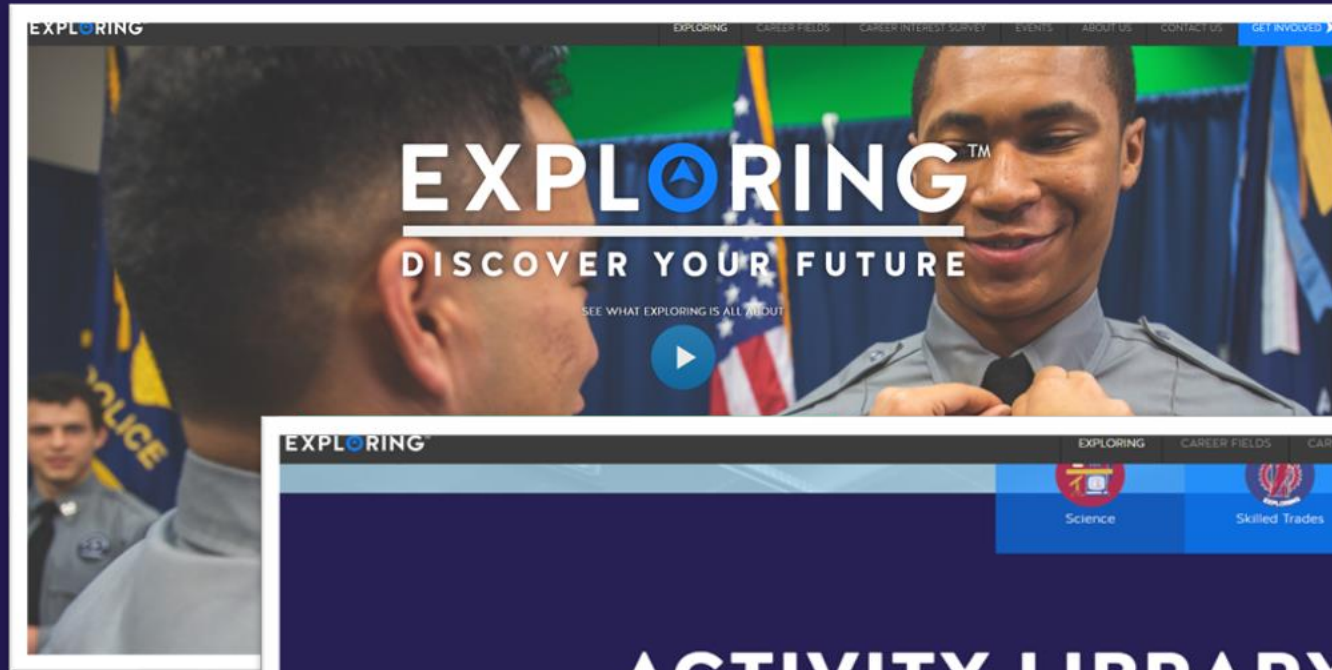| PHASE 1 RESEARCH	PHASE 2 LEADERSHIP	PHASE 3 PROGRAM	PHASE 4 PARTICIPATION
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Phase 4 – Participation
SIMPLE OPEN HOUSE AGENDA

OPEN HOUSE AGENDA

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

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"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
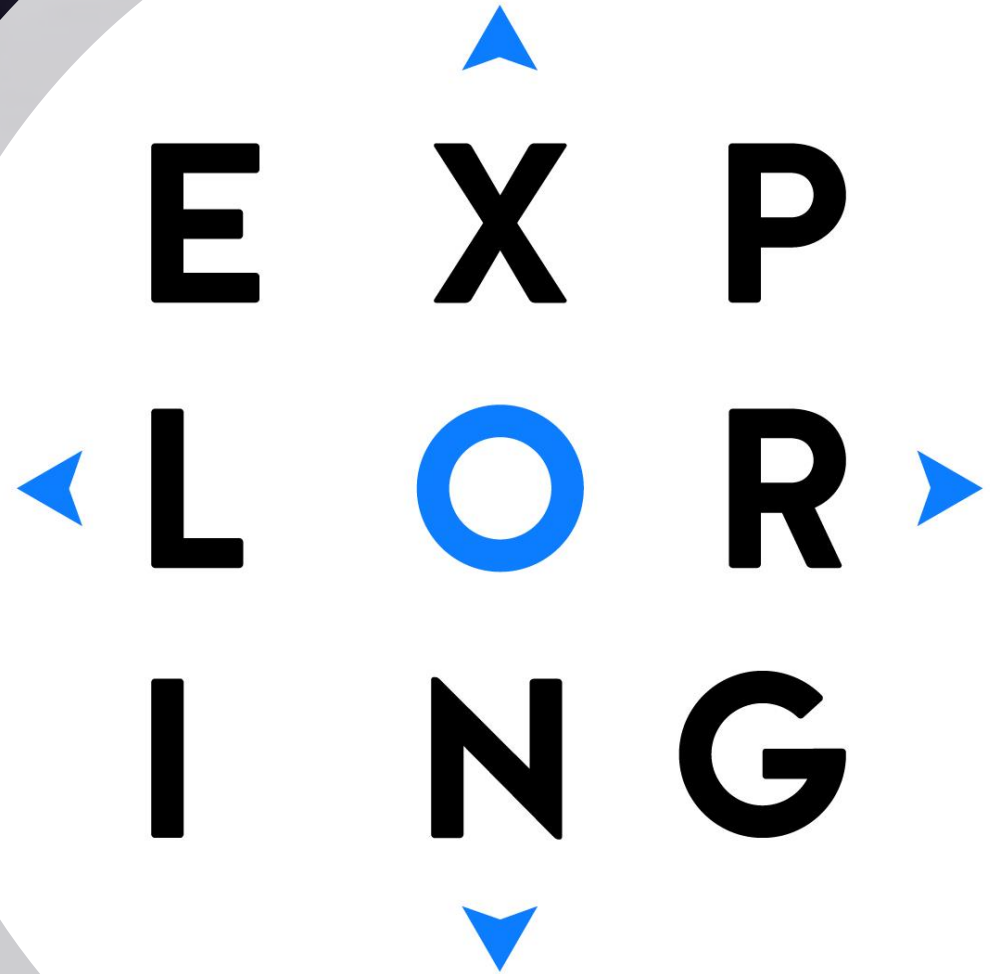
EXPLORING REGISTRATION FEES

Effective **August 1, 2021**, Exploring fee updates:

- Exploring Youth $45.00

- Exploring Adults $45.00

- Exploring Post/Club Annual Renewal Fee $75.00

- There is no additional "Joining Fee" for Exploring

The updated membership fees will take effect August 1, 2021, for new members in the 2021-2022 program year.
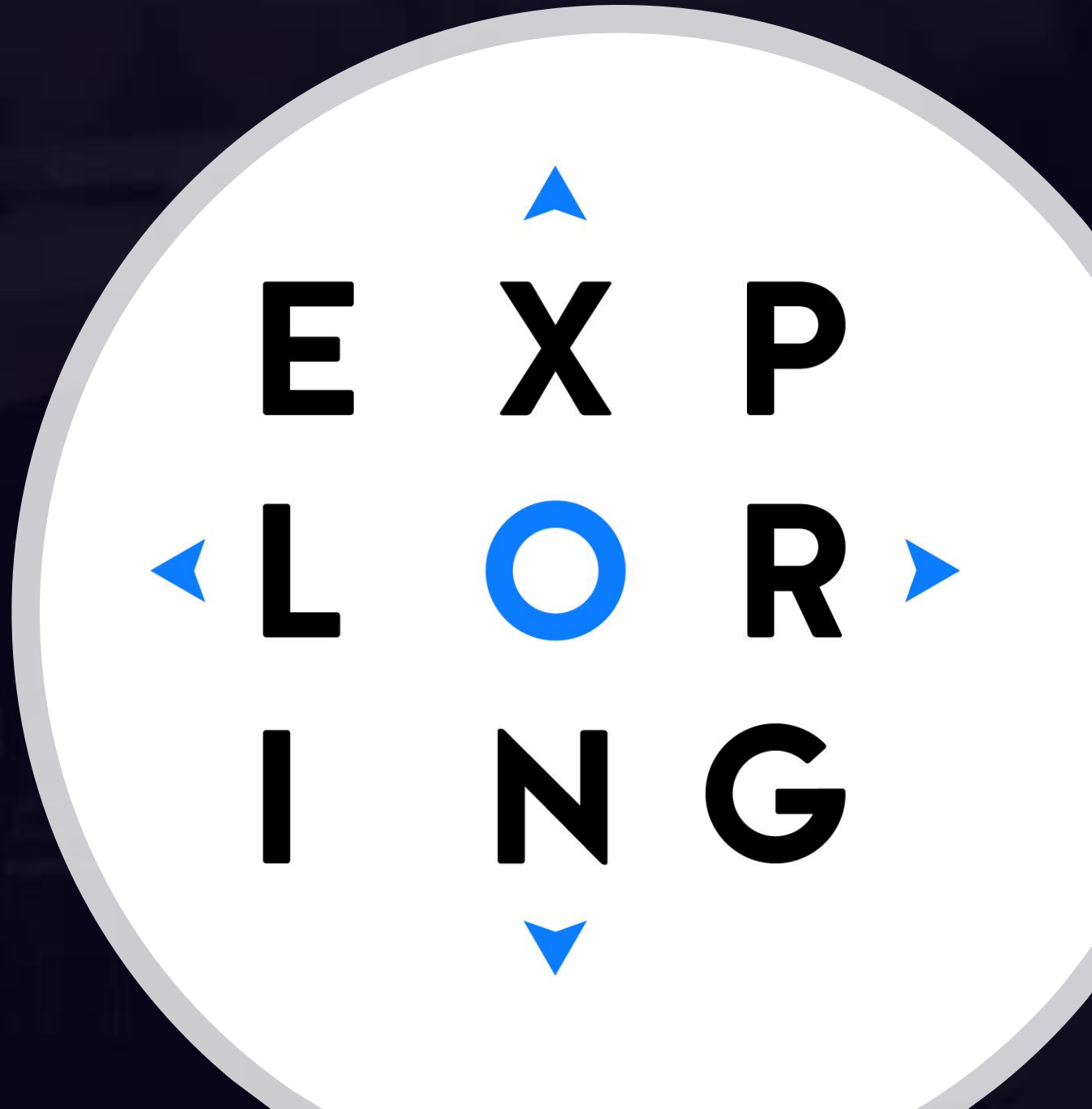
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Additional Fee Announcement & Details Shared On Scouting Wire

https://scoutingwire.org/bsa-membership-fee-increase-details-and-faq-updated-6-4-2021/?utm_source=scoutingwire&utm_campaign=swemployee692021&utm_medium=email&utm_content=
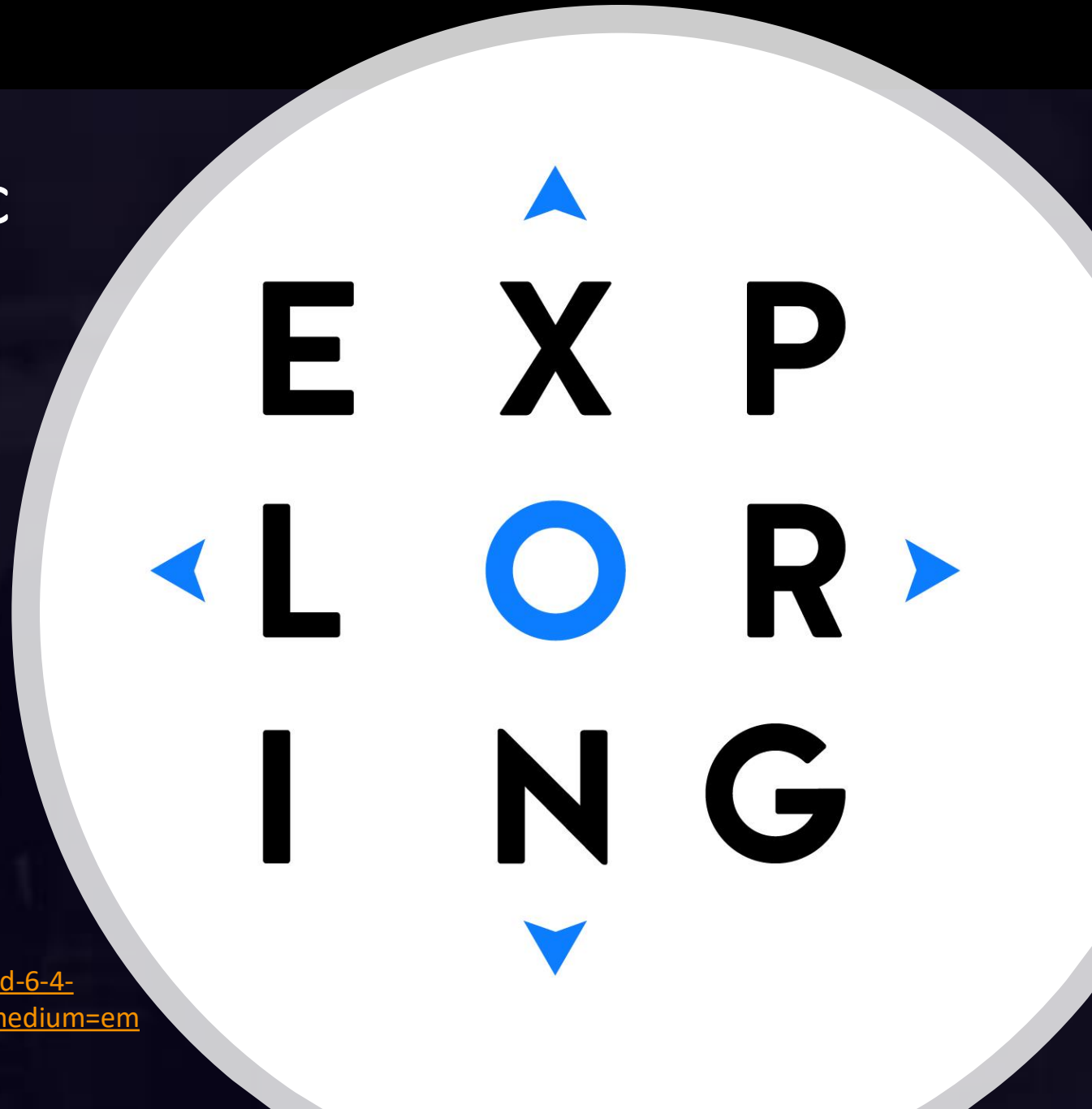
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NEWLY UPDATED EXPLORING APPLICATIONS

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 became **mandatory** beginning **August 1st, 2020.**

*New applications are available at NDC .

Newest Technology for Exploring

- **BeAnExplorer "Equivalent"**

    "joinexploring.org"

    "joinexploring.com"

- **Scoutbook for Exploring**

- **Online Registration**

- **Online Renewal**

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ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR EXPLORING

Invitation Manager

There is no BeAnExplorer...yet ☺

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Post 0935 Coon Rapids Fire Department

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Post 0935

Membership Manager

Application

Invitation

Reports

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

0	2	
New Leads	Opened Leads	+ New Lead
Last 30 days	Last 30 days	

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

● Requests submitted through BeAScout
● Manually entered: Joining Night   ● Manually entered: Individual Referral
● Manually entered: Other 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

⟩ Send Application   ✉ Draft Email   ☰

☐	Name	Source	Invitation Status
☐	Tom Jones	● Individual Lead	⏱ Opened
☐	Terry Bradshaw	● Individual Lead	⏱ Opened

Create Account & Complete Application

*(Current)

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ONLINE RENEWAL

Exploring now has an <u>Online Renewal</u> system for both posts and clubs. This can be accessed by visiting <u>www.exploring.org</u>. Scroll to the bottom of the page to Exploring Resources and **"Online Renewal"** is listed within the "Unit Resources" box. Please note that Council service centers must issue access codes to posts and clubs before directing them to the renewal site:
<u>http://scoutnet.scouting.org/ucrs</u>

* New System for Units Renewing after December 2021

Welcome and thank you for using Internet Rechartering from Boy Scouts of America. Internet Rechartering allows you to renew your unit's charter online and perform the following actions:

– Select members from your existing charter roster,
– Promote members from another unit,
– Add new members,
– Update member information, and
– Print a summary of costs associated with the new charter.

Before beginning Internet Rechartering, collect all member information, including new member forms with the appropriate signatures. To complete the process, you must be connected to a printer to print the final report for signature.

If you are a new user, you can consult this presentation for instructions on using Internet Rechartering.

New member applications
For additional adult or youth membership applications: Membership Applications.

REGISTER

LOG IN

First Time User: This Year

Returning User: This Year

Adobe Acrobat Reader: You will need Adobe Reader to view the final version of the charter renewal application and other forms. You can download Adobe Reader by clicking on the image.

Get Adobe
Acrobat Reader

This site supports Chrome and Firefox and Internet Explorer 11 (without Compatibility View) with a minimum screen resolution of 800x600. This site requires JavaScript to be enabled for your browser.

Internet Rechartering

Registration

To register for Internet Rechartering, enter the access code provided by your council, your unit type, and your unit number.

If you do not have the Access Code, please contact your council.

Access Code:

Unit Type: Post

Unit Number: 5311

CONTINUE

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

Updates on Exploring Renewals

This current Renewal System is for Post/Clubs with a renewal date that expires prior to December 31, 2021

Any Post/Club that has an expiration date of December 31 or after will utilize the NEW Renewal System

Coming Soon!

New Online Rechartering/Renewal System

https://www.scouting.org/commissioners/internet-rechartering/

https://advancements.scouting.org/login

Donna Arnold
Manager of Shared Services
Member Data Outsourcing Solutions

Additional Information
Online Registration for Councils and Unit Leaders

https://www.scouting.org/resources/online-registration/

OPEN HOUSES

Career Interest Surveys

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COUNCIL/DISTRICT YEARLY MEMBERSHIP PLANS
(Recruitment/Retention Cycle)
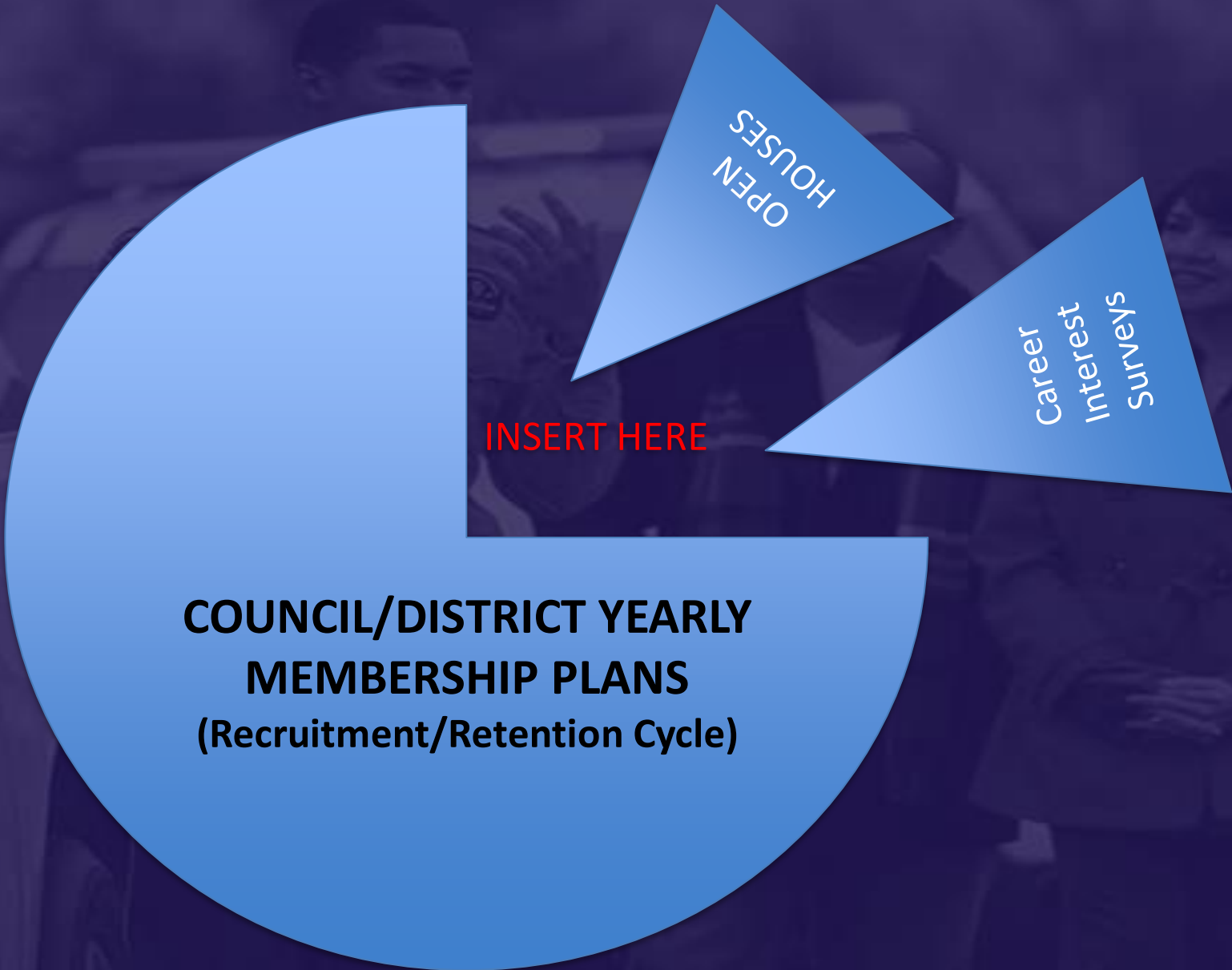
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The Beginning of your
Strategic Plan

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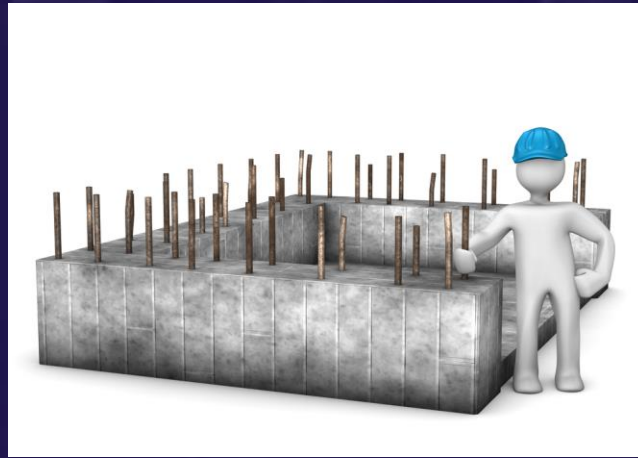
1. Recruit a council Exploring volunteer chair and committee

2. Appoint a Council Exploring Champion "Staff Advisor"

3. Create a public presence for Exploring (council website, newsletters, social media)

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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")

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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.

National Learning for Life/Exploring
Professional Staff Direct Support

John Mosby
Executive Vice President
Chief Youth Development
Officer (BSA)

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National Director,
Learning for Life/Exploring

Susan Fitzhugh
Sr. Administrative Assistant

Anissa Hicks
Project Coordinator

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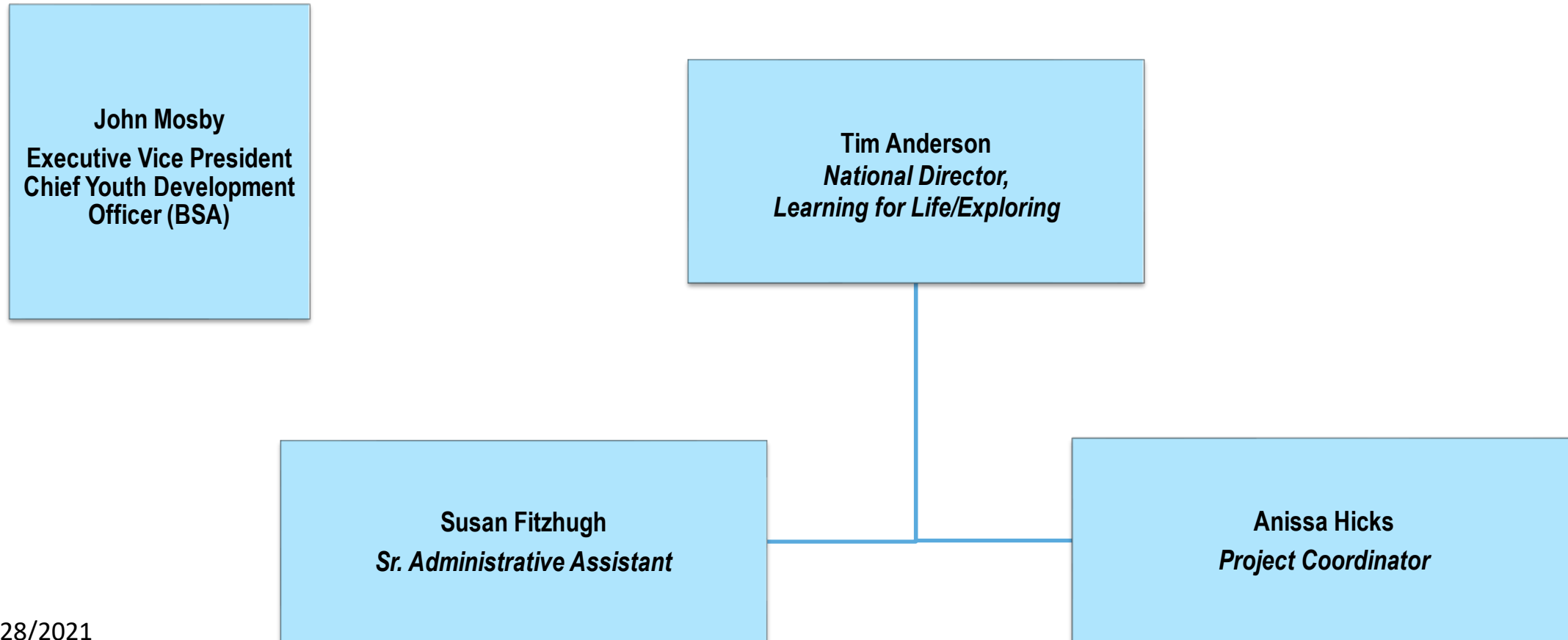
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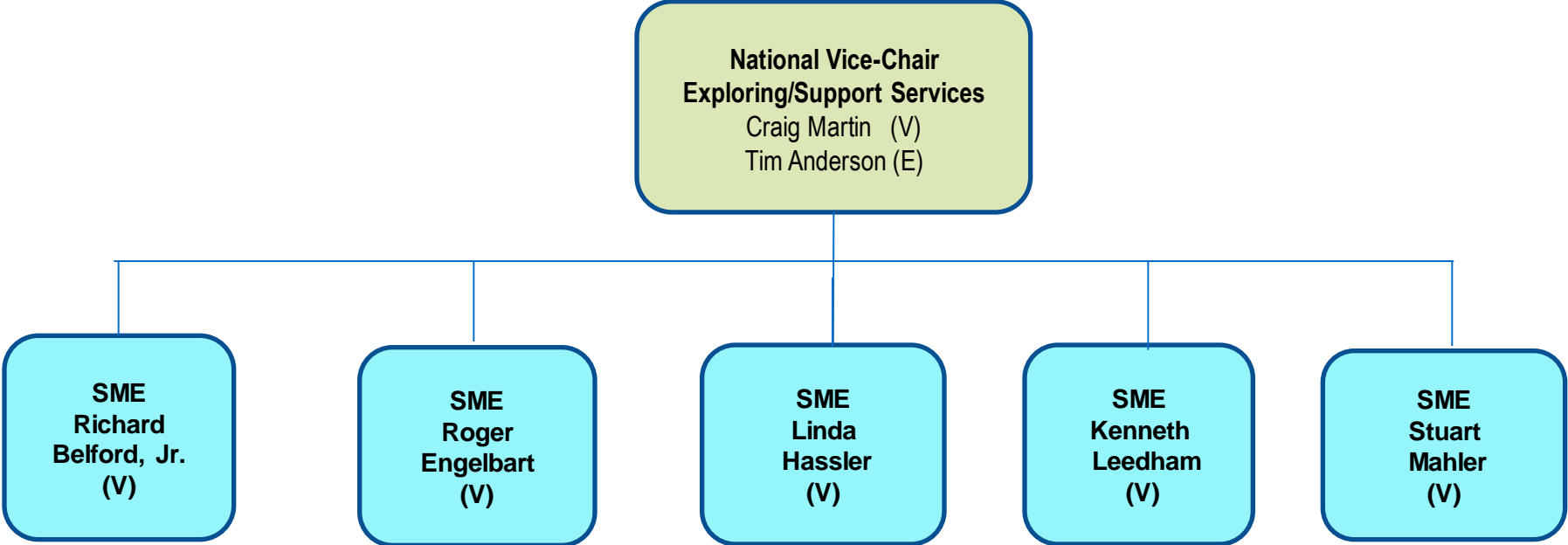
National Exploring SMEs Team....

(1) Richard (Rick) Belford, Jr. (Western Massachusetts Council), who is currently the Vice President of Membership on the Council Executive Board , District Nominating Committee member and a former Associate Advisor and Committee Member for two Posts and a former Scouting Professional District Executive as well as Defense Contracts Management Agency (DCMA) Contracts Manager & retired USAF Chief Master Sergeant

- **richardbelford@sbcglobal.net**
- **(860) 402- 4836**

(2) 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

- **engelbart301@sbcglobal.net**
- **(314) 920-8968**

(3) 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

- **Lindajhassler@gmail.com**
- **(732) 687-7208**

(4) Kenneth (Ken) Leedham (Gulf Stream Council) who is currently a District Commissioners, 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

- **treasurecoastscouting@gmail.com**
- **(772) 370-2800**

(5) Stuart Mahler (Golden Gate Area Council), who is currently an Assistant Council Commissioner and LFL Council Exploring Chair 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

- **mdc.stuart@gmail.com**
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National Service Territories...
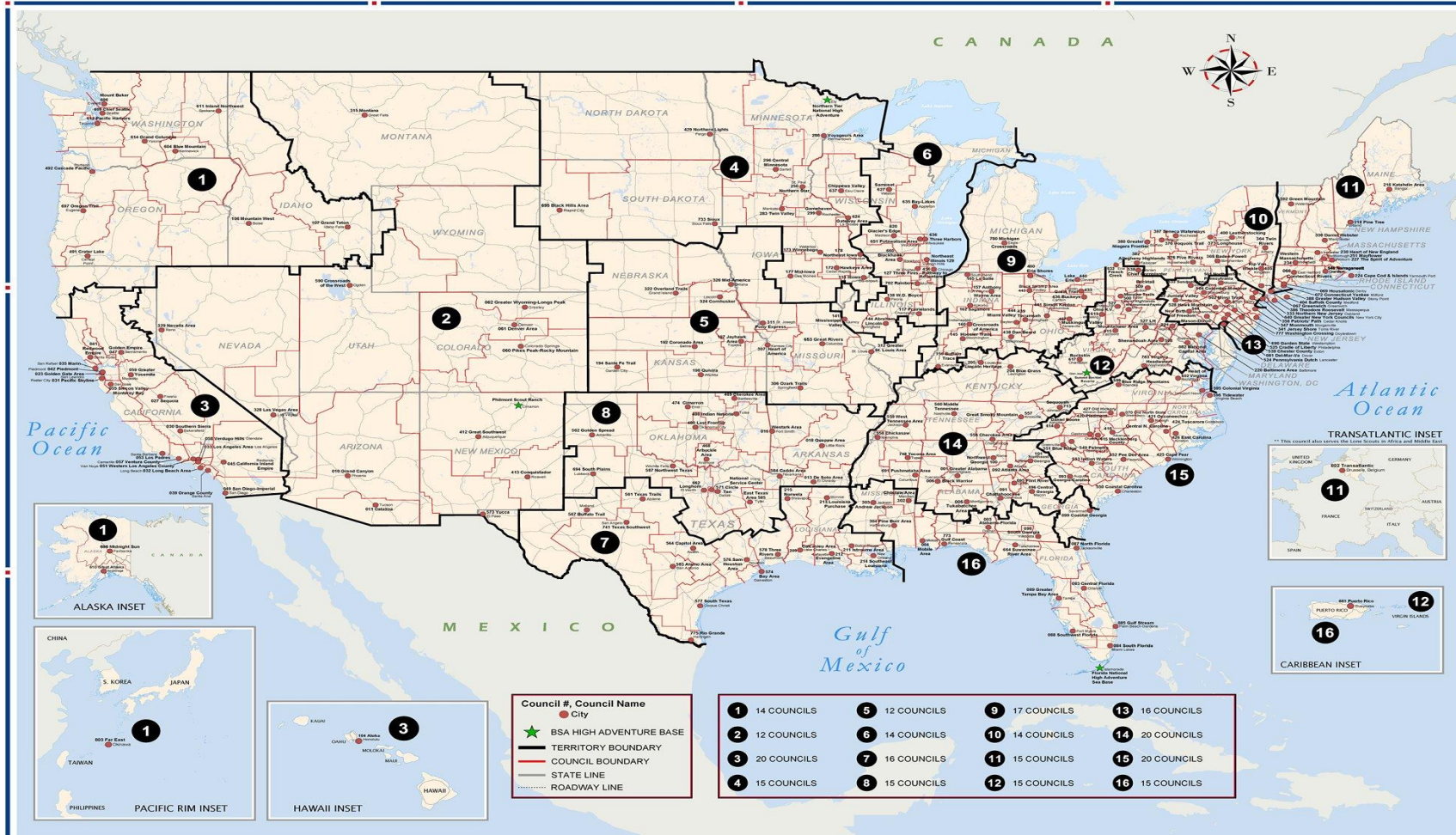
NATIONAL SERVICE TERRITORIES

Initial NSTs' Exploring Resource Advisors

- **On a temporary basis, designate a National Exploring SME to serve as the <u>acting</u> Exploring Resource Advisor for each of the NST Program Leads and provide their contact information to each NST Program Lead…**
  - **NST 1, 2 & 3 = Nat'l Exploring SME Stuart Mahler**
  - **NST 4, 7 & 8 = Nat'l Exploring SME Team Chair = Craig Martin**
  - **NST 5, 6 & 14 = Nat'l Exploring SME Roger Engelbart**
  - **NST 9,10 & 11 = Nat'l Exploring SME Rick Belford**
  - **NST 12 & 13 = Nat'l Exploring SME Linda Hassler**
  - **NST 15 & 16 = Nat'l Exploring SME Ken Leedham**

- **9 Aug 2021 Announcement, which was coordinated with Bari Saunders (Vice Chair NST Program Leads, National Program Development Committee) prior to release, was sent to all the NST Program Leads identifying who they could reach out to as their Exploring Resource Advisor**

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Current Designated NSTs' Exploring Resource Advisors...

- **National Exploring SME Stuart Mahler has volunteered to also continue as the NST # 3 Exploring Resource Advisor for that territory's Program Lead**

- **National Exploring SME Roger Engelbart has volunteered to also continue as the NST # 5 Exploring Resource Advisor for that territory's Program Lead**

- **National Exploring SME Linda Hassler has volunteered to also continue as the NST # 13 Exploring Resource Advisor for that territory's Program Lead**

- **National Exploring SME Ken Leedham has volunteered to also continue as the NST # 16 Exploring Resource Advisor for that territory's Program Lead**

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Exploring Positions Training

- Exploring Advisors & Associate Advisors, Post/Club Committee Chair & Committee Members, and Service Team Members (below) training modules * are housed in the BSA Learn Center at my.scouting.org

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

- The National Exploring staff is currently working with ScoutingU in reviewing and finalizing the training module edits for the Exploring Position Trained Requirements

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Exploring Leadership Experience Status

- The National Exploring staff is currently working with ScoutingU in reviewing and finalizing the training module edits for the Exploring Position Trained Requirements as well as the leadership modules and guidebook for the Exploring Leadership Experience (ELE).

- The position training requirement modules are currently the priority and the ELE modules updates will resume shortly thereafter.

- Due to the staff shortage in the ScoutingU department they are prioritizing all projects, however both teams are working diligently to be able to provide a final product for both great projects.

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2021 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://bit.ly/2021EXPLiveHour

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Planning Time

- List your High Schools
- From this list...choose 3 hot prospects
- Prepare online surveys (quality check)
- Who is your audience?
- Who can make the ask?

One NEW Post or Club per district