

# Explorer Club

## For Sixth-, Seventh-, and Eighth-Graders

The Explorer Club Learning for Life career education program is for young men and women who have completed the fifth grade and are at least 10 years old but have not completed the eighth grade and are not yet 15 years old. For those individuals who are 15 years old or older, please review the guidelines/website for joining Exploring Posts.

The Explorer Club's purpose is to provide experiences to help young people learn about different careers.



The Exploring Learning for Life career education program is for young men and women who are at least 14 (and have completed the eighth grade) or 15 years of age, but not yet 21 years old.

Exploring's purpose is to provide experiences to help young people mature and become responsible and caring adults. Explorers are ready to explore the meaning of interdependence in their personal relationships.

## NEW POST/CLUB APPLICATION

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. The result is a program of activities that helps youth pursue their special interests, grow, and develop.

Explorer posts/clubs can specialize in a variety of career skills. Exploring programs are based upon five areas of emphasis: career opportunities, life skills, citizenship, character education, and leadership experience.





**Vision Statement**

To provide positive and meaningful real-world career experiences and leadership development opportunities for all teenagers and young adults in their chosen field of interest.

**Organization Certification/ Special Interest Codes**

The executive officer of the participating organization, by signature, approves the post or club application. Each Explorer post or club must list the correct special interest code (see code list on the next two pages). The executive officer must also approve all participating adults by signing their individual applications.

**Unit Liability Insurance Fee**

Posts and clubs are required to pay an annual Unit Liability Insurance Fee of \$40. This cost shall be submitted with the application and will help defray the expenses for the general liability insurance program. These fees will raise approximately 25 percent of the funds required to maintain insurance coverage for all participating organizations and leaders.

**Adult Leadership: Post**

Each post is required to have one committee chairman, two committee members, and an Advisor. All adults must be 21 years of age or older.

**Adult Leadership: Club**

Each club is required to have one sponsor and one associate sponsor. All adults must be 21 years of age.

**Your local LFL office, through the national LFL office:**

1. Helps you organize your post or club.
  - Provides post or club committee with proven and accepted methods to recruit leadership.
  - Outlines suggested procedures to recruit youth.
  - Conducts organization meetings.
  - Shares in approval process for post or club leaders.
2. Provides training opportunities for your Exploring leaders.
3. Provides year-round help:
  - Leader conferences
  - Service Team assistance
  - Concerned district personnel
  - Special activities and events
4. Maintains a council service center:
  - Program resources
  - Latest editions of literature
  - Professional staff assistance

**Special Needs Designation (if applicable)**

Indicate primary special need by placing the special need in the special needs box (limit to one). The special needs categories are: Developmental, Emotional, Hearing, Learning Disability, Mental Disability, Orthopedic, and Visual.

## Special Interest Codes

These codes are used by registrars during the registration and renewal process to sort Explorer posts and clubs into the proper career interest category. This enables the Learning for Life department to then evaluate each post or club's program.

### ARTS AND HUMANITIES

0100	Arts and Hobbies
0101	Actor/Actress
0103	Animal Care/Pets
0104	Artist/Sculptor (non-commercial)
0106	Author/Poet
0120	Commercial Artist
0127	Drama/Theater
0130	Fashion Designer/Model/Buyer
0134	Interior Designer/Decorator
0142	Movie Director/Producer
0143	Musician (Instrumental/Choral/Vocal)
0145	Photography

### AVIATION

0200	Aviation
0201	Aerospace/Aeronautical Engineer
0207	Aviation Mechanic
0208	Aviation Engineer/Designer
0213	Flight Attendant
0215	Model Aircraft/Rockets
0216	Pilot/Flight Engineer
0217	Radio-Controlled Aircraft
0218	Soaring
0219	Civil Air Patrol

### BUSINESS

0300	Business
0301	Accountant/CPA
0302	Advertising/Public Relations
0306	Banker/Teller
0313	Computer Programmer/Operator
0316	Data Processing Management
0317	Fashion Buyer (Merchandising)

0319	Financial Analyst
0320	Food Service/Restaurant Mgmt/Caterer
0324	Hotel Management
0333	Marketing
0336	Personnel Manager/Counselor
0337	Real Estate/Insurance
0338	Receptionist
0339	Retail Store Manager
0342	Secretary/Stenographer
0344	Small Business Manager/Owner
0345	Stock Broker/Investments
0349	Travel Agent

### COMMUNICATIONS

0500	Communications
0501	Broadcasting
0504	Editor-Newspaper/Magazine
0505	Graphic Artist
0506	Journalist/Reporter/ Newspaper/Magazine
0507	Public Relations Manager
0510	Radio/TV Producer/Broadcaster

### ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

1300	General Engineering
1305	Architect
1313	Chemical and Petroleum-Engineer
1315	Civil Engineer
1316	Computer Engineer
1320	Environmental Engineer
1322	Electronics Engineer
1341	Mechanical Engineer
1348	Solar Engineer
1349	Surveyor
1350	Plastic Engineer

### FIRE/EMERGENCY SERVICE

0600	Fire/Emergency Service
0601	Civil Defense/Emergency Service
0602	First Aid/Ambulance Corps
0603	Firefighter/Rescue Service
0604	Paramedic/EMT (Emergency Service)
0606	Search and Rescue
0607	Volunteer Fireman
0608	Ski Patrol

### HEALTH CAREERS

0700	Health Careers
0701	Anesthetist
0703	Chiropractor
0704	Dental Assistant/Technician
0705	Dentist
0708	Hospital Administrator
0711	Medical Technician (EEG-EKG)
0712	Nurse/Nurse Aide
0713	Occupational Therapist
0714	Optometrist
0716	Pathologist/Microbiologist
0717	Pharmacist
0718	Physical Therapist
0719	Physician/Surgeon
0721	Psychiatrist/Psychologist
0722	Public Health Worker
0724	Speech/Hearing Therapist
0725	Veterinarian
0726	X-Ray Technician

## Special Interest Codes

### LAW ENFORCEMENT

0800	General Law Enforcement
0802	Federal Agent (FBI, Secret Service)
0803	Military Police
0804	Police Officer
0806	Sheriff/Deputy
0807	State Police/Hwy. Patrol
0808	Probation/Parole Officer
0810	Police Reserve/Auxiliary
0812	Private Security

### LAW, GOVERNMENT, AND PUBLIC SERVICE

0900	Law/Government and Public Service
0901	Air Force
0902	Army
0903	Attorney/Lawyer
0904	Urban Planning
0905	City Manager
0906	Civil Service/Government
0907	Coast Guard
0909	Court Reporter
0910	Legal Secretary
0911	Marine Corps
0912	National Guard
0913	Navy
0915	Parks/Recreation Director
0918	Politician
0922	Military Career
0923	Safe Rides Program

### SCIENCE

1700	General Science
1703	Anthropologist
1704	Archaeologist
1706	Astronaut
1707	Astronomer

1708	Biochemist
1709	Molecular Biology
1710	Biologist
1712	Botanist
1714	Chemist
1717	Computers/Programmer
1718	Conservationist/Ecologist
1723	Environmental Scientist
1730	Geologist/Geophysicist
1739	Marine Biologist/Oceanographer
1740	Mathematician/Statistician
1743	Meteorologist
1746	Physicist/Nuclear Scientist
1751	Wildlife/Fish Manager
1752	Zoologist/Zoo Director

### SKILLED TRADES

1400	Skilled Trades
1402	Appliance Repair/Service
1403	Auto Repair
1406	Hair Stylist
1408	Building Contractor
1409	Florist/Horticulture
1410	Landscape Architect
1414	Carpenter/Woodworking
1415	Chef/Baker
1419	Draftsman
1421	Electrician
1424	Farmer/Rancher
1426	Forester/Lumberjack
1427	Heavy Equipment Operator
1428	Homemaker
1432	Key punch Operator
1437	Mass Transit Employee-Railroad
1440	Painter/Paperhanger
1443	Plumber/Pipefitter

1446	Printer/Lithographer/Engraver
1466	Truck/Bus Driver
1471	Animal Control Officer

### SOCIAL SERVICES

1500	Social Service
1501	Adult Care Attendant
1504	Child Care Attendant
1506	Dietician
1507	Drug/Alcohol Counselor
1509	Exercise Attendant
1511	Funeral Director
1513	Home Economist
1515	Librarian
1517	Museum Curator/History
1521	School Counselor/Guidance
1522	Social/Welfare Worker
1525	Teacher/Teacher Aide
1530	Volunteer Worker (disabilities/senior)
1531	Youth Organization Volunteer
1532	Youth Worker (Scouts, "Y", 4-H, J.A.)
1533	Career Professional with disability

### OTHER

0400	Career Education
0411	Multi-careers
0415	Sports
0416	Physical disabilities
0417	Mental disabilities
0419	Correctional institutions

### MIDDLE SCHOOL EXPLORER CLUBS

0999	Middle School Explorer Club
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## New Post/Club Application

Print one letter in each space—leave a space between words.

Region   Council no.

Org. Code    Full name of participating organization

District no.    District name

Address of participating organization  Special needs, if applicable

City  State   Zip code       County

Executive officer: first name  Middle name  Last name  Date of birth     Sex

Address  Email

City  State   Zip code      Phone number

Effective date     Terms (months)   Expire date (month and year)      Club  Post/Club number

Special interest code     Special interest description \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of executive officer or designee by the executive officer

Signature of Learning for Life representative for the local office

Number	Youth fees	\$	<input type="text"/>
	Adult fees	\$	<input type="text"/>
	Unit Liability Insurance Fee	\$	<input type="text"/>
	Total fees	\$	40.00



Post/Club Copy

Retain on file for three years.