STEP #1
Select a program that appeals most to you.

STEP #2
Register online for program’s open house.

STEP #3
Attend program’s open house and have fun.

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2019 CAREER EXPLORING GUIDEBOOK

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It's never too early to start thinking about your future. With Exploring, you can learn more about careers that interest you while getting hands-on experience and networking with professionals. From Engineering and Health Care to IT and Law Enforcement, you have the opportunity to learn from Central Indiana's top organizations in their field.

**WHAT IS EXPLORING?**

Exploring is a unique career exploration program for young men and women ages 10-20. The program provides students with an opportunity to learn about a wide variety of career fields and network with professionals already working in those fields.

Exploring is based on a unique and dynamic relationship between youth and the organization in their communities. Local organizations initiate an Explorer program by matching their staff and program resources to the interests of young people.

**WHY EXPLORING?**

Exploring provides exciting activities and one-on-one mentorship for youth looking to discover their future. You will get hands-on experience to determine whether or not a particular career field is right for you, you will develop valuable networking contacts with professionals working in your selected career fields, and you get to know other youth with your same interests and aspirations.

**POST OR CLUB?**

Exploring serves two age groups, both co-ed. **Explorer Clubs** serve middle schoolers, aged 10-13, in sixth through eighth grade. **Explorer Posts** serve older youth 14-20 years old. The program model is the same for both age groups—hands-on and interactive character and career activities facilitated by trained business leaders from the local community.
How do I learn more?

This guidebook provides a full listing of our Exploring Clubs and Posts around Central Indiana. Each Exploring Club and/or Post hosts an open house in the fall for prospective new members to visit and learn more about its program. You can also visit www.CentralIndianaExploring.org for more information.
The National Aviation Exploring committee awards 10 scholarships to registered Aviation Explorers annually. Scholarship amounts range from $3,000 to $10,000.

The IAFC (International Association of Fire Chiefs) Foundation offers educational scholarships in the amount of $500 to Fire Explorers annually. The number of scholarships varies each year.

- Bill Yout Excellence in Leadership Award: $2,500 (one)
- James E. Breining Scholarship: $1,500+ (one)
- Sheryl A. Horak Memorial Scholarship: $1,000 (one)
- HAPCOA Scholarship: $1,000 (one)
- Captain James J. Regan Scholarships: $2,500 (two)

Explorers registered in Health Care, Aviation, Law & Government, Fire & EMS or Law Enforcement Explorer posts can apply for the Motorola Solutions Foundation Public Safety Explorer Scholarship annually. Five Explorers will receive a $2,000 award.
ARTS & HUMANITIES

Arts & Humanities Career Exploring is a hands-on program open to young men and women from the 6th grade to 20 years old that exposes participants to many career opportunities in art, music, drama and other humanities areas.

GREENFIELD’S EYE ON YOU
PHOTOGRAPHY CORPORATION
POST #301

Offers high school students the opportunity to expand their knowledge in photography. Students will learn some hands-on camera skills, work with studio lighting, and also learn a few ins and outs of running a small business.

LOCATION:
TBD

CONTACT:
Marty Moran
mmoran@whitehotheadshot.com

COST: $45
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info@nayrfoundation.org
youthaerospace.org
NAYR FOUNDATION (AVIATION)
POST #8395 AND CLUB #8396

NAYR Foundation is partnering with Exploring to bring all things aviation with Capt. Lynch. Students will be able to experience the aviation industry with hands on projects, guest speakers, behind the-scenes tours, and simulations to better understand the opportunities available. Youth will also learn of several educational opportunities available to help jump start them in their aspirations. Participants will learn the importance of creating opportunities to build resumes and participate in two community service activities. The fees paid for this opportunity will also waive their fees on quarterly events. The NAYR Foundation offers events to the public and includes all food and transportation associated with the post activities.

Website to register: nayrfoundation.org (programs tab-explorer drop down)
Business Career Exploring is a hands-on program open to young men and women from the 6th grade to 20 years old with an interest in the many functional areas within a business, including Sales/Marketing, Operations, Finance/Accounting, Customer Service, Human Resources, and Information Technology.

ELI LILLY & CO. (BUSINESS AND ACCOUNTING) POST #642

This program provides insight into general business concepts from accounting and marketing to interview skills and investing. We utilize multiple presenters with various backgrounds throughout the program, so each session comes with a unique tone and perspective on business. Additionally, the presenters are often young professionals who have recently completed their college education and are not too far removed from the college/career exploration and selection process. The post will meet October through May at Lilly Corporate Center, usually the third Tuesday of each month from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM, and we offer a year-end job shadow opportunity as well.

OPEN HOUSE:
Tuesday, September 17 from 7:00 - 8:30 PM (meetings occur the 3rd Tuesday of every month)

LOCATION:
Lilly Corporate Center, Building 98
307 East Merrill Street
Indianapolis, IN

CONTACT:
Leslie Fuqua
fuqua_leslie_renee@lilly.com

COST: $60
220 EXPLORING ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM
POST #220

Traditional education is failing to prepare students for the real world. 220 partners with visionary organizations to help their students develop the mindset and skills to thrive in work and life. Matthew and Joseph Moheban, founders of 220, will lead this two-day intensive, interactive program to help Explorers bring their entrepreneurial vision to life. The program will teach Explorers interested in Entrepreneurship/Self-Employment how to:

1. Discover their business idea
2. Determine the feasibility of that idea
3. Adopt the entrepreneurial mindset
4. Create a near-term and long-term action plans to bring their business to life

Participants will also receive access to digital tools and resources to support them along their entrepreneurial journey.

This opportunity is for youth from ages 14-20. Limited spots available.

MEETING DATES:
November 5 and 6
LOCATION:
7125 Fall Creek Rd N
Indianapolis, IN 46256
CONTACT:
Matthew Moheban
matthew.moheban@220leadership.com
TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS:
A laptop or tablet is recommended but not required.
WEBSITE: www.220leadership.com

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BSA LIFESTRUCTURES (ARCHITECTURE)
POST #898

One of the foremost architectural firms in Indiana, BSA LifeStructures dedicates itself to bringing facilities to life, creating facilities that support and enhance the practices of healing, learning and discovery as well as the people involved in these fields.

Students who participate in this program will have the opportunity to learn about architectural design and problem solving under the supervision of experienced BSALS architects. Students will also have the opportunity to learn and practice designing their own structures in the BSALS office. Additionally, several meetings will involve field trips to take guided tours of recently-constructed buildings led by the architects who helped design them.

The program year will culminate with a trip to the Ball State School of Architecture to meet architecture students and professors and to view current student projects.

For students who are interested in architecture, this program will give them a hands-on, high-level, and fun introduction to the field. They will have the opportunity to connect with and work alongside professional architects. In addition to gaining valuable experience, students will earn a significant and impressive item for college resumés!

FIRST MEETING:
Wednesday, September 11 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM
(Food will be provided)

Online registration only. There is a cap of 20 participants and those will be determined on a first-come-first serve basis.

LOCATION:
9365 Counselors Row, Third Floor
Indianapolis, IN

CONTACT:
Scott Gilliam
sgilliam@bsalifestructures.com

COST: $90 (This cost will cover registration, food and transportation costs.)
CHA DESIGN/CONSTRUCTION SOLUTIONS (ENGINEERING)
POST #300

CHA Consulting is a full-service planning, engineering, and construction management firm located in Downtown Indianapolis. Our post will include learning about engineering disciplines like transportation, aviation, water, site/civil, and mechanical/electrical engineering. Explorers will be exposed to the engineering world through a variety of site visits and experiences to help understand how our infrastructure is created and improved, as well as how engineering responsibly improves the world we live in.

ELI LILLY & CO. (COMPUTING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY)
POST #1876

This post will introduce Explorers to the broad range of career opportunities in the world of computing and information technology. Topics will include business analysis, application development and coding, data and analytics, machine learning & artificial intelligence, networking, mobility, and augmented & virtual reality. Explorers will have the opportunity to hear from and interact with a variety of professionals working in these areas, several of whom are recent college graduates. Activities will include tours, guest speakers, question-and-answer sessions and individual/group activities. The Computing and Information Technology post will meet from October through April on the first Tuesday of each month from 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM.

ELI LILLY & CO. (ENGINEERING)
POST #393

The post meets twice per month during the school year to help students learn about engineering careers in various disciplines and work environments. Typically one meeting per month is an activity and the other is a tour.

Past activities have included mousetrap car contests, spaghetti bridge building, an activity related to pharmaceutical development, a circuit-building lab, and “CSI Indianapolis” where students have to use math, physics, and logic principles to solve a crime. Each activity is tied back to a concept important either in the study of engineering and engineering technology or situations a student may encounter in an engineering workplace (communications, making presentations, etc.). Tours take place at businesses in the Indianapolis area and have included such locations as behind the scenes at the Indianapolis Zoo, a local architecture and engineering firm, facilities under construction, a local IndyCar racing team and Lucas Oil Stadium.

“Exploring gave me a chance to find specifically what I wanted to learn more about. With Exploring, I was able to get hands on experience, and even get an internship, with the type of engineering I wanted to do. I was able to decide if this was truly what I wanted to do with my life, and it is.”

- Kathryn
GREENWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT  
POST #618
Join the Greenwood Fire Department for a post that is guaranteed to show what it is like to be a Firefighter/EMT. Contact Michael Mitchell for information on times of meetings.

IFD  
POST #721
The post for the Indianapolis Fire Department is a great place for young people to learn and explore the fire service. Not only is the post advisor and all the adult participants active members on the Indianapolis Fire Department, but our meetings take place at actual fire stations for IFD. This gives the post members an in-depth look at what firefighters do day to day and allows us to use in service equipment and tools, and keeps our members up to date with current changes and tactics. Come join the Indianapolis Post and learn from the tradition of excellence at the Indianapolis Fire Department.
TRI COUNTY FIRE EXPLORERS
CLUB #865

Want to learn more about being a Firefighter or Emergency Responder? Interested in being a part of the tradition and excitement while having hands-on experience? The Tri-County Fire Explorers invites any youth ages 10 to 20 to join us and learn more about different aspects of a career as a first responder from three area fire departments. For information on location and times of meetings, e-mail us at tricountyexplorer@gmail.com

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT
POST #794

Washington Township Fire Department has been facilitating a firefighting post for several years. Their dedicated department allows youth to have an inside look at the fire department. Contact Robert Reffet for information on times of meetings.

WAYNE TOWNSHIP FIRE
POST #88

Are you interested in becoming a firefighter? Join one of our top firefighting posts today. With mentorship, physical fitness activities and firefighting tactics you are sure to have a good insight on what it takes to be a firefighter with Wayne Township Fire Department.

RECRUITING EVENT/OPEN HOUSE:
September 21 from 12:00-3:00 PM
LOCATION:
311 Production Drive
Avon, IN
CONTACT:
Robert Reffet
rreffett@avonfd.org
COST: $35

MEETING TIME:
We meet every third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM
RECRUITING EVENT/OPEN HOUSE:
September 25 at 7:00 PM
LOCATION:
Station 85
7981 Crawfordsville Rd
Indianapolis, IN 46214
CONTACT:
Lt. Ted Moore
(317) 538-8833
COST: $35
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AGAPE THERAPEUTIC RIDING RESOURCES
POST #1986 AND CLUB #1987

Agape has been proving equine assisted activities since 1986. This program is about partnering with horses and learning employment skills, learning by doing.

These employment skills consist of eight skill sets that are vital to getting and keeping a job: Communication, Teamwork, Problem Solving, Self Management, Planning, Leadership, Ability to Learn/Adapt and Initiative.

By participating in ground work with the horses (no horseback riding) you will learn what it takes to be successfully employed in any job.

(There is a program in the fall for high school aged youth and a program in the spring for middle school aged youth)
**HANCOCK REGIONAL HOSPITAL**  
**POST #1950**

The Hancock Regional Hospital Explorers program gives students the opportunity to experience many different guest speakers from different professions throughout the hospital. Students will learn by tours, guest speakers and hands-on activities throughout the year.

**HENDRICKS REGIONAL HEALTH**  
**POST #14**

The Health Care Explorers program is for students seeking an in-depth, hands-on experience in the realm of health care. Students will learn about the different professions within the hospital through hands-on activities, games, presentations and close interactions with professionals ranging from hospital administrators to doctors, nurses and dietitians. Explorers who are juniors and seniors are encouraged to shadow at the hospital as an additional way to experience the job fields.

**INDIANAPOLIS ZOO**  
**CLUB #1200**

The Indianapolis Zoo is Partnering with Exploring to assist youth 6th–8th grade in discovering the wide range of zoo careers. This will include a behind the scenes tour to see how a zoo works.

"It really opened up my eyes to so many careers I had no idea existed and they are so interesting and unique."

- Sophie

Meetings typically happen the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 5:30 - 6:30 PM  
**NEXT MEETING:** September 11 from 5:30 - 6:30 PM  
**LOCATION:**  
801 N. State St.  
Greenfield, IN 46140  
**CONTACT:**  
Robin Brunner  
RBRUNNER@hancockregional.org  
Matt Simpson  
masimpson@crossroadsbsa.org

LOCATION:  
1000 East Main Street  
Danville, IN  
**CONTACT:**  
Katie Laney  
Katie.Garwood@hendricks.org  
**COST:** $55

**ZOO CAREER DAYS:**  
October 26 (2019) or March 7 (2020) from 9:00 - 11:30 AM  
**LOCATION:**  
Hix Institute  
1200 West Washington Street  
Indianapolis, IN  
**COST:** $55  
If you have any questions please contact: edustaff@indyzoo.com or 317-630-2000.

“As my junior year of high school came to a close, I wasn’t sure exactly what I wanted to do for a career. That’s when I was introduced to the Exploring Program and I was able to join the post at Riverview Hospital. My experiences confirmed that I want to become a nurse and now I’m off to Purdue’s School of Nursing.”

- Allison
IU BALL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
POST #320

Indiana University Health Ball Memorial is partnering with Central Indiana Exploring to offer a Medical Explorer program for youth ages 14-20. The Medical Exploring program gives youth an in-depth look at different healthcare careers by providing an opportunity to learn and explore in a variety of healthcare settings.

REID HOSPITAL
POST #1903

The Reid Hospital Explorers program gives students the opportunity to shadow with many different health professionals. This opportunity will occur on a monthly basis, where different professions will be spotlighted.

RILEY HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AT IU HEALTH
POST #1924

The Riley Health Care Explorers program is for students seeking information about the wide variety of professionals that form the team ensuring excellent care is delivered to the children at Riley. It takes a village, some might even say a small city to run a hospital like ours. Please join us throughout the 2019-2020 school year to hear from a wide variety of professionals including but not limited to nurses, physicians, case management, social work, occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech/audiology and different technician roles throughout healthcare. Most will be conversational panels and presentations. We are also looking to include some simulation opportunities as well.

RIVERVIEW
POST #136

The Riverview Healthcare Explorers program is for students seeking to explore different career paths and provides an in-depth, hands-on experience in the realm of healthcare. Students will learn about the different professions within the hospital by touring various departments, viewing informational presentations and interacting with healthcare employees.

Explorers who are juniors and seniors are encouraged to shadow at the hospital as an additional way to experience the job fields. In addition, students in this program are among the first to receive information about applicable hospital job openings and similar opportunities, as well as detailed information about healthcare degrees offered at local colleges and universities.
The Avon Police Explorer Program is designed to provide young men and women in the community an introduction to a career in law enforcement. The program is open to those between the ages of 14 and 20. Those involved in the program will have interactions with and learn from sworn and non-sworn members of the law enforcement community and perform community service at events and law enforcement functions. Instruction will be primarily provided by police officers covering a range of different topics each month including traffic stops, criminal law, investigations and other law enforcement tasks. The program will encourage participants to excel in education, fitness, leadership, and civic responsibility. Contact Officer Dan Rukes for information on times of meetings.
BROWNSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT
POST #1848

Enthusiastic young adults with a passion for a career in law enforcement, whether that be as a road officer, FBI or defense attorney. We emphasize learning criminal, traffic and case law. We practice and have classes in defensive tactics, room clearing, crime scene investigations, behavioral science, accident reconstruction, emergency vehicle operations and many other specialties. We meet twice a month and have a small academy in the summer. The cadets also assist with other community projects such as Night Out Against Crime, summer camps and our haunted house.

CARMEL POLICE DEPARTMENT
POST #382 AND CLUB #1382

Carmel Police Post #382 and Club #1382 helps youth explore the possibility of becoming a police officer through education. The program matches the interests of youth with adult expertise. These young adults learn ethical decision making through positive social interaction, leadership development, hands-on experience, problem solving skills and service to the community. Youth are selected for membership and then attend an eight-month police academy training program where they are shown most aspects of police work. Upon completion of the academy phase, the recruit is given a uniform and allowed to ride along once per month with a police officer. In addition, Explorers are asked to work certain community functions throughout the year. Meetings are held on every second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM.

FISHERS POLICE DEPARTMENT
POST #1978

Interested in a career in law enforcement? The Fishers Police Department invites you to join them and learn more about the different aspects of the career. Topics include: traffic procedures, crime scene investigation and high intensity SWAT situations. Contact Cory Robinson for information on times of meetings.

"I have enjoyed being a part of the law enforcement explorer's program because it allows me to engage in my community, gain unique training and skills, as well as build relationships within the local police department. By being a part of this program I have been able to narrow my focus for my future. I plan to major in homeland security and pursue a career in federal law enforcement after high school graduation."

- Lt. Holliday
HANCOCK COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE
POST #901

The Hancock County Sheriff’s Office Law Enforcement Post meets on the fourth Thursday of each month from 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM. Our program combines lecture and hands-on training in criminal and traffic law, search and seizure, report writing, vehicle crash investigation, defensive tactics/handcuffing, criminal investigations, first aid, and leadership. Enrollment is open year-round. Contact Lt. Don Munden for more information.

INDIANAPOLIS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
POST #435 AND CLUB #1435

The IMPD Explorers are a group of youth ages 12-18 with an interest in a career in law enforcement and public safety. We strive to balance training involving scenarios, physical fitness, and life skills. The IMPD Explorers maintain involvement in different events around the state and have recently competed at the National Law Enforcement Exploring Conference. This post is for youth ages 14-18, club 12-13.
JOHNSON COUNTY SHERIFF’S POST #841

The Johnson County Sheriff’s Office invites any youth ages 14-20 to join them and learn more about the different aspects of a career with the Johnson County Sheriff’s Office. Contact Training Coordinator Jim Engmark for information and times of meetings.

LAWRENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT POST #160

Post #160 prides itself on being an active hands-on post with a Crime Prevention Bike Patrol Unit, a Ride-Along program, a fun and active training regimen including defensive tactics, handcuffing, building searches, traffic stops and firearms training to name a few. Our post’s motto is “Entitlement Stops Here.” All Explorers are required to be active in addition to crime prevention, patrol ride-along and bike patrol. Post 160 Explorers are also active in providing disaster response efforts should a natural or man-made disaster strike Central Indiana. Furthermore, Post #160 is highly active in providing support to regular officers throughout the year such as the Lawrence July 4th Parade and Celebration, Regional Soccer Tournaments, Shred-it Day, National Night Out and more.

LEBANON POLICE DEPARTMENT POST #110

The Lebanon Police Department Post focuses on entering a career in law enforcement for those high school students up to the age of 21. Our monthly meetings focus on different topics of Law Enforcement from K9 training, to traffic stops, to proper arrest procedure. After completing their probationary stage, Explorers will have the opportunity to train alongside of police officers an also work special events such as the 4th of July parade and other various festivals. Contact Justin Knox for more specific information and times of meetings.
NOBLESVILLE POLICE
POST #130

The Noblesville Police Post is an educational experience that provides a learning opportunity for the field of Law Enforcement. Exploring challenges teenagers to learn about law enforcement through hands on training. While in Exploring, participants will go through criminal and civil law classes, ethics training, physical fitness training and tactical training. This training will give all participants the knowledge to know if Law Enforcement is the career path for them in the future. Also, when one becomes an Explorer with the Noblesville Police Post #130 they get to participate with our ride along program. This program gives Explorers a firsthand look at a patrol officers daily activity.

In addition to the ride along program, the explorer gets an opportunity to participate in the (ILEEA) the Indiana Law Enforcement Explorer Academy hosted by the Noblesville Police Department. This is a FREE week-long camp for police Explorers interested in Law Enforcement. Also a select few will compete on a National Level at the National Conference for Law Enforcement Exploring.

RICHMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT
CADET/EXPLORING PROGRAM
POST #700

Are you interested in a career in Law Enforcement? The Richmond Police Department is offering a Law Enforcement Cadet/Exploring Program that will provide you with a transparent understanding of the law enforcement profession. You will be provided an opportunity to work alongside and serve with our officers. This program is designed to help young adults make an informed decision about a career in law enforcement. It’s better to understand the profession prior to investing the time and resources and then discover it’s not for you. If you discover it is for you, then this program will give you a solid foundation to make the transition into a career in law enforcement. Some requirements are: 16 to 20 years of age, High School Diploma/GED or currently enrolled and attending school, pass a Character Background Investigation, Health/Physical Fitness Assessment, this program is limited to 20 applicants. If you have further questions or would like to enroll please attend the meeting or contact Detective Patrick Tudor.
SOUTHPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT
POST #1832

Interested in becoming a police Explorer with the Southport Police Department? They allow Explorers to participate in firearms training, defensive tactics, building searches and ride-a-longs with parent permission at 16 years old. The Southport Police Department insures mentorship is the heart of their program.

WAYNE COUNTY SHERIFF’S DEPARTMENT
POST #89

The Wayne County Sheriff’s Department teaches the skills necessary to pursue a career in law enforcement. By utilizing classroom and scenario-based training as well as job shadowing, students gain a better understanding on what the career entails. Each meeting is open for observation, with approval by advisory staff. For more information, visit https://sheriff.co.wayne.in.us/explorers.html.
Science Career Exploring is a hands-on program open to young men and women from the 6th grade to 20 years old with an interest in learning more about careers in the fields of Science. Today, more than ever before, the science profession is experiencing workforce shortages across the board. The challenge to meet workforce demands in science is ever increasing. But we’re up for it!

**ELANCO & COVANCE POST #75**

The Greenfield Labs Science Post is jointly hosted by Elanco and Covance in Hancock County. The Post provides STEM-related programs for Explorers with career topics in Veterinary Science, Medical Research and Pharmaceutical Development. Post activities also include the annual Community Service at Greenfield ReStore of Habitat for Humanity. The upcoming open houses will feature the popular program Chemistry is a Blast and Forensic Science.

**OPEN HOUSE:**
Monday, September 16 at 6:30 PM
(meetings are the 3rd Monday of every month during the school year)

**LOCATION:**
Elanco Headquarters
2500 Innovation Way North North Greenfield, IN

**CONTACT:**
Thom Deahl
T.Deahl.Science@gmail.com
Dan Mowrey
dhmowrey@sbcglobal.net

**COST:** $55
ELI LILLY & CO.
POST #40 AND CLUB #41

The Lilly Exploring program provides Explorers from 6th–12th grade with information about different career areas through tours, guest speakers, discussions and hands-on experiences. Some of these topics discussed include forensics, chemistry and neuroscience. The Lilly Indy Science Post will meet once a month throughout the school year with qualified, successful men and women who work in a wide variety of science related areas. Here is a unique opportunity to meet a number of scientists face-to-face.

OPEN HOUSE:
Thursday, September 12 from 7:00 - 9:00 PM
LOCATION:
Lilly Corporate Center, Building 98
Lecture Hall
307 East Merrill Street
Indianapolis, IN
CONTACT:
Guy Hansen
guy_hansen@att.net
COST: $55
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Learn more: polytechnic.purdue.edu/locations
Are you interested in learning more about the culinary career field? The Hancock Regional Health – Culinary Post engages Explorers by having professionals come speak and the youth get the opportunity of touring different areas of the facility to see how each job works together, there will also be hands-on learning as well!

HANCOCK REGIONAL HEALTH (CULINARY)
POST #801

Skilled Trades Career Exploring is a hands-on program open to young men and women from the 6th grade to 20 years old with an interest in learning more about careers in the fields of Skilled Trades. You will participate in hands-on projects, while also learning about the educational requirements for a successful career.

SKILLED TRADES

OPEN HOUSE:
September 5 from 6:00 – 7:00 PM
LOCATION:
801 North State Street
Greenfield, IN
CONTACT:
Ty Hunt
thunt@hancockregional.org
COST: $45
Are you interested in learning more about IPL? The IPL Post engages Explorers by having professionals come speak and the youth get the opportunity of touring different areas of the facility to see how each job works together. This is the second year for this experience and it is a very exciting opportunity for the youth!

OPEN HOUSE:
TBD (Please check our website at www.centralindianaexploring.org for more details)
6:00 - 7:00 PM
LOCATION:
One Monument Circle, 10th Floor
Indianapolis, IN
Note: Participants age 15 and younger will be issued a visitor pass as long as they have registered for the open house otherwise an accompanying adult must verify their identity. Participants 16 years and older must provide photo identification.

CONTACT:
Brianna Saunders
brianna.saunders@aes.com

COST: TBD
(Please check our website at www.centralindianaexploring.org for more details)
We’re involved with organizations and activities ranging from serving meals at community centers to being sponsors of the Boy Scouts Exploring Program. Why? Because the people of Indianapolis truly touch our hearts. IPLpower.com
OUR MISSION
Deliver character building experiences and mentorship that allow youth to achieve their full potential in both life and work.

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

OUR PROMISE
Bring businesses and community leaders together to help young people reach their full potential.

FIVE PROGRAM EMPHASES

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Provide hands-on, interactive career experiences
Develop potential contacts that may broaden employment options

LIFE SKILLS
Develop basic life skills using the Exploring Activity Library
Facilitate positive social interactions

CITIZENSHIP
Encourage the skill and desire to help others
Gain a keen respect for the basic rights of others

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT
Help make ethical choices
Facilitate service learning opportunities

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE
Allow youth leaders to coordinate your program activities
Facilitate leadership training with Exploring’s training materials

INTERESTED IN BRINGING EXPLORING TO YOUR BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION?

We are currently accepting all career fields, but are missing posts and clubs in the fields below. Contact one of our Exploring Executives or fill out our form at www.centralindianaexploring.org to learn more.

COMMUNICATIONS
Communications Career Exploring is a hands-on program open to young men and women from 6th grade to 20 years old with an interest in learning more about careers in the fields of Communications, including opportunities in TV, radio, journalism, graphic design and more.

LAW & GOVERNMENT
Law & Government Exploring is a hands-on program open to young men and women from the 6th grade to 20 years old with an interest in learning more about careers in the fields of Law & Government.

SOCIAL SERVICES
Social Services Career Exploring is open to young men and women from the 6th grade to 20 years old with an interest in learning more about careers in the fields of Social Services. Careers include: child care workers, adult care givers, drug/alcohol counselors, human services workers, social/welfare workers, teachers/teachers’ aides, and many more.

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“The resurgence of the Exploring Program throughout Central Indiana is happening at the right time. The opportunities provided through Exploring are a great way for students to connect to the career pathways that are now part of their graduation requirements.”

- Dr. Steve Goeglein, Assistant Superintendent, MSD of Lawrence Township

“I feel like she has learned so much, has a much larger understanding and appreciation of various fields. She has learned about fields she had no idea about. It has changed her focus on what she may want to do.”

- Antonia

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We hope that all of the opportunities listed in this guidebook will be available at the times stated. Unfortunately, complications happen from time to time and changes will be clear on our website and open house registration pages. If you are not able to make the open house, or find out about the opportunity too late, most of the posts and clubs recruit year-round or throughout the school year provided the spots are not filled at that particular organization.
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