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Exploring is career-education program for young men and women ages 14-20.

Our purpose is to provide experiences which help young people become responsible adults by preparing them for their future career path.

This program is based on a unique and dynamic relationship between youth and the organizations in their communities. Local partners initiate an Explorer post by matching students with experts in the field to demonstrate the intricacies of that career. The result is a program including hands-on activities that help youth participants grow and develop, all the while pursuing their own special interests.

Take a look inside to learn more about **Exploring** and to see which posts are available to you!



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TYPES OF POSTS

Each post falls under one of the following categories: **Health Sciences, Skilled and Technical Services, Communication and Information Systems, Human Services, Education and more.** Some categories have multiple options, so there are plenty of different career paths for students to discover.

The dates below indicate the kickoff night of each program. The length of each post varies by organization. Contact the advisor for specific details.

Human Services

Monday, January 9, 2012 Ollie Webb Center, 6:00 p.m.
1941 South 42nd St., Suite 122, Omaha, NE

If you have a passion for helping others and an interest in psychology, social work or special education join us to explore careers in these fields! Ollie Webb Center, Inc. is a non-profit organization that provides services for individuals with developmental disabilities and is partnering with other human service agencies to provide the opportunity to gain valuable experience in the social service field working with people with disabilities. At the end of the experience, selected students will have the opportunity to serve as a mentor for a high school student with a disability.

Contact Annie Woodruff: 402.346.5220

Business Marketing & Management

Tuesday, January 10th, 2012 University of Nebraska at Omaha Sports Management, 6:00 p.m. UNO Campus, Sapp Field House, 6001 Dodge Street, Omaha, NE

Love Basketball? Hockey? Volleyball? Want to know what goes on behind the scenes before, after, and during the games? This is your chance get the inside scoop on managing teams and taking your love of the game to the next level for the next few weeks. Work hands on with team managers and learn to become one yourself. Be a part of Omaha's team! Sign up today!

Contact Pam Schwarting: 402.554.3689

UPCOMING POSTS

Communication

Sunday, January 15, 2012
Malone and Co. Photography, 7:00 p.m.
1112 Applewood Dr., Papillion, NE

Students will take a commercial photography and video tour at Malone & Company in their Papillion studio. Students will do an overview of the type of jobs Malone & Co. does. students will get in front of and behind the camera during the tour, in a series of sessions.

Contact Patty Malone
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Health Sciences

Tuesday, January 24th 2012
Omaha Children's Hospital, 6:00 p.m.
Children's Hospital, 8200 Dodge St,
Glow Auditorium, Omaha, NE

Do you have an interest in the health care industry as a potential career path? Join us at Omaha Children's Hospital where you will learn about careers in a series of presentations and activities from experts in the field. We will meet in the Glow Auditorium on the main campus. Session is limited to 50 students, so sign up soon.

Contact Rob Harding: 402.955.5325

Health Sciences

Thursday, February 9, 2012
Nebraska Methodist College,
6:00 p.m. 720 N 87th St.,
Josie Harper Campus, Omaha, NE

Nursing and allied health professions such as respiratory care, sonography, radiologic technology, medical assistant, surgical technology, and physical therapist assistant are just a few of the careers you will explore. While here, you'll also have the opportunity to tour the campus, see simulation labs, medical equipment, and talk with students, instructors and staff members throughout the two sessions.

Contact Sara Hanson: 402.354.7111

Register on-line at www.omahaexploring.org

Communication

Tuesday, February 14, 2012
Omaha World-Herald - 6:00 p.m. Omaha
World-Herald, 1314 Douglas St., Omaha,

This post will focus on the fun and varied work of a newspaper person and will include tips on reporting and writing, photography and other elements of the business. Students will write stories that will be attached to the World-Herald's online site, www.Omaha.com. You'll have to write articles and interview people, but there will be no tests or grades. This six-session post will be fast-paced, fun and blow by very quickly.

Contact Rick Ruggles: 402.444.1123

Human Services

Tuesday, March 13, 2012
Fraser Stryker Law, 6:00 p.m.,
500 Energy Plaza, 409 S. 17th St.
Omaha, NE

Do you enjoy Public Speaking and feel like you could stand up to the heat of the courtroom? Come learn from some of Omaha's most respected attorney and legal experts as they prepare you for what it's like to be an Attorney at Law in the complex legal world. This Explorer Post will work in conjunction with the Sarpy County Teen Court Explorer Post.

Contact Luke J. Klinker: 402.978.5248

Engineering

Thursday, March 29, 2012
Durham School of Architectural
Engineering and Construction,
6:00 p.m. Peter Kiewit Institute,
1110 S. 67th St., Omaha, NE

Join us and explore the fields of architectural engineering, construction engineering and construction management at the Peter Kiewit Institute. Throughout the weeks you'll receive a tour of the college, meet with professors and students and have fun with construction management, structural lighting, electrical and mechanical acoustics.

Contact Christine Warren: 402.554.2460

Education

Thursday, March 29, 2012
Outward Bound - 7:00 p.m. Omaha Home
for Boys, 4343 N 52nd St., Omaha, NE

Spend six weeks learning what it takes to be a leader in the outdoors. Develop skills such as camp craft and canoeing, as well as learn ropes course facilitation on Outward Bound's high ropes challenge course. The group will meet Thursdays for professional development and Saturdays will be full days spent doing an adventure activity such as paddling a river or rock climbing.

Contact Liz Cornish: 402.614.6360 x204

Business Marketing & Management

Monday, April 2, 2012
Omaha Storm Chasers 7:00 p.m. Werner
Park, 12356 Ballpark Way, Papillion, NE

Consider yourself a baseball fan? Come see what goes on beyond the scenes at the Omaha Storm Chasers and learn first hand how to run a professional sports team. You'll hear exciting information from people involved in every facet from sales, broadcasting to training and more. You will also get to help orchestrate a Storm Chasers game!

Contact Danny Dunbar: 402.738.5131

Human Services

Tuesday, April 3, 2012
EQ School of Hair Design, 5:30 p.m.
536 West Broadway, Council Bluffs, IA

Interested in a career in cosmetology? Come to the EQ Hair Design post and see hands-on what it takes to make it as a professional hair designer. You get to work with real stylists in a professional environment and help real customers get the look they want. Find out if the beauty industry is right for you

Contact Julie Mead: 712.328.2613

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