

EXPLORE is a free career immersion program for St. Louis high school students of color which connects students to industry leaders in the region.

IN THIS PROGRAM, YOU WILL:

- Learn about potential career paths
- Hear personal stories from professional mentors
- Develop essential career-building skills that will help you succeed
- Build relationships that can lead to future internships
- Understand why diversity and inclusion are important in the workplace

YOU WILL SPEND 1-3 HALF DAYS AT A HOST BUSINESS, WHERE YOU MIGHT:

- Take a tour
- Engage in hands-on activities that bring the job to life
- Get tips about interviewing, resume writing, and networking skills
- Talk with other students and industry professionals about your interests
- Eat lunch with a professional mentor

2019 PROGRAM DATES

- **Accounting:** 11/15/19
- **Baseball:** 11/20/19 & 1/29/20
- **Bioscience:** 1/24/20 & 2/19/20 & 3/10/20
- **Energy:** 12/17/19 & 1/31/20 & 3/6/20
- **Financial Services:** 1/22/20 & 2/12/20 & 3/4/20
- **Healthcare:** 12/10/19 & 2/26/20
- **Law:** Dates TBD in 2020

EXPLORE YOUR POTENTIAL



Student's Full Name (First & Last) _____

Student's Pronouns (For Name Tag) She/Her He/Him They/Them
 Other/Self Identify _____

Student's Email Address _____

Zip Code _____ Date of Birth (Month / Day / Year) _____

Student Cell Phone _____
(Note: You will receive text reminders and details about the program)

Parent/Guardian Full Name _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address _____

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone _____
(Note: You will receive text reminders and details about the program)

Home Phone (Optional) _____

Do Diversity Awareness Partnership and the host business(es) have permission to contact you about program evaluation, future programs, and internship/career opportunities? Yes No

School Name _____

Grade Level 9th 10th 11th 12th

Gender Female Male Other/Self Identify _____

Race/Ethnicity

Alaska Native African American Asian Bi/Multi-Racial Latina/Latino/Latinx
 Middle Eastern Native American Pacific Islander Other/Self-Identify: _____

Please list any dietary needs for program planning _____

If accepted, how will you get to the program?

Teacher/Conselor/School Bus Parent/Guardian Need Assistance Self

Name of Driver _____

Driver's Cell Phone _____

Driver's Email Address _____

EXPLORE Accounting with PwC!

Accountants use teamwork and critical thinking to provide services like consulting, deal-making, taxes, corporate finance, audits, and more to clients. This program might be a good fit for you if you enjoy numbers and working with people.

Program Date: 11/15/19

EXPLORE Baseball with the St. Louis Cardinals!

The St. Louis Cardinals employ many different career areas - IT / digital tech, marketing, culinary arts, human resources, security, law, accounting, entry level positions, and more. Come take a Busch Stadium tour and hear from experts about the many different professions that support this iconic St. Louis team.

Program Dates: 11/20/19 & 1/29/20

EXPLORE Bioscience with MilliporeSigma, BioSTL, and Venture Cafe!

This program might be a good fit if you enjoy solving scientific problems with creativity and collaboration. Come tour labs, do hands-on activities, and hear about the many paths to a career in life sciences research & supplies.

Program Dates: 1/24/20 & 2/19/20 & 3/10/20

EXPLORE Energy with Ameren!

Ameren's offices and energy centers employ line workers, engineers, IT / digital tech, cybersecurity, sustainability experts, and more. They serve both Missouri & Illinois. Ameren's co-op & internship programs are a pipeline to full-time entry-level employment after high school.

Program Dates: 12/17/19 & 1/31/20 & 3/6/20

EXPLORE Financial Services with Edward Jones!

If you are interested in helping clients reach financial goals, managing money, learning about the stock market, investing, or operating businesses, come check out Edward Jones - one of FORTUNE 100's top 10 best companies to work for. Look forward to hands-on challenges during these sessions.

Program Dates: 1/22/20 & 2/12/20 & 3/4/20

EXPLORE Healthcare with Centene!

Centene offers students a glimpse at the business side of healthcare. Careers here may involve cyber-security, health insurance, and providing health services. The program involves a facilities tour and professional development with a wide range of mentors in this large company.

Program Dates: 12/10/19 & 2/26/20

EXPLORE Law with Husch Blackwell!

This program might be a good fit for you if you have an interest in negotiation, interviewing clients, logic, and teamwork. You will learn about paths to a career in law, listen to mentors' experiences with education, and get a taste of working with cases & contracts.

Program Dates: TBD in 2020

I am interested in the following programs, and I am **available for their dates** to the best of my knowledge:
(Choose up to three.)

- Accounting Baseball Bioscience Energy Financial Services
 Healthcare Law

EXPLORE PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENTS

Please read in full

- Submit your application at least 2 weeks before the first session of the program(s) you are interested in. (Note: programs generally occur between September - May.)
- Sign this form below and obtain signatures of support from both a teacher (see below) and a parent/guardian (see below).
- Be willing to receive text and email updates & reminders about program announcements. For example, we will text both students and parents/guardians a reminder when a session is coming up.
- Coordinate transportation to and from the sessions, whether individually or with your school. (Note: assistance with transportation can be provided in special circumstances.)
- If accepted into a program, attend all half-day sessions for that program (will be 1-3 sessions over the course of the school year, depending on the program).
- Bring a photo ID to all sessions; many host businesses have security requirements for their buildings, and you will not be able to participate without it. (School IDs with photos are acceptable.)

SIGNATURE OF TEACHER SUPPORT (REQUIRED)

Student's Full Name _____

Teacher's Name _____ School Name _____

Teacher's Email Address _____

(Note: if you would like text reminders and updates as well, please email your mobile number to b.mcdonald@dapinclusive.org)

Teacher Signature _____

I am signing this form to show my support for the above student, who is interested in participating in the EXPLORE Career Immersion Program. This student is enthusiastic about exploring their potential, is an engaged participant in a group setting, and will not be adversely affected by missing school.

STUDENT PUBLICATION WAIVER (REQUIRED)

It is agreed and understood that the above-named student may be photographed, recorded and videotaped by Diversity Awareness Partnership ("DAP") and its program partners and their respective employees and agents (DAP and EXPLORE Career Immersion Program partners are identified collectively as "Sponsor") in connection with the student's participation in any EXPLORE program.

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Student's Full Name _____ Date (mm/dd/yy) _____

Student Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Date (mm/dd/yy) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone _____ Parent/Guardian Email _____