

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 1-2 TWO-HOUR VIRTUAL SESSIONS WITH A HOST BUSINESS, IN WHICH YOU MIGHT:

- Hear from company speakers
- Receive tips & practice time for interviewing, resume writing, and networking skills
- Talk with other students and industry professionals about your interests
- Break into small groups with a professional mentor

2021 PROGRAM DATES

- **Bioscience with MilliporeSigma:** 2/26/2021 & 4/9/2021
- **Healthcare with Centene:** 2/25/2021 & 4/8/2021
- **Law with Husch Blackwell:** 3/2/2021 & 4/1/2021
- **Energy with Ameren:** 3/26/21 & 4/23/21

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 _____

Parent/Guardian Full Name _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address _____

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone _____

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: _____

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.

Program Dates: 2/26/2021 & 4/9/2021

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. **Program Dates: 2/25/2021 & 4/8/2021**

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: 3/2/2021 & 4/1/2021

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: 3/26/21 & 4/23/21

I am interested in the following program, and I am available for its dates to the best of my knowledge. (Choose ONE. We will coordinate directly with teachers / school representatives if opportunities arise for students to participate in multiple programs this semester.)

Bioscience

Healthcare

Law

Energy

EXPLORE PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENTS

Please read in full

- Email your completed application to bmcdonald@dapinclusive.org at least one week before the first session of the program that you are interested in.
- 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/or email updates & reminders about the program.
- If accepted into a program, please plan to attend each session for that program (will be 1-2 sessions over the course of the semester, depending on the program). However, we understand that circumstances are rapidly changing this year, and health & wellbeing come first.
- If you are able, please keep your Zoom video turned on throughout the session, and please do your best to actively participate.

SIGNATURE OF TEACHER SUPPORT (REQUIRED)

Student's Full Name _____

Teacher's Name _____ School Name _____

Teacher's Email Address _____

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 _____