Exploring is a unique career exploration program for young men and women ages 14-20. It provides students with an opportunity to learn about a wide variety of career fields and network with professionals already working in those fields. Students get hands-on experience to determine whether or not a particular career field is right for them. They develop valuable networking contacts with professionals working in their selected career fields, and get to know other teenagers and young adults sharing your same interests and aspirations. Exploring can be the first step in identifying career possibilities while having fun in an exciting and informal environment.

**Student Benefits:**
- Leadership development
- Unique career experiences, networking, & internships
- Scholarship Opportunities
- Strong Personal Values and Character Development
- Resume Building
- Personal Development
- Build self-worth and self-confidence
- Group collaboration and teamwork
- Social development
- Volunteer community service

Most Career Exploring programs align with the high school calendar and begin in the fall, while some also offer summer activities, conferences, internships and other events. Most meet once or twice a month throughout the school year.

Local opportunities include:

**Aviation Exploring at Tri-State Aero Post 447 (ages 14-20)**
Open House: **Sunday, October 6 at 7 pm** at Tri-State Aero
6101 Flight Line Drive. Evansville Regional Airport
Contact Post Advisor Mike Rasche, 812.449.9268

**Engineering Exploring at Morley Corp (ages 14-20)**
Open House: **Wednesday, October 16 at 5:30 pm** at Morley Corp
4800 Rosebud Lane Newburgh, IN 47630
Contact Post Advisor Amanda Kaufmann, 812.464.9585

**Law Enforcement Exploring at Vanderburgh County Sheriff’s Office (ages 16-20)**
Open House: **Wednesday, October 16 from 6 pm**
Southern Indiana Career and Technical Center, Lynch Road
Contact Post Advisor Sergeant Erik Nilssen, 812.421.6200

**Emergency Medical Services Exploring with AMR (ages 14-20)**
Open House: **Thursday, October 17 at 6 pm**
AMR Building 950 E. Virginia Street, Evansville
Contact Post Advisor Terry Gaddis, 812.760.6309

Additional Information and basic questions: Contact Abby Roberts, 812.423.5246 ext. 214
Are you interested in aircraft? Come hang out with like minded people at the Tri-State Aero Aviation Exploring Post! Membership comes with a **FREE INTRODUCTORY FLIGHT LESSON**.

Aviation Exploring is open to young men and women aged 14 to 20 interested in any aspect of aviation, either as a career or hobby. First Night is a recruiting event where members of Post 447 explain who we are and what we do.

Our calendar includes:
- Winterfest in Gatlinburg TN
- EAA AirVenture in Oshkosh WI
- Tours
- road trips
- guest speakers
- and anything aircraft oriented
- Flight schools are toured and scholarships are available.
- Other activities are done as the membership requests, even rock climbing!

For questions contact the Post Committee Chairman, Michael Rasche, online at: mrrasche@outlook.com or by phone: 812-449-9368. You can also find us on Facebook at AviationExplorerPost447.
Engineering Exploring

Open House

Wednesday, October 16, 2019
5:30pm
Morley Corp 4800 Rosebud Lane Newburgh, IN 47630
Cost to Join: $33

The engineers, architects, and surveyors at Morley Corp invite you to attend their Exploring program. Exploring is a unique program for high school students to learn from professionals in a given field. If you have an interest in engineering this program will give you practical experience!

Throughout the school year, participants will meet monthly to receive in-depth training related to different careers in the world of engineering. If you think you may want to become an engineer or work in a related field this program can help you decide. It will enable you to interact with other youth with similar interests, network with professionals, and determine if you want to pursue a degree in this field.

This co-ed career exploration program is open to high school students’ ages 14-20 years old. Students are invited to attend open house with their parents for an introductory meeting with the professionals, and to learn more about the program and ask questions.

Have questions? Contact Amanda Kaufmann at 812-464-9585.
Vanderburgh County Sheriff’s Office
Law Enforcement Exploring Post 82

Open House
Wednesday, October 16, 2019
6:00pm
Southern Indiana Career and Technical Center, 1901 Lynch Road

Interested students and their parents are invited to join us for an overview of the Law Enforcement Exploring Program operated by the Vanderburgh County Sheriff’s Office.

We offer co-ed learning opportunities for local youth ages 16--20 years of age. Participants will learn about the diversity of law enforcement careers in the Sheriff’s Office including opportunities in the jail, motor patrol, community corrections, and more!

In the past, members of our program have been invited to assist at sobriety checkpoints, participate in ride-a-longs, learn hands-on combat skills, and experience firearms training, among many other things. Through our program, you will have an opportunity to network with our officers who specialize in a variety of areas, ask questions, and figure out if law enforcement is a career you would like to pursue. In fact, we have hired officers who were members of our Exploring program!

For more information, contact Sergeant Erik Nilssen, 812.421.6200. You can also visit us on Facebook at VcsoExplorerPost82.
Emergency Medical Services Exploring Post

Open House
Thursday, October 17, 2019
6:00 pm
AMR Building 950 E. Virginia Street, Evansville

Do you love an adrenaline rush? Can you remain calm when others are in a panic? Have you ever considered a career as an EMT? If you answered “yes” to ANY of these questions, the AMR Exploring program might be for you.

This co-ed career exploration program is open to high school students’ ages 14-20 years old. Students are invited to attend our first night open house with their parents for an introductory meeting with the professionals, and to learn more about the program and ask questions.

Students who choose to join this program will experience hands-on training from paramedics, EMT’s, and other emergency services professionals. All participants will learn first aid, CPR, and be trained as a first responder while participating in the program.

AMR Evansville provides emergency and non-emergency medical service for the City of Evansville and Vanderburgh County, Indiana. AMR Evansville employs approximately 106 paramedics and EMTs and handles an average of 33,000 ambulance transport calls and about 8,000 wheelchair transport calls annually.

For more information Contact Post Advisor Terry Gaddis 812.760.6309