

WHO OVERSEES THE EXPLORERS?

Acadian paramedics and paramedic field supervisors serve as post advisors. All advisors are certified in youth protection training.



HOW CAN I JOIN?

Please visit www.AcadianExplorers.com to find contact information for your area's post advisor.

Each area's post advisor will be able to provide specific and current information on program fees, uniform requirements and meeting dates.



"Our city needs this—a company that's willing to show students a viable career path with hands-on experience. You don't see that every day."

— Angela, Monroe Explorer parent



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WHAT IS EXPLORING?

Exploring is a unique career study program created by Boy Scouts of America for young men and women ages 14–20. It provides an opportunity to learn about a wide variety of careers and to network with professionals already in those fields. Explorers are able to get firsthand experience to determine whether or not a particular career is right for them.

Explorers have the opportunity to :

- Ride on our ambulances, shadowing employees
- Build a medical resume
- Learn CPR and other lifesaving skills
- Earn volunteer hours in a patient care environment
- Obtain scholarships for EMT School
- Further medical career opportunities

“I plan on being an anesthesiologist, and the Explorer program allows me to gain experience in a safe environment.”

— Everett Brown, Dallas Explorer



WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

While Exploring offers programs in dozens of career fields and more than 100 occupations, Acadian's posts are specifically designed for teens and young adults who are interested in the medical field. The program provides real-world experiences, helping participants develop critical skills necessary for a successful career in emergency medicine.

In addition, our Explorers can earn their Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers certification.

“I love being with people with the same interests and seeing how paramedics work on ride-alongs.”

— Dara Efe-Obuke, Lake Charles Explorer



WHAT DO EXPLORERS PARTICIPATE IN?

Education and real-life experiences are a large part of the Acadian Explorer program, which initially included post meetings. The program then expanded to include more group activities and hands-on experiences for the young adults.

“Aseel wants to be an ER doctor, and he’s accumulated 600+ hours of community service through the Explorer program.”

— Chris Nix, Houston Advisor

Acadian Explorers provide assistance and basic medical services at community events, fairs, festivals and sporting events. Participants serve as ambassadors of Acadian within their communities.

Explorers also learn how to work together in a team setting, from problem-solving to electing team officers.

