

2010

Youth application form

Deadline for submission: Feb. 19, 2010



Instructions

Discuss the !Explore program with your pastor and your parents. Remember that the Congregational Experience will need to be a priority in your schedule and will involve 20 hours per week for five weeks.

Ask your pastor to fill out the **Pastoral mentor form** and two other people to complete reference forms on your behalf. At least one of these reference writers should be from your congregation. (See further instructions on the reference forms.)

Have a conversation with your parents regarding their consent for you to participate, and mark the box indicated at the end of this form.

Complete the **Covenant form** with your pastor (pastoral mentor).

Send the following to !Explore:

- A photo of yourself.**
This can be a glossy print or a digital photo (with a resolution of 300 dpi, sent to !explore@ambs.edu).
- A copy of your academic transcript.**

Address:

!Explore
Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary
3003 Benham Avenue
Elkhart, IN 46517-1999

!explore@ambs.edu or explore@ambs.edu

If you are completing this form digitally, save the completed file to your computer. Then send it as an attachment by e-mail.

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All forms in the application package must be received by the !Explore office by **Feb. 19, 2010**, to be considered.

Non-U.S. applicants:

Non-U.S. citizens should be aware that they will be responsible for obtaining all applicable documents to enter the U.S., as well as medical insurance.

Questions? Contact us:

Phone: 574-296-6225 or
800-964-2627

Fax: 574-295-0092

Web site: www.ambs.edu/!explore

Personal and congregational information

male female

Your name (as it appears on official documents)

Grade (currently enrolled in)

Name of your school

Your address

City

State or Province

ZIP or Postal Code

Phone number

Fax number

E-mail address

Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

Place of birth

Citizenship

Colleges / universities you are considering

Potential majors

Names of parents or guardians

Name of your congregation

Name of pastor

Address of your congregation

City

State or Province

ZIP or Postal Code

Church e-mail

Church phone number

Conference (Mennonite Church USA) or Area church (Mennonite Church Canada)

(more questions on reverse)



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Please supply short answers to the following questions.

Be as thorough as possible. Send an attachment if needed.

How long have you attended the congregation you named above?

Briefly describe your congregation (geographic context, social-economic makeup, education, ethnic and racial diversity).

Describe your faith journey to date, including your relationship with Jesus Christ and commitment to the Mennonite faith.

If you could take a long walk with Jesus in your favorite spot in nature, what kinds of things would you like to talk about?

Describe your experience in your congregation.

In what ways do you feel affirmation and encouragement?

In what ways do you feel frustration or disappointment?

At this point in your life, what kinds of careers are appealing to you?

The Group Experience of !Explore will happen with 14 other participants, and the Congregational Experience will happen in your congregation in partnership with a pastoral mentor. What makes you get excited about participating in !Explore? What causes you anxiety about participating in the program?

I have discussed this with my parents, and they support my application to participate in !Explore.

How did you hear about the !Explore program?