

Application instructions

General instructions for !Explore 2010

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 100 hours of work over five or more weeks. The Group Experience will encompass 16 days (see the !Explore Web pages for dates).

Deadline: Completed forms must be received by February 18, 2011, to be considered.

Complete the necessary forms:

<http://www.ambs.edu/programs-institutes/clc/explore/participate>

1. Youth Application Form: to be completed by the youth (PDF form to be completed on computer, saved and sent as an attachment by e-mail)
2. Pastoral Mentor Form: to be completed by the pastor-mentor (PDF form to be completed on computer, saved and sent as an attachment by e-mail)
3. Covenant Form: to be completed by youth and pastor together (PDF form to be completed on computer, saved and sent as an attachment by e-mail)
4. Ask two people to complete the Reference Form (PDF form to be completed on computer, saved and sent as an attachment by e-mail; or printed and sent by mail). At least one of these should be someone from your congregation). See further instructions on the Reference Form.

Youth Application Form

Complete the Youth Application Form and send it with the following to !Explore:

1. A photo of yourself
This can be a glossy print or a digital photo sent to explore@ambs.edu.
This image must have a high resolution and show your face clearly)
2. A copy of your academic transcript (a photocopy is adequate)

Non-USA applicants: Non-USA applicants should be aware that they will be responsible for obtaining all applicable travel documents as well as medical insurance.

Pastoral Mentor Form

The pastor should review the program and application forms with the prospective youth participant. Obtain the potential youth's commitment and the parents'/guardians' permission before you nominate him or her.

Assist the potential participant in filling out the Covenant Form.

Note: Each congregation is invited to submit up to three applications (one youth per application). Please note that no more than one youth will be accepted into !Explore from each congregation.

Covenant Form

Find a time for the potential participant and pastoral mentor to work on this together.

Keep a copy of what you submit on this form. If you are accepted into the !Explore program, you will be required to expand on what is submitted here.

Complete and submit this form at the same time as you complete the online Youth Application Form and Pastoral Leader Form.



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