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Are you (or do you know) a high school student who is ready to explore ministry?

"!Explore is a launching pad. ... I learned there is so much out there — to read, to hear. !Explore inspired me to work in the church." — Reah Clymer, Jubilee Mennonite Church, Meridian, Mississippi; 2021 participant

"I was excited to be around others who actually wanted to talk about theology and have hard conversations." — Dylan Diener, Walnut Hill Mennonite Church, Goshen, Indiana; 2021 participant

"During !Explore I was in touch with my inner voice and grew in my Christian journey." — Ongeziwe Ncube, Eighth Street Mennonite Church, Goshen, Indiana; 2021 participant

"I really connected with our theme verse, Micah 6:8, to do things that are kind to others and engage in causes that are good and just, as Jesus calls people to do." — Sophia Sherrill, East Goshen Mennonite Church, Goshen, Indiana; 2021 participant



!Explore is for young people
to learn, worship and test gifts for ministry.

!Explore is for congregations
to affirm the gifts of youth and learn from their passion.

!Explore: A Theological Program for High School Youth is a program of Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary (AMBS) in Elkhart, Indiana. Since 2004, the summer program has provided a context for nearly 175 high school students to strengthen their leadership skills and deepen their faith.

Group experience (June 27 – July 13, 2022)

- Join with peers in a 17-day experience of worship, spiritual practices, service, and study of a theological question. Participants in !Explore 2022 will attend Mennonite World Conference in Indonesia with Indonesian youth, explore theological questions and lived faith together, and visit parts of beautiful Java Island.

Congregational experience (100-hour internship)

- Work alongside your pastor in a mentoring relationship.
- Test your gifts, practice leadership skills and engage further with spiritual disciplines and theological questions.

Program details

- Youth who are in grades 10, 11 or 12 in the 2021–22 academic year may apply for summer 2022.
- Ten to 15 youth participate.
- Congregations, participants and AMBS each have a role to play in covering expenses for !Explore 2022 at MWC in Indonesia. Generous financial support is available!
- Each participant receives \$500 from their congregation and \$500 from AMBS.

Application information

- See ambs.edu/explore for application forms, information and deadlines.
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