



# Exploring

▶ A program for  
Career Education

## Teen Court-Law Explorer Post

### What is Teen Court?

A program in which youth are sentenced by their peers

### Teen Court Provides Our Community:

- A way to hold juvenile offenders accountable
- A means for educating youth on the legal and judicial system
- A meaningful forum for youth to practice and enhance skills

### Teen Court is Successful Thanks To Volunteers:

- Adult attorney volunteers serve as judges
- Youth volunteers serve as prosecuting and defense attorneys
- Juvenile offenders serve on the jury and determine sentences

### Additional Opportunities for Youth Volunteers Interested in Law Careers:

- Shadow and learn from local attorneys
- Prepare and carryout mock trials—utilizing their debate skills
- Opportunity to compete in National Mock Trial Competition

### Exploring – What is it?

Exploring gives young men and women ages 14-20 an in-depth look at a career. This program was developed by local community organizations and the Learning for Life division to match interests of young adults with the program resources of the professionals and their organizations. Exploring brings career interests and opportunities close to the students with hands-on activities and experiences.

### How do I become involved?

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*Do you enjoy—*

*Debate?*

*Learning more about  
a Law Career?*

*A chance to learn  
from practicing  
attorneys?*

*The opportunity to  
compete in  
preparing mock  
trials on a local or  
national level?*

*To have the upper  
hand in interview  
situations?*

*Having fun and  
making new friends?*

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