



EXPLOREcorps VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Due April 1st

Overview: Our EXPLOREcorps program is open to students in rising grades 9-12 who have an interest in careers that involve working outdoors, teaching children, caring for live animals, implementing citizen science, and learning about techniques and skills involved in field biology and outdoor recreation.

Requirements: Program members will be asked to volunteer a minimum of two weeks in the summer for Discovery Camps. Optional volunteer opportunities are available throughout the school year.

Applicants interested in this opportunity should complete and submit this application **along with a letter from a teacher or community leader**, not related to the applicant, that outlines why the applicant would make an ideal EXPLOREcorps member. In addition, a short interview is required prior to acceptance. **Applications are due April 1st 2020.**

Training: All accepted EXPLOREcorps members are expected to attend a **full day training on Saturday, May 9th, 2020**. A registration fee of \$150 for Arboretum members, and \$170 for the general public, covers meals, training, activities, and supplies. Scholarships are available for those who meet economic need-based criteria (scholarship application available upon acceptance into the program).

*Mail completed form and letter of reference to: Lianna Koberoski, The North Carolina Arboretum, 100 Frederick Law Olmsted Way, Asheville, NC 28806. **Space is limited, apply soon!***

Name: First _____ M.I. _____ Last _____

Date of Birth: _____ Grade level for the 2020-2021 school year: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

School Attending: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: (_____) _____ (Cell) (Home)

Parent/Guardian's Name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian's Phone Number: (_____) _____ (Cell) (Home) (Work)

Parent/Guardian's E-mail Address: _____

Additional Questions

1. Is a member of your family an Arboretum member? (Parent) (Guardian) (Sibling)
2. Have you volunteered with the Arboretum previously? (Yes) (No)

Questions 3 & 4 specifically regard Discovery Camps. Please review the 2020 Discovery Camp Schedule at <https://www.ncarboretum.org/education-programs/discovery-camp/>

What skills or experiences do you hope to gain from the program?
