



The NORTH CAROLINA
ARBORETUM

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 by **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, supplies, and an appreciation gift. Scholarships are available for those who meet economic need-based criteria (The scholarship application will be available upon request).

*Mail completed form 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)

Questions 2 & 3 specifically regard Discovery Camps. Please review the 2020 Discovery Camp Schedule at <https://www.ncarboretum.org/education-programs/discovery-camp/>

2. Please list which weeks (Monday-Friday) you are available from June 1st to August 14th:

3. How many weeks would you like to volunteer (Minimum 2 required): _____

Short Answer Questions

What interests you in coming back as an EXPLOREcorps Member?

Describe any relevant work, education, or personal experiences that help prepare you for the types of work involved in being an EXPLOREcorps Member (working with children, hiking, nature study, working with live animals, etc.).

Of the camps you are available to volunteer for (from question 3 above), which of the camps offered interest you the most you and why?
