



EXPLOREcorps VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

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.

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 accepted on a rolling basis with a limited number of spaces available, so please submit applications as soon as you are able.**

Training: All accepted EXPLOREcorps members are expected to attend a **training program** which we have tentatively planned for Saturday, May 20th. We will be in contact upon acceptance into the program to find a date or dates which work for our members. This training will require a \$250 fee, which covers meals, training, activities, supplies and support throughout the program. Scholarships are available for those who meet economic need-based criteria (scholarship application available upon acceptance into the program).

*Email completed form and letter of reference to: youtheducation@ncarboretum.org
or mail to The North Carolina Arboretum, C/O Education Registrar,
100 Frederick Law Olmsted Way, Asheville, NC 28806. **Space is limited, apply soon!***

Name: First _____ M.I. _____ Preferred Name _____ Last _____

Date of Birth: _____ Grade level for the 2023-2024 school year: _____

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)

