



EXPLORE THE ADVENTURE...

Health/Science Careers Exploring 2009 Conference



**National Institutes of Health
Bethesda, Maryland
(Suburb of Washington, D.C.)
July 22-25, 2009**



science

science - noun, knowledge
gaining general truth

health

health - noun, the condition of being sound
body, mind, or spirit ; especially : freedom from
physical disease or pain by the general condi

The National Health/Science Careers Exploring Conference will be held at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland, this summer. Learning for Life, the National Health Careers Exploring Committee, and the National Science Careers Exploring Committee will conduct the conference.

This four-day conference will have participants attending interactive, hands-on seminars, touring research facilities and laboratories, and much, much more.

The seminars will focus on the wide variety of health-career and science-career options available in medicine, biology, dentistry, chemistry, nursing, physics, veterinary medicine, allied health, archaeology, osteopathy, optometry, aerospace, and more.

The skills and knowledge youth participants gain during the academy will be invaluable in preparing them to make decisions about their science and health careers, college, and future success.

The cost to attend the conference is \$460 per person for those needing overnight accommodations (double occupancy) and \$285 for those who do not. These costs include meals, conference materials, and extracurricular activities. Participants will be housed at the Hyatt Bethesda hotel.

Participants must cover their own travel expenses.

Program Highlights

- Seminars/workshops
- Interaction with practicing health and science professionals
- Tours
- Extracurricular activities



Scholarships

The National Health Careers Exploring Committee and the National Science Careers Exploring Committee will offer a limited number of scholarships to help defray expenses for posts to attend the conference. See more information regarding scholarships on the Post Registration Form (back page of this brochure).



Post Fund-Raising Ideas

If your post needs fund-raising ideas, please visit the Learning for Life Web site at www.learningforlife.org, click on "Exploring," click on "Resources for Exploring Leaders," and navigate to "How to Earn Money."



To sign up for the conference, complete the Post Registration Form (back page) and mail it with a \$75 deposit to Learning for Life, National Health/Science Careers Exploring Conference, ATTN: Peggy A. D. Chestnutt, 1329 West Walnut Hill Lane, P.O. Box 152225, Irving, TX 75038-3027. Deposits are due by April 3, 2009.



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(Please type or print all information.)

Adult Advisor/adult contact's name: _____

Organization name: _____ Post No.: _____

Organization's address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Work No.: _____ Home No.: _____ E-mail: _____

Number of youth in contingent: _____ Number of adults in contingent: _____

(Note: Coed posts/contingents must have a male and a female adult chaperone.)

Scholarship funds will be awarded based on various criteria, including but not limited to need, number of adults/youth in contingent, post tenure, etc.

How many scholarships are you requesting? _____

Explain why scholarship funds are needed:

(Adult Advisors/contacts will be notified regarding the status of scholarship requests.)

Mail this registration form with a \$75 deposit to the address below by April 3, 2009. Make checks payable to Health/Science Careers Exploring/Learning for Life. Put the following account number on your check: 62005-1785. The deadline for full payment is May 22, 2009.

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