

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

Thank you for your interest in the Aviation Exploring program sponsored by the La Crosse Regional Airport, Exploring.org, and Gateway Area Council BSA. Here is important information to be an applicant:

REQUIREMENTS:

AGE: Currently enrolled in high school.

APPROVALS: Have parent / guardian approval to participate in Explorer activities.

ADDITIONAL RQMTS: Have a desire to learn. Make a commitment to attend at least 10 of 15 meetings.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Complete the following steps:

1. Complete the [BSA Exploring Youth Application](#), print, then sign, scan, and email to GatewayExploring@gmail.com or mail/drop off at the Gateway Area Council address below
2. Complete the [Aviation Exploring Waiver](#) and [Annual Health and Medical Form](#)
3. Pay the [Explorer Fee Online](#) or mail/drop off check \$49 made out to BSA to:

Gateway Area Council
2600 Quarry Rd
La Crosse, Wisconsin 54601

A selection of applicants will be made based on meeting above requirements and space availability. A notification of acceptance or non-acceptance will be made in writing via email.

GUIDELINES

- Attend in-person or virtual sessions. Arrive or connect 10 minutes early so sessions can start on time.
- Prompt pickup of student.
- No use of cell phones during the exploring meetings unless it is required for the activity.
- If the explorer cannot make a meeting, they must notify advisor, or it will be an “unexcused absence.”

APPLICANT DISQUALIFICATION OR TERMINATION FACTORS:

Applicants are advised that areas for disqualification from further consideration or termination from program include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Two unexcused absences (no phone call or message sent ahead of session).
- Misconduct or behavioral disruption in exploring sessions.

Schedule

- Classes meet in-person or virtually on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 4:00 – 5:30pm