

2011  
City of Dunwoody  
Exploring  
Program



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41 Perimeter Center East  
Dunwoody, GA 30346  
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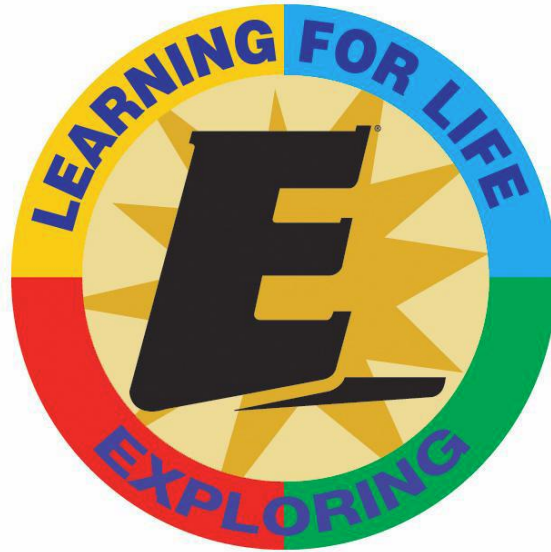
## **What is Exploring?**

Exploring is Learning for Life's career education program for young men and women who are 14 (and have completed the eighth grade) or 15 to 20 years old. Adults are selected by the participating organization for involvement in the program. Color, race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, ethnic background, economic status, or citizenship is not a criterion for participation.

Exploring's purpose is to provide experiences to help young people mature and to prepare them to become responsible and caring adults. Explorers are ready to investigate the meaning of interdependence in their personal relationships and communities.

Exploring is based on a unique and dynamic relationship between youth and the organizations in their communities. Local community organizations initiate an Explorer post by matching their people and program resources to the interests of young people in the community. The result is a program of activities that helps youth pursue their special interests, grow, and develop.

1. To provide a civic education on government in Georgia.
2. To enable students to understand procedures for making their opinions and concerns known to local government.
3. To create a unique educational and personal experience for high school students through open communications with government officials and departments.



**Objective:**

Provide high school student with firsthand experience of local government to gain an understanding of Dunwoody’s governmental structure and the role of residents in the decision making process.

**Program Elements:**

- Exposure to one functional area at the City, meeting twice a week for six weeks during the summer (June-July).
- 4 hours in the morning (begin at 9:00 am); Tuesday and Thursday
- Meetings will be held at Dunwoody City Hall, 41 Perimeter Center East, Dunwoody, GA 30346 unless other arrangements are made prior to meeting date (some sessions may be held off site)
- Edie Damann, Marketing and PR Manager, is the advisor for the Post:
  - Alerts the students when and where meetings will be held
  - Work with City of Dunwoody functional leaders on planning their programs for the students
  - Liaison with the Learning for Life/Boy Scouts Executives

Programs Days  
Tuesdays & Thursdays  
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
June 7, 2011 - July 14, 2011

Week 1	Local & State Government
Week 2	Law Enforcement/ Municipal Court
Week 3	Community Development
Week 4	Public Works
Week 5	Finance & Administration
Week 6	Community Partners: CVBD & Chamber/ Graduation