WHAT IS THE EXPLORER POST?
The Explorer Post is a program sponsored by Black & Veatch as part of Learning for Life of Kansas City. The program exposes high school students (ages 14-19) who are interested in STEM fields to the various disciplines of engineering through presentations, hands-on activities, engineering tours and community service events supported by Black & Veatch.

MEMBERSHIP & APPLICATION FEE
Explorer Post membership is a 10-month program that starts in late August and goes to the middle of May.

Students will need complete an application which requires both the student AND parent signatures, along with an application fee. The fee to participate in the program activities is $50 and covers transportation, insurance, snacks at meetings, materials for hands-on activities, etc.

Completed applications/fees will be collected at First Nighter or it can be mailed to:

Attn: Chase Davisson
11401 Lamar Ave.,
Location P4D6,
Overland Park, KS, 66211

Make checks payable to B&V Explorer Post.

MONTHLY MEETINGS
Monthly meetings are usually held on the second Tuesday of each month from 7:00-8:30 p.m. The meetings consists of an informational presentation by an industry guest speaker and a hands-on activity or contest related to the selected engineering discipline.

ENGINEERING TOURS
Each month, a tour of an engineering-related facility will be offered. Tours are normally scheduled on the Saturday following the monthly meeting. Many of the tours will have a limit on the number of students that can participate. Spots will be filled as students sign up at the monthly meetings. All students will be notified by email if there are remaining open spots for a tour, which will be filled on a “first notified” basis.

SUPERACTIVITY
The Superactivity will be held in mid-June to celebrate the end of the Explorer Post season. The Superactivity is a chance for students to see a city, and more importantly, engineering outside of Kansas City. Cities like New York City, Chicago, Washington D.C. have been visited in the past. More information will be distributed as it becomes available.

QUESTIONS?
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