

EXPLORE ACCOUNTING

Diversity Awareness Partnership & PricewaterhouseCoopers L.L.P.

Diversity Awareness Partnership (DAP) is investing in St. Louis high school students and local corporate businesses to ensure a positive future in the realm of diversity. This externship program has been developed to expose, empower, and encourage students of color to pursue STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) and other careers. DAP and PwC have partnered to develop this invaluable opportunity for high school students in St. Louis as a pipeline to potentially change their futures forever.

Preferred Student Qualifications:

- 3.0 or higher grade point average **OR** in the top 10% of your class
- 10th, 11th, or 12th grade
- Interest in business/accounting
- Must be a student of color (Alaska Native, African American, Asian, Bi/Multi-racial, Latino, Middle-Eastern, Native American, Pacific Islander, etc.)
- Must have parent consent and an arrangement for a guardian/adult to drive student to and from program

Location of EXPLORE Accounting: PwC | 800 Market Street Suite 1900, Saint Louis, Missouri 63101

Cost:

This is a free program; there is no cost to students participating. We simply ask that schools take responsibility in coordinating transportation for students. This is to ensure the attendance and safety of students participating in EXPLORE Accounting. All sessions are from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Benefits of Being Accepted Into Program:

- Students can put on their college resumes: Externship at PricewaterhouseCoopers L.L.P.
- Students have direct opportunities to network and seek an internship or shadowing experience with PwC
- Students will learn about business/accounting fields and what will be required of them for future hire/internship
- Students have direct connections to the PwC human resource department that intend to hire students that participate in EXPLORE Accounting and uphold further college requirements
- Students will understand why diversity in the field of business/accounting is so important
- Free prizes & giveaways
- Breakfast & lunch provided at both sessions

Student Application Form: **DUE NOVEMBER 7, 2014**

This form needs to be completed in full and signed by a parent/guardian to verify that they are in support of this program and will uphold all requirements for the success of your possible admittance. Upon submission, you will either be selected or waitlisted for the EXPLORE Accounting program.

For questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact: Justin Raymundo, Program Manager

314-246-3143 | jraymundo@dapstl.org | Fax: 314-621-9232

IMPORTANT DATES

NOVEMBER 7, 2014

Student Applications Due

NOVEMBER 26, 2014

Results of Applications Announced

EXPLORE ACCOUNTING SESSIONS

Session 1: December 4, 2014
Session 2: May 8, 2015

EXPLORE ACCOUNTING STUDENT APPLICATION

Student Name:

Home Address:

School Name:

Phone Number: **Email:**

Grade Level: 10th 11th 12th **Class Rank:** of **G.P.A. (4.0 scale):**

Race / Ethnicity: Alaska Native African American Asian Bi / Multi-racial Latino
 Middle-Eastern Native American Pacific Islander

Gender: Male Female Self-Identify

If admitted into the program, who will be available to send you to the externship program?

(Must be over 18)

Name: **Signature:**

Relationship Counselor Teacher Parent Guardian Other

Email: **Cell Phone:**

If interested in an internship experience, do you understand that this is something you will have to seek out during this program on your own by building connections with PwC mentors?

Yes No

APPLICANT'S COMMITMENT

By signing this form below, (student name), is granted permission to participate in the EXPLORE Accounting program. I acknowledge that I understand the program expectations and deadlines of the EXPLORE Accounting Program.

Application Deadline: November 7, 2014
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I also understand that the individual named above will be photographed, filmed or videotaped by or for program staff to be used in any medium. The undersigned hereby on behalf of individual named above agrees to waive any right, claim or cause of action, against Diversity Awareness Partnership and PricewaterhouseCoopers L.L.P., its members, or staff.

Student Signature: Date:

Parent /Guardian Signature: Date:

EXPLORE ACCOUNTING STUDENT APPLICATION

SHORT ANSWER

Answer questions 1 & 2 as an attachment or write in the space below. (700 word limit per question)

1. Why are you the best candidate for the EXPLORE Accounting program?

2. What are your career goals?

SCHOOL REFERENCES

Provide two school references (adult staff at your school whom you trust to discuss you in a positive manner).

Name	Position	Phone Number	Email

Submit application at via email at jraymundo@dapstl.org, fax at 314.621.9232 or mail to: Justin Raymundo, 815 Olive Street Suite 23, Saint Louis, MO 63101. Application must be RECEIVED by November 7, 2014.