

## EXPLORE ENERGY

Diversity Awareness Partnership &amp; Ameren



Have you considered a career in the energy industry? Believe it or not, what you learn in school today can help you build a powerful career in the future. Now is the time to put your plan into action! With the right education and training, you can acquire the skills necessary to obtain a worthwhile career and one that will benefit millions of people every day. 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 Ameren have partnered to develop this invaluable opportunity for high school students in St. Louis as a pipeline to potentially change their futures forever.

**Student Qualifications:**

- 3.0 or higher grade point average **OR** in the top 10% of your class
  - 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, or 12<sup>th</sup> grade
  - Interest in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math)
  - 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 Energy: Ameren | 1901 Chouteau Avenue, Saint Louis, Missouri 63103*

**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 Energy. 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 Ameren
- Students have direct opportunities to network and seek an internship or shadowing experience with Ameren
- Students will learn about STEM fields and what will be required of them for future hire/internship
- Students have direct connections to Ameren recruitment departments that intend to hire students that participate in EXPLORE Energy and uphold further college requirements
- Students will understand why diversity in the field of STEM is so important
- Free prizes & giveaways
- Breakfast & lunch provided at all three sessions

**Student Application Form: DUE OCTOBER 18, 2013**

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 Energy program. *For questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact: Tiffany Wang, Program Manager | 314-246-3143 | [twang@dapstl.org](mailto:twang@dapstl.org) | Fax: 314-621-9232*

**IMPORTANT DATES****OCTOBER 18, 2013**

Student Applications Due

**OCTOBER 31, 2013**

Results of Applications Announced

**EXPLORE ENERGY SESSIONS**

Session 1: November 15, 2013 (F)  
 Session 2: February 26, 2014 (W)  
 Session 3: May 7, 2014 (W)

## EXPLORE ENERGY STUDENT APPLICATION

Student Name: .....

Home Address: .....

School Name: .....

Phone Number: ..... Email: .....

Grade Level:  9<sup>th</sup>  10<sup>th</sup>  11<sup>th</sup>  12<sup>th</sup> 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  .....

If admitted into the program, who will be available to send you to the externship program?  
 (Must be over 18)

**NOVEMBER 15, 2013**

Name: ..... Signature: .....

**FEBRUARY 26, 2014**

Name: ..... Signature: .....

**MAY 7, 2014**

Name: ..... Signature: .....

**APPLICANT'S COMMITMENT**

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

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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 Ameren, its members, or staff.

Student Signature: ..... Date: .....

Parent/Guardian Signature: ..... Date: .....

## EXPLORE ENERGY 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 Energy program?

2. What are your career goals?

**SCHOOL REFERENCES**

Provide two (2) school references (adult staff at your school whom you trust to discuss you in a positive manner).

Name	Position	Phone Number	Email

## AMEREN'S STUDENT PUBLICATION WAIVER

It is agreed and understood that the above-named student may be photographed, recorded and videotaped by the Diversity Awareness Partnership ("DAP") and/or Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren") and their respective employees and agents (DAP and Ameren Missouri are identified hereafter individually and collectively as "Sponsor") in connection with the student's participation in ..... (event) on ..... (date).

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Student Name: .....

Student Signature: ..... Date: .....

Parent/Guardian Name: .....

Parent/Guardian Signature: ..... Date: .....

**PLEASE SUBMIT PAGES 2-4 IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR CANDIDACY.**

*Submit application at via email at [twang@dapstl.org](mailto:twang@dapstl.org), fax at 314.621.9232 or mail to: Tiffany Wang, 815 Olive Street, Saint Louis, MO 63101. Application must be RECEIVED by October 18, 2013.*