

EXPLORE ECONOMICS

Diversity Awareness Partnership & Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

Diversity Awareness Partnership (DAP) is investing in St. Louis high school students and local corporate businesses to ensure a positive future in the area of diversity. This externship program has been developed to expose, empower, and encourage diverse students to pursue STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) and other careers. DAP and Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis 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
- 11th or 12th grade
- Interest in economics
- Must have parent consent and an arrangement for a guardian/adult to drive student to and from program

Location of EXPLORE Economics: Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis | 1 Federal Reserve Bank Plaza,
Saint Louis, Missouri 63102

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 Economics. All sessions are from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Benefits of Being Accepted Into Program:

- Students can put on their college resumes: Externship at Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
- Students have direct opportunities to network and learn about an opportunity to participate in the Student Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
- Students will learn about economics fields
- Students will understand why diversity in the field of economics is so important
- Free prizes & giveaways
- Breakfast & lunch provided at both sessions

Student Application Form: **DUE DECEMBER 1, 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 Economics program.

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

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IMPORTANT DATES

DECEMBER 1, 2014

Student Applications Due

DECEMBER 22, 2014

Results of Applications Announced

EXPLORE ECONOMICS SESSIONS

Session 1: January 28, 2015

Session 2: February 25, 2015

EXPLORE ECONOMICS STUDENT APPLICATION

Student Name: _____

Home Address: _____

School Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Grade Level: 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 Caucasian _____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 Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis mentors? Yes No**APPLICANT'S COMMITMENT**

By signing this form below, _____ (student name), is granted permission to participate in the EXPLORE Economics program. I acknowledge that I understand the program expectations and deadlines of the EXPLORE Economics 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 Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, its members, or staff.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent /Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

EXPLORE ECONOMICS 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 Economics 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 December 1, 2014.**