

The Exploring Your Future
Conference: A Day of Career
Exploration Activities in Science,
Engineering, and Mathematics for
Young Men in Middle School

INAUGURAL CONFERENCE



For registration information, go to
<http://geoscience.wisc.edu/eyf/>

Registration deadline: February 15

SATURDAY,
MARCH 2, 2019
10:00 am - 4:30 pm
Union South
1308 Dayton Street
University of Wisconsin-Madison

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WHY?

Are you a BOY in GRADES 6, 7 or 8 who is thinking about your future? Are you unsure about what careers are out there? Do you like games and puzzles, computers, or working with your hands? Are you interested in nature, the environment, or health? Do you wonder about the stars above you or the earth beneath your feet? Do you enjoy math and science? You are not alone!

Middle school boys come to the Exploring Your Future conference to learn about the wide range of career options in science, engineering and math. Through hands-on workshops and visits to work places, they find out what it's like to work in different careers. Student participants have a chance to interact with professionals who work in a variety of fields. And they have a chance to meet others who share their interests.

You will spend your day at the EXPLORING YOUR FUTURE conference with a group of boys who share your interests. Your group will have college student leaders, and with your group you will participate in three different career exploration activities.

These active sessions will be led by professionals from universities, technical colleges and businesses and will give you a chance to try out some of the skills needed for success in a particular career. You might be able to see how researchers detect cancer cells or learn how web pages are constructed or learn how to design the inside of a building!

You will end the day with an activity where you can experience science in action!

Conference Schedule

9:30-10:00 Registration – check in and meet your group (Varsity Hall, Union South)

10:00-10:10 Get Geared up for EYF

Locations for career exploration activities vary and may be held at on- or off-campus sites. Transportation to off-campus sites is provided.

10:30-11:30 Career Exploration Activity 1

11:50-12:20 Lunch (provided)

12:40-1:40 Career Exploration Activity 2

2:00-3:00 Career Exploration Activity 3

3:20-4:00 Science in Action Activity

4:00-4:15 Conference Wrap-Up