



### What is Career Exploring?

Career Exploring is a hands-on career exploration program for young men and women ages 14-20. Exploring gives students the opportunity to learn about a career choice before leaving high school. This program is delivered to area youth throughout a series of meetings covering a variety of topics from that career field. Examples include the following: Law enforcement, medical, veterinary medicine, architecture, engineering, and the Arts.

### What is In-School Learning For Life?

Learning For Life is a subsidiary of the Boy Scouts of America developed to meet the critical need for character and career education of our nation's young people-kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, both male and female. Its mission is to help schools and communities to instill good character and citizenship as a foundation that will prepare young people to make ethical choices throughout their lives. Students receive this program through the school day throughout most of our local school systems.

### What is Juvenile Diversion?

The Juvenile Diversion Program is a coed, pre-trial program conducted through the joint efforts of the Boy Scouts and Omaha Bar Association. The purpose is to provide first time misdemeanor offenders a positive alternative to juvenile court. Young offenders facing criminal charges have the opportunity to participate in structured activities which aim to improve their attitude about the legal system, increase self-esteem, teach better methods of communication, enhance their ability to resolve conflict and ultimately prevent the decision to break the law again.

### What is Teen Court?

Teen Court is also a voluntary diversion program that gives participants an alternative to juvenile court. By participating in Teen Court, a defendant agrees to be presumed guilty and to have their sentence determined by a panel of their peers. Youth volunteers are trained in various aspects of the legal field and administer the court proceedings. Teen Court enables young people to have an impact and investment in the community.

### What is Venturing?

Venturing is the young adult extension of traditional scouting. It is a co-educational program for youth 14 -20 years old interested in high-adventure, leadership, community service and other hobby areas. Venture Crews utilize the COPE Course (Ropes Course), Climbing Tower, and other facilities at our Camp Cedars to enhance their individual program that the youth develop.

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