

NOMINATION FORM

2023-2024 NATIONAL YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE AVIATION EXPLORING

Date: _____

Nominee:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Explorer's Email: _____

Date of birth (must not have been born before August 1, 2020): _____

Name of Parents/Legal Guardian: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

(if different from nominee)

State: _____ Zip: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Cell No.: _____ Parent E-mail: _____

Post No.: _____ Council Headquarters City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Advisor: _____ Email: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Cell No.: _____

Exploring Leadership Experience (if necessary attach additional sheets):

Years of experience with Aviation Exploring: _____

Years of experience with other Exploring: _____

Past and present leadership positions in Exploring:

School Leadership Experience (if necessary attach additional sheets):

High School: _____ Graduation Year: _____ GPA: _____

College: _____ Graduation Year: _____ GPA: _____

Past and present leadership positions in school:

Other Organization Leadership Experience (if necessary attach additional sheets):

Past or present leadership positions with other organizations (i.e., Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Campfire, church, sports, YMCA, YWCA, etc.):

Awards, Honors and Achievements (if necessary attach additional sheets):

List special recognitions (i.e., National Honor Society, Eagle Scout, Gold Award, Aviation Exploring Scholarship, etc.):

Personal Statement:

A statement of 500 words or less in which you explain why you wish to be a National Youth Representative for Aviation Exploring. Please list how you would like to make the National Aviation Exploring program better. If necessary, attach additional sheets:

Declarations/Signatures:

I hereby submit my name for consideration to serve as a 2023-2024 National Youth Representative for Aviation Exploring and pledge that all information provided on this nomination form is true and accurate. I further declare that I have reviewed and understand the "Performance and Standards of Conduct Guidelines for Aviation Exploring National Youth Representatives" and agree to abide by the terms and conditions therein if elected to office.

Signature of nominee:

Date:

Signature of parent/guardian of nominee:

Date:

I hereby approve of this nominee to be considered as a candidate to serve as a 2023-2024 National Youth Representative for Aviation Exploring.

Signature of Advisor: _____

Date: _____

Nomination form and supporting documentation must be received by Katie Clark no later than July 23, 2023. If you have any questions contact National Aviation Exploring Committee Member, Katie Clark at 414-975-1951 or KClark@AviationExplorationBase.org.

Youth Elections Committee Notes:

**PERFORMANCE AND STANDARDS OF CONDUCT GUIDELINES
FOR AVIATION EXPLORING
NATIONAL YOUTH REPRESENTATIVES**

GUIDELINES

These guidelines provide an overview of the responsibilities and personal conduct expectations for the National Youth Representative and Vice National Youth Representative for Aviation Exploring.

1. The representatives must adhere to the Aviation Code of Ethics and act in accordance with the ideals of the Exploring program during their term of office.
2. The representatives are expected to provide input and assistance as needed to the National Committee with regard to Aviation Exploring programs, policies and resource materials. Additionally, they are to represent Aviation Exploring, as assigned by the National Director, at meetings functions, activities and other events.
3. The National Youth Representative, or in his/her absence the Vice National Youth Representative, agrees to attend and participate in the following events, meetings and activities:
 - A. National Aviation Exploring Committee meeting (usually held in July each year in Oshkosh, WI).
 - E. Such other events, meetings and activities as determined by the National Committee for Aviation Exploring.
4. The representatives are to wear their uniform, or other appropriate attire that identifies them as being associated with Aviation Exploring (i.e., shirt/blouse with embroidered Aviation logo or sport coat or suit, etc. as appropriate for the situation), whenever they attend functions or activities in their capacity as a National Youth Representative.
5. Recognizing their conduct and actions are a reflection upon their sponsoring agency and Aviation Exploring, each representative agrees to:
 - A. Conduct himself/herself at all times during their term of office in a manner that reflects positively upon the sponsoring agency and Aviation Exploring.
 - B. Obtain approval from the National Director for Aviation Exploring prior to attending any functions or activities or making any public appearances as a National Youth Representative.
 - C. Obtain approval from the National Director for Aviation Exploring prior to participating in any media event (live or pre-recorded, network television, cable television, radio, print or internet appearance, interview, etc.) as a National Youth Representative.
 - D. Refrain from engaging in any form of local, state or national partisan political activities to include endorsing and/or promoting any candidate, issue or cause.
 - E. Refrain from endorsing or promoting any business, product or service. The endorsement or promotion of any program (i.e., local or regional Exploring event, community activity, etc.) must have prior approval of National Director for Aviation Exploring.
 - F. Refrain from using any illegal substances, alcohol or tobacco products.

- G. Refrain from having an unsuitable e-mail/website address as well as inappropriate material or images that could be considered suggestive, harmful, malicious, inflammatory, defaming or slanderous on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter or other social networking website, or on any message boards, instant messages, websites, blogs or other forms of electronic communication.
 - H. Refrain from engaging in any behavior that would be considered conduct unbecoming of an Aviation Exploring officer.
6. The representatives are to respond to telephone calls and/or e-mail messages from the National Director for Aviation Exploring, or his/her designee, within two business days of receipt of same unless an emergency or other unavoidable occurrence precludes such a response. In such cases, the representative (or if he/she is unable to do so his/her parent, legal guardian or Advisor) will call the National Director, or his/her designee, as soon thereafter as possible.
 7. The representatives are to provide advance notice to the National Director for Aviation Exploring, or his/her designee, if unable to attend a scheduled function or activity. An emergency, serious illness or unavoidable extenuating circumstances are the only acceptable reasons for cancellation. The representative must speak directly with the National Director, or his/her designee, to cancel participating in a scheduled function or activity (voice mail, text message or e-mail is not a satisfactory means of cancellation).
 8. The representatives are to provide to the National Director for Aviation Exploring, or his/her designee, required receipts, reports or other documents associated with serving as a National Youth Representative.
 9. Be responsible for one project for the National Aviation Exploring Committee.

The representatives are to understand that any violation of these guidelines will be cause for dismissal as a National Youth Representative for Aviation Exploring.

Please note: The election of the National Aviation Exploring Representatives will be reported to the national office Exploring Division and elected representatives' local council office. If for any reason, the national or local council office objects to the election of the individual the election will be considered null and void.