Educational Improvement Tax Credit

The New Birth of Freedom Council, Boy Scouts of America is an approved EITC non-profit under the Educational Improvement Organization side of the tax credit program supporting the Exploring Program of the BSA.

Exploring is career education program for young men and women who are at least 14 (and have completed 8th grade) and not yet 21 years old. Exploring is all about helping young adults make a more informed decision about future careers and determine if a particular career is the right one for them.

Typically, a young adult will either: 1) get involved, learn about a career, and decide to pursue it; OR 2) learn enough about the career to determine it’s not the right fit for them. It’s better to learn as a young adult that a career is not for you, than after spending lots of money on an education only to then discover you don’t like the career!

Exploring is not about lectures and slide shows – it’s about gaining practical experience in a career field. The result is a program of activities that helps youth pursue their special interests, grow, and develop.

Making a 2-year pledge to NBOFC, BSA makes your company eligible to receive a 90% tax credit, taking your contribution to a much higher level. For example, to give a $10,000 contribution, $1,000 would be an out-of-pocket expense for your company. The remaining $9,000 would be your state tax money, redirected to the NBOFC, BSA through your 2-year tax credit approval.

We would be happy to have one of our Development Team members share this information with your CFO. Please contact Jeff Spencer at 717-620-4520 or jeffrey.spencer@scouting.org.

For more information, please go to our website at www.newbirthoffreedom.org/fundraising/eitc/

To start the application process, click the following link: www.esa.dced.state.pa.us/login.aspx