



Find your passion. Follow your path.



Dream.Explore.Build. is a program of Lead2Change, Inc. designed to engage young people in purposefully planning their future. From the recruitment process to the internship, the goal of the program is that all the participants will discover their purpose, understand their potential, and realize their dreams.

Application Process:

1. Complete an application and return to 735 N. Water Street, Suite 1600 Milwaukee WI, 53202 or email application to info@lead2changeinc.org
2. Participate in interview (Lead2Change staff will arrange interview after application receipt).
3. If selected, attend the commitment ceremony in order to be enrolled into a class.

If you have any questions about the program or application process please contact

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Program Information

Dream. Explore. Build. (D.E.B.) is an exciting program designed to facilitate the process of young people, ages 16-24, exploring their talents, needs, and career interests.

***Dream. Explore. Build.* assists students by giving them the opportunity to:**

- Clearly identify their dreams
- Explore the process and skills necessary to reach those dreams
- Build the skills and a resume to apply their knowledge successfully

As a DreamBuilder you will graduate the program with:

- Clear knowledge of your hard and soft skills
- A professional resume and cover letter
- A six week internship experience in your prospective career interest
- An experienced mentor/coach to assist you as you navigate the program experience
- A network of peers with similar goals

This year, our career focus areas are: Health Careers, Veterinary Medicine, Law, Video & Film Production, and the Arts! All career interest are encouraged to apply!

Frequently Asked Questions

Who is eligible?

Current high school Juniors receive priority acceptance into D.E.B. and it is also available for any student, ages 16-24, with a desire to lead in their communities, pursue their dreams and obtain career goals are encouraged to apply. **Hunger for success is required**, as well as a strong work ethic and fine-tuned focus. Students should expect a challenge but will reap rewarding, long-term benefits!

What if I'm not interested in the choices of career's listed above, can I choose my own career path?

Yes! Lead2Change will work to accommodate to any career of your choosing!

How do I apply and what happens next?

You can apply by visiting our website at www.lead2changeinc.org. Click the "apply now" button on the home page of our website. After applying, you will be contacted for an interview. Finalist will be notified in early October.

What is the time commitment?

As a part of the *D.E.B.* experience, you will participate in weekly classroom instruction offered two weeknights and on the weekend and Lifeshops from October – June followed by a paid career focused internship experience in the summer June - August. You will also need to commit some time outside of class to completing work related to your summer internship experience.

Where are the classes held?

Classes will be held at Golda Meir Academic Campus, Hamilton High School, James Madison Academic Campus, Milwaukee High School of the Arts, Morse Marshall, North Division, Pulaski High School, Vincent High School, Washington High School, West Allis Central High School, World Outreach Church and Agape Community Center. We have several sites throughout the city, click here for a current list of sites.

What about transportation?

Every student is expected to secure their own transportation. Transportation support can be arranged in special cases if requested.

Are their expectations past the program?

We ask that every graduate become an active alumni and mentor students who participate in the program. Your experiences and time spent in the program can certainly inspire others!

Can I still participate in other activities?

Absolutely! Your coach will assist you in creating a time schedule so that you can manage the program.

Program Application

Student Information

Name: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip Code: _____

School Attending/Attended: _____ Highest Grade Level Completed: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Current GPA: _____ Career Interest: _____ Polo shirt size: _____

Email Address: _____ D.O.B: _____

Are you first generation? (Will you be/are you the first in your family to get a bachelors' degree) Yes No

How did you hear about *Dream. Explore. Build.* ? _____

Which location of *Dream.Explore.Build.* would you like to attend? _____

Do you currently have a job? _____

What other college or job preparatory programs are you involved in? _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Are you or your guardian receiving any of the following (check all that apply):

- W-2 WIC TANF Food Share Medicaid/CHIP Free/Reduced Lunch

Short Answers

Please answer the following questions in the space provided.

What do you expect your life to look like 10 years from now?

What are you currently doing to prepare for your future?

Why do you want to be part of the Dream.Explore.Build. experience?

What stands out to you from the Dream Builders' Commitment (below)?

Dream Builders Commitment

I was born with a dream!
I'm exploring my plan
And building my future
I am committed to my purpose.
There's greatness inside of me.
I walk, talk, and live great.
I am great!
Businesses, new ideas and inventions live in me.
The world is waiting on me.
I believe and act as if it is impossible for me to fail.
My past is behind me and I am focused on my future.
In the morning, I rise with purpose.
In the evening, I rest with purpose.
I'm committed to living my life on purpose.
Everyday I DREAM!
Everyday I EXPLORE!
Everyday I BUILD!