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Are you (or do you know) a high school student who is ready to explore ministry?

"!Explore cracked open my understanding of Mennonites and the Mennonite Church. I practiced along with my peers and mentors ways to be leaders in the church." — Lynea Brubacher Kaethler, Conrad Grebel University College campus host; 2013 participant

"!Explore offers a chance to wrestle with questions about God and the church. I saw faith come alive in the teens."
— Rianna Isaak-Krauss, a 2020 AMBS graduate from Winnipeg, Manitoba; 2019 event pastor

"I learned that to truly be able to understand Scripture, understanding its context is invaluable, and to be a member of Christ means to be willing to have these tough discussions."
— Philip Krabill, Belmont Mennonite Church, Elkhart, Indiana; Eastern Mennonite University student; 2019 participant



!Explore is for young people
to learn, worship and test gifts for ministry.

!Explore is for congregations
to affirm the gifts of youth and learn from their passion.

!Explore: A Theological Program for High School Youth is a program of **Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary (AMBS)** in Elkhart, Indiana, USA. Since 2004, the summer program has provided a context for nearly 175 high school students to strengthen their leadership skills and deepen their faith.

Group experience (June 27 – July 13, 2022)

- Join with peers in a 17-day experience of worship, spiritual practices, service, and study of a theological question. Participants in !Explore 2022 will attend Mennonite World Conference in Indonesia with nine Indonesian youth, explore theological questions and lived faith together, and visit parts of beautiful Java Island.

Congregational experience (100-hour internship)

- Work alongside your pastor in a mentoring relationship.
- Test your gifts, practice leadership skills and engage further with spiritual disciplines and theological questions.

Program details

- Youth who are in grades 10, 11 or 12 in the 2021–22 academic year may apply for summer 2022.
- Ten to 15 youth participate.
- Congregations, participants and AMBS each have a role to play in covering expenses for !Explore 2022 at MWC in Indonesia. Generous financial support is available!
- Each participant receives \$500 CDN from their congregation and \$500 USD from AMBS.

Application information

- See ambs.ca/explore for application forms, information and deadlines.
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