

How the Daniel Webster Council Supports Exploring

To help the Posts, the council maintains a service center to:

- Handle registrations.
- Keep records of Participation, training, etc., necessary for post operation.
- Produce notices, minutes, agendas, etc., for committees that develop programs for leader and unit support.
- Maintain the Exploring Division website.
- Handle phone calls and visitors for information related to post operations and Exploring procedures.
- Make reservations for equipment, use of outdoor facilities, high-adventure bases, training courses, meetings, annual council and district meetings, and post leader events.

To assist leaders, the council employs a trained, full-time staff that counsels, guides, and inspires through:

- Informal training in post operation.
- Person-to-person counseling on post relationships, administrative, and operational problems.
- Guidance of the Learning for Life committee and council activities.

Providing the unit with district and council activities and service, the council:

- Plans and conducts various types of activities in which posts participate, such as the Law Enforcement Weekend Challenge and the University of Exploring.
- Recruits and trains a corps of volunteers for assisting with program and maintaining standards.

Outdoor activities, the council:

- Covers costs of camp repairs, replacement, utilities, maintenance, taxes, insurance, and camp ranger.

To help the leader develop the post program, the council provides, without charge:

- Program helps, program planning charts and calendar of activities, meetings, and special events.
- Source materials and personnel.
- Materials, books, pamphlets, folders, audiovisuals, and special helps from the national office and cooperating organizations.
- Awards and recognitions as well as promotion of national scholarships.

To protect the post leader, the council:

- Maintains liability insurance for the protection of all adults and participating organizations.
- Has staff available at all times to meet any emergency.
- Conducts Youth Protection training for all adult leaders.
- Conducts criminal background checks on all adult volunteers to ensure the safety of our youth.