

**NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLEGE
REGISTRAR'S OFFICE
PROGRAM INFORMATION AND COMPLETION GUIDE**

Program Name: Explore Trades for Youth

Credential/Certification: None

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Program Description: The Explore Trades for Youth course introduces students in grades 9 - 12 (primary focus is grades 10 and 11) to a variety of trades paths available at NLC. Students have the opportunity to sample various trades in order to make an informed choice. They will gain a clearer understanding of the standards, materials, instructional methods and academic performance associated with a trade, before committing to a classic dual credit or apprenticeship educational pathway. This course provides a well aligned entry point into the Dual Credit Trades and Apprenticeship training opportunities available at Northern Lights College. Students will be introduced to 5 trades including, but not limited to, Carpentry, Mechanics, Plumbing, Electrical Professional Cook and Welding, and will participate in the BC Secondary School level Work Experience (WEX) program through their local school district to complete a 2 week work practicum.

Admission Requirements: Currently enrolled in Grades 9-12

Length of Program: (weeks and total hours) 12 weeks / 300 hours

Program Intake: (start/finish dates) Sept - Nov / Feb - May

Available Seats: 16

Application Deadline: 30 days in advance of program start date

Career Prospects: None

Affiliations/Partnerships: SD59, SD60, SD81 and the ITA

Location: Any campus with sufficient enrolment

Additional Requirements/Supplies: (fees, supplies, materials)

CSA approved steel toed safety boots

Students are required to have a computer (PC or laptop) with minimum computer requirements as listed on the NLC website (www.nlc.bc.ca/Services/InformationTechnology/minPC).

Eligibility for Canada Student Loans: (Yes or No)

No

Required Minimum Grade: (overall and/or minimum within a course)

Pass

Residency Requirement: (percentage of courses which must be taken at NLC)

100%

Required Courses: (list courses required to complete credential and total hours for each course)

YETS 091 Trades Sampler (300 hours)