

# Farmers Publishing Co.

## Explorer Post 1897



Exploring is a unique career exploration program for young men and women ages 14 to 20. The program provides students with an opportunity to learn about a wide variety of career fields and network with professionals already working in those fields. Students get hands-on experience to determine whether or not a particular career field is right for them.

Students develop valuable networking contacts with professionals different career fields, and they get to know other students that may have the same interests and aspirations. Exploring is the first step in identifying career possibilities while having fun in an exciting and informal environment.

### Benefits for Students:

- Unique career experiences, networking & internships
- Leadership skills training and development
- Build self-worth and self-confidence
- Strong personal values and character development
- Group collaboration and teamwork
- Social development
- Personal growth
- Volunteer opportunities
- Scholarships available only to Explorers
- Add Exploring to your college, job and scholarship applications!
- The \$42 membership fee is being subsidized by Farmers Publishing Co. - cost to students will only be \$20 for the calendar year.

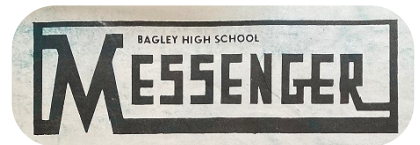
### Other possible career fields to Explore:

- Arts & Humanities
- Aviation
- Business
- Engineering & Technology
- Fire & EMS
- Health Care
- Law & Government
- Law Enforcement
- Science
- Skilled Trades
- Social Services

Visit [exploring.org](http://exploring.org) to see a sample list of careers in each field.

### Explorer Post 1897 details

- Sponsored by Farmers Publishing Co.
- Students in grades 9-12 may participate. Graduates that are 18-20 and live in the area may also participate.
- A minimum of two adults will be in attendance at all post meetings and activities (no one-on-one interactions between adults and students).
- In addition to the field of Communications, but will will also explore other career fields of interest to the participating students.
- The post will meet two times per month during the school year and once per month in the summer.
- During the school year, students will write, edit and publish a monthly school newspaper, *The Messenger*, as an insert in the Farmers Independent.
- Post 1897's advisor will be Darin Steindl, Managing Editor of Farmers Publishing Co.
- The post welcomes any interested parents to serve as a member of the Explorer Post 1897 committee.
- The committee will meet twice per year.
- We will have a website with up to date information at [farmersindependent.com/post1897](http://farmersindependent.com/post1897)



### About Farmers Publishing Co.

Farmers Publishing Company has been serving customers with printing, advertising and news services since 1897. Founded by farmers as a cooperative, the Farmers Publishing Co. remains a co-op today — the only not-for-profit co-op newspaper in Minnesota. Farmers Publishing Co. produces the weekly *Farmers Independent* and *Clearwater Shopper*.