

I am applying for Techsploration because I am interested in getting a trade when I'm older. I would love to become either a carpenter, electrician, or mechanic. Science and math are my favourite subjects, but I also love Phys Ed and music. I was on the cross-country team this fall as I have been since grade 5, and am planning to go on the track team in the spring; I've been in that since grade 7. I love reading and some of my favorite series have been Harry Potter, Percy Jackson, Eragon, and the Mortal Instruments. I volunteer around my community by helping at community dinners, singing at the manor in Inverness several times, and I helped build the playground in Mabou. I play the piano and am learning the bagpipes, and I danced, sang, and acted in the show Brigh this summer. I love running, and I'm training for a half marathon in February with Kali and some of the other members of the cross-country team.

I'm excited that this program is in the school and I think that it is a great opportunity for girls to learn about trades and other career options related to technology. I would love to learn about any trades and get to know more about jobs related to carpentry, electrical, and mechanics. Also, I want to keep my options open and see if there are any other jobs in which I would be more interested - or maybe realize that I don't want to get into any of the three jobs that I want now. I would like to know the other things that come with choosing a career in trades or in any of the fields I am interested. Job shadowing our role model would be a great eye opener, in both good and bad ways because we could see all the pros and cons of that career, and that is very important to know before you choose that job. As I said above, I am interested in carpentry, electrical, and mechanics and it would be cool if our school's role model was in one of those careers. But there are lots of other jobs that the role model could be doing that would be fun to learn about including plumbing, firefighting, architecture, welding or millwrighting and tons of others too.

I think I would be a valuable part of the team because I would get a lot out of the experience and would probably get a trade later on. This is an awesome opportunity and I don't want to pass it up and not apply. Being in Techsploration would be one step closer to getting a trade, which is what I would like to do. I would be so excited if I got into the program, and I would work hard on the research and reports that come with being in the program. I hope that you will consider me to be a part of the Techsploration team.

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