

When I first heard about Techsploration, I thought it sounded like a lot of fun, and a great experience. I think Techsploration will open my eyes to new career paths that I might not have had much knowledge about in the past. Techsploration seems like it inspires, engages, and challenges female youth to reach their full potential, whatever it might be. I want to be a part of this program because I want to meet new people, learn more about different trades, and see some of the opportunities that are out there as options for me.

The first time I heard about Techsploration was through my older sister. She participated in the program three years ago, and loved it. She was always talking about how fun it was, and all of the friendships she was making because of it. Her favorite part was going to the NSCC power center, where she learned about the importance of keeping science courses throughout high school. This experience obviously had an impact on her, because that is exactly what she did during her high school years. She hopes to continue taking science courses in university, as well. All of these factors inspired me to be a part of this program.

I have a lot of interests, but most of them involve sports, or being active in general. I have always been part of team, or individual sports since I was young, and want to continue on this active and healthy path. I think being part of Techsploration could help me discover different careers that will reflect on these interests. Some of my other interests include drawing, painting, and general art. Art and creativity have always been a huge piece in my life, because most of my family are artists, or really appreciate art culture. I can see myself pursuing a career in arts, because I have grown to love it. Creativity can help me find careers that are right for me, and fit my interests.

I have had some volunteer experience in the past, and would like to continue volunteering in the future. I have volunteered through a club at school called "Me to We", where I help fundraise for "Free the Children". We have bake sales, auctions and have different events that raise money. We also collect food donations for "Feed Nova Scotia". Since being a part of this club, I attended the huge event known as "We Day". It brings youth leaders, like me, together to meet role models that will help us to change the world, in our own way. This was an amazing experience that really did inspire me to do something great, that can help the world be a better place for everyone. I think Techsploration can help me do that. I have also volunteered at Lismore Sheep Farm. I sold wool products at a market, and collected eggs from their chickens, as well as fed some of their animals.

To conclude, I am excited to participate in Techsploration. I am looking forward to exploring new career paths, following in my sister's footsteps, applying my interests, and gaining another learning experience.

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