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BOTHWELL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR EXPLORER PROGRAM

SEDALIA – Teens interested in medical fields can explore their interest by becoming a Medical Explorer at Bothwell Regional Health Center.

Bothwell is now accepting applications for its Medical Explorers Post. The deadline to apply is Sept. 7.

Medical Explorers is a national program that gives teens ages 14 to 18 the opportunity to learn more about careers in the medical field and gain leadership and volunteer experience. The program welcomes teens interested in a variety of medical fields including nursing, lab, therapy, nutrition, physicians, pharmacy, diagnostics and others.

Explorers meet on the second Tuesday of every month throughout the school year to learn about various medical subjects through observation, speakers and hands-on activities. They are required to volunteer at Bothwell a minimum of six hours per month.

To apply, teens must complete an application and submit it with two letters of recommendation, a copy of their most recent grade card and a paragraph explaining why they would like to be a Medical Explorer. Applicants must be residents of Pettis or Benton counties, between ages 14 and 18 and have at least a B grade point average.

Only 15 teens will be accepted to the program. Explorers who are accepted are required to pay \$35 in dues.

For more information or to obtain an application, contact Sarah Nail, Bothwell's outreach coordinator, at (660) 827-9138 or snail@brhc.org.