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September 21, 2017

Dear Student:

Based on your expressed interest in business, we would like to invite you to attend an Open House for the **CSX Business Explorer Post** at **6:30pm on Tuesday, September 26, 2017** at CSX Headquarters located at **500 Water Street** in downtown Jacksonville. During the meeting, we will walk through the program structure and curriculum for the year and respond to questions. The program is open to students between the ages of 14 and 20.

CSX Corporation is a Fortune 250 company and one of the largest railroads in North America. Volunteers from CSX have had the pleasure of sponsoring the Business Explorers program for close to a decade. This year, we are offering a 9-session Business Exploring program, which is designed to help prepare you to forge a path in the business world. The post will meet **every other Tuesday from 6:30pm-8:00pm at CSX Headquarters with classes in both the fall and spring from October 10 through March 27** and will follow the program below:

Fall Session

*Session 1: (Oct. 10) Developing a Roadmap for My Future*

*Session 2: (Oct. 24) Personal Finance*

*Session 3: (Nov. 14) Investing & the Economy*

*Session 4: (Nov. 28) Career Exploration: TBD*

Spring Session

*Session 5: (Jan. 9) Skills Development: TBD*

*Session 6: (Jan. 23) Skills Development: TBD*

*Session 7: (Feb. 13) Résumé Building: How to Effectively Tell Your Story*

*Session 8: (Feb. 27) Mock Interviews with CSX Employees and HR Staff*

*Session 9: (Mar. 13) Emotional Intelligence: Skills for Business and Life*

*Bonus Session (Mar. 27): TBD*

We encourage you to bring a friend who might also be interested in the Post. **If you are under 18, you must have a parent or guardian with you in order to register.** \$12 registration fee & include that it covers program through Jan 31, 2018

Please help us plan for the Open House by registering at <https://www.nfcscouting.org/rsvp> or by contacting Will Sowers at **540.448.0370** or [William.Sowers@csx.com](mailto:William.Sowers@csx.com) by **Monday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>** to let us know that you can attend and if you are bringing a friend. *Please be sure to contact us if you plan to attend, as we must alert security of each expected attendee.* Please also bring an ID to sign in upon arrival. The building address and parking instructions are attached.

To learn more about Exploring, check out the national website at <http://exploring.learningforlife.org>.

We look forward to seeing you on **September 26<sup>th</sup>**!

Yours in Exploring,

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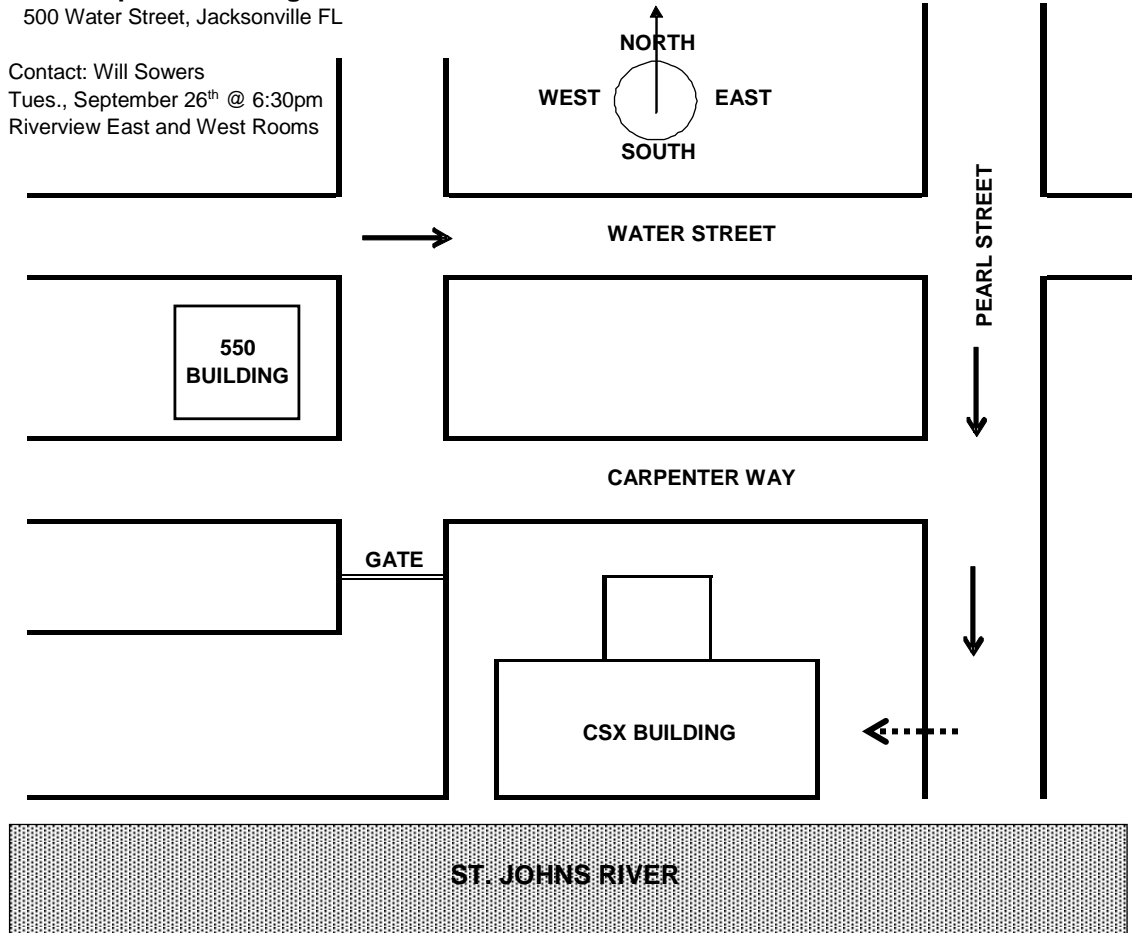
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**Parking Instructions**

**CSX Explorer Meeting**

500 Water Street, Jacksonville FL

Contact: Will Sowers  
Tues., September 26<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm  
Riverview East and West Rooms



1. Turn off Water Street onto Pearl Street
2. Use street parking or drive into the drop off area
3. Use the main gate entrance to enter the building and sign in with the Security guard

**Note:**

**If the gate is closed, please push the call button to get directed to the security desk and identify yourself as an Explorer Post participant**