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Dear Student,

We understand from the results of your high school student career interest survey that you have expressed an interest in the field of computers. The IT Exploring Program is a co-ed program open to students ages 14-20 who have completed the eighth grade. Marathon Petroleum is opening its doors for you to learn about careers in Information Technology and allow you the opportunity to meet and talk with computer technology professionals through this IT Explorers program. Marathon Petroleum covers all costs associated with the Exploring program. There is no cost to the student for attending.

Our first meeting is **Tuesday, Oct 19, 2021, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.** at the Marathon Petroleum campus, located at **539 South Main St., Findlay, Ohio. We will be meeting at the outdoor seating area in the Marathon Greenspace (across from Wilson's) weather permitting.** In the case of inclement weather, we will send a Microsoft Teams invite to attend virtually. We plan to acquaint you with the IT Exploring Program, your questions regarding the program activities, and allow you the opportunity to familiarize yourself with current topics related to computers and information technology. Your parent is welcome to attend, but only one to limit numbers. **Please bring a facemask to the event.**

We also ask that participants fill out the attached youth application form. Participants under 18 years old must have a parent's signature. Students 18 years of age or will be turning 18 before 12/31/21 will need to complete an adult application and online youth protection training. You may bring the completed Exploring application form with you to the Kick-Off or mailback to Exploring, 2100 Broad Ave, Findlay, Oh 45840.

For this years program, students will meet virtually and receive guided instructions on topics such as hardware, networking, application development, gaming, and computer threat protection.

Please let us know if you are interested in attending by contacting one of the following:

Colin Earl, Exploring Executive, at Colin.Earl@scouting.org (419) 701-4911
IT Explorers Planning Committee, at ITExplorers@marathonpetroleum.com

For additional information on Exploring programs in the area check out:
<http://www.blackswampbsa.org/districts/exploring/join-exploring/73568>

This is an excellent way to learn about careers in the computer field while having a great time. Remember, your future is the best reason to explore careers today!

Sincerely,

IT Explorers Planning Committee