

GANN ACADEMY

EXPLORATION WEEK PROGRAM SELECTION FORM 2011/12

APPLICATION DEADLINE-DECEMBER 2, 2011

SELECTION INSTRUCTIONS AND PLACEMENT PROCESS

Please review the Exploration Week Program Guide, looking for programs that excite you and spark your interests. In consultation with your parents, please select your **top four program choices** and rank them below. We ask that all students indicate four program choices in which he/she is willing to participate. We will make every effort to place students in his/her highest possible choice. A lottery process is used to determine student placements. Each student is assigned a randomly generated number and students are placed in programs in numerical order.

Factors that influence student lottery placements:

Higher priority will be given to:

- Students who did not receive any of their choices last year
- Seniors who have not traveled for Exploration Week

Lower priority will be given to:

- Students who return his/her forms after the December 3 deadline

Program eligibility will be impacted for student accounts not in good standing with the Business Office.

Please be aware that all programs begin Friday, March 23 and conclude Friday, March 30. Travel programs that depart after Exploration Week begins and return before it ends will meet at Gann Academy during the remaining school days.

Complete and return this form to the Office of Jewish and Student Life (room 118) or to the front desk by **Friday, December 2**. Forms received after the deadline will impact the student's place in the lottery.

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

TRAVEL PROGRAMS (PLEASE SELECT YOUR TOP 4 PROGRAMS)

Discover

- _____ Civil Rights Journey
- _____ Dog Sledding
- _____ Improv Chicago
- _____ Moot Beit Din
- _____ Nature Writing in the American Southwest

Rebuild

- _____ Habitat for Humanity: Capitol District
- _____ Rebuilding New Orleans

1=HIGHEST RANKED
4=LOWEST RANKED

LOCAL PROGRAMS

Discover

- _____ Board Game Design & Theory Exploration
- _____ Business and Entrepreneurship
- _____ College 101
- _____ Creative Writing
- _____ Culture Cultures
- _____ Encountering People of the Book
- _____ Glassblowing
- _____ Lacrosse
- _____ Tennis
- _____ Walk into History
- _____ Yoga

Rebuild

- _____ Habitat for Humanity Dorchester
- _____ Impact Boston
- _____ Local Farming, Local Food
- _____ Pine Street Inn
- _____ Urban Education

Parent/Guardian 1 Signature:

_____ Date

Parent/Guardian 2 Signature:

_____ Date