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Explorer Post 5 provides hands-on experiences in broadcasting and digital media, inspiring the next generation of media professionals. The program is aimed at providing members with a solid introductory foundation in broadcast journalism and news production while preparing young people for success in media and beyond.

Post 5 was chartered in 1969 by Jim Goodmon, former president and CEO of Capitol Broadcasting Company Inc., and former WRAL-TV engineer Powell Kidd. Post 5 is regarded as the second oldest Explorer Post in the nation, celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2019.

Membership is open to young adults, ages 14 to 20, who have completed the eighth grade.

The program runs from October – May with meetings held once a month in the evening at WRAL Studios, located at 2619 Western Blvd, Raleigh, NC 27606.

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