

2018 | TRAINING

IN-PERSON PROFESSIONAL & VOLUNTEER CERTIFICATION COURSES

Professionals and volunteers of all tenures and titles are invited to participate in both the Exploring Certification and Learning for Life Curriculum-Based Certification courses. Each certification course is a 3-part course that requires the completion of pre-course work (2-4 hours), 7 hours of classroom instruction, and post-course work within 12 months of completing the classroom instruction portion. Professional's and volunteer's training records will be updated upon completion of all three parts of the course.

TRAVELING EXPLORING CERTIFICATION

The National Exploring Team will work with each Area Director to schedule one Exploring Certification in each area during the first half of 2018. A council in each area will be selected to host the training course at a venue that they secure, and will also be asked to provide basic presentation equipment such as a projector, flip charts and internet connection. There is no course fee, however a small fee of \$10-15 is usually collected by the host council for lunch and snacks.

REGISTER online at bit.ly/2018Certifications. Training dates and locations are frequently added.

QUESTIONS? Contact your Area Director or Tim Anderson, Senior Director of Exploring, at tim.anderson@lflmail.org or 972-580-2483, to schedule a traveling certification within your area.

TRAVELING LEARNING FOR LIFE CERTIFICATION

Dates and locations will be set based on requests from the field. There will not be a course fee; however, participants will be asked for a small fee of \$10-15 for lunch and snacks. A host council will be asked to host the training course at a venue that they secure, and is also asked to provide basic presentation equipment like a projector, flip charts and internet connection. To request a Learning for Life Curriculum-Based Certification course be scheduled near you, contact lfl@lflmail.org or 972-580-2433.

2018 PHILMONT TRAINING CENTER EXPLORING COURSES

July 7-14 - This course will focus on the main keys of success for Exploring programs, which include: funding, leadership, prospecting, program, and participation, through fun and interactive learning objectives. This exciting course will prepare you to become the spark that ignites growth in your council!

July 22-28 - During the course, you will actually become an Explorer. You will learn the ins and outs of Exploring, while also participating in an exciting open house, organizational sales call, cultivation event, as well as outdoor activities. This will help you return to your council energized and equipped with the knowledge to grow and support an exciting Exploring program in your council.

LINK TO REGISTER: <https://reservations.scouting.org/profile/form/index.cfm?PKformID=0x95286abcd&>

ONLINE TRAININGS

Webinars

For those looking for a quick update and review of some of the basic parts and processes of Exploring and Learning for Life Curriculum-Based programs – these webinars will meet your needs. Both professionals and volunteers are invited to participate. Recorded webinars can be accessed on each of the program websites – www.exploring.org and www.learningforlife.org.

EXPLORING

Jan 17 @ 3:00 pm CST	Exploring Resources Awards & Recognitions
Feb 28 @ 3:00 pm CST	Exploring Sales Tools - Growing Exploring Beyond Law Enforcement and Fire & EMS
Mar 21 @ 3:00 pm CST	Career Interest Surveys & Alternate Methods
Apr 18 @ 3:00 pm CST	Exploring Committees & Monthly Action Plans
May 16 @ 3:00 pm CST	Exploring Officers Association
June 13 @ 3:00 pm CST	Safety First/YPT for Exploring Posts & Clubs
Aug 8 @ 3:00 pm CST	Online Renewal
Sept 19 @ 3:00 pm CST	Exploring Unit Service – Commissioners & Service Teams
Oct 10 @ 3:00 pm CST	Exploring Leadership Certificate
Nov 7 @ 3:00 pm CST	Fundraising in the Name of Exploring
Dec 5 @ 3:00 pm CST	Exploring Success Stories & Audience Q & A

LEARNING FOR LIFE

Feb 13 @ 10 am CST	LFL Rebrand and Deep Dive Into LFL Programs
Mar 21 @ 10 am CST	Program vs. Curriculum: Outdoor Programs & Career Fairs
Apr 17 @ 10 am CST	Building Schools of Character - Resources for Teaching Character Traits & Service Learning
June 19 @ 10 am CST	Planning Your LFL School Year
Aug 21 @ 10 am CST	Teacher Training – Curriculum Correlations to State/National Standards
Nov 6 @ 10 am CST	Fundraising in the Name of LFL Curriculum Program
Dec 4 @ 10 am CST	LFL Success Stories & Audience Q&A

VILT's (Virtually Instructor Led Training)

This series of VILT's focuses on the 4 phases of starting a post or club. A separate VILT is offered for each of the 4 phases during each quarter of the year. Anyone – professionals and volunteers, unit level and district/council level – can register to attend. All VILT's are offered in the Central Standard Time Zone. **Once you register you will receive an email a few hours before your scheduled course with the live link to enter your virtual classroom.**

MON @ 2 pm CST	TUES @ 2 pm CST	WED @ 2 pm CST	THUR @ 2 pm CST
Phase 1 - Research	Phase 2 - Leadership	Phase 3 - Program	Phase 4 - Participation
Feb 5 th	Feb 6 th	Feb 7 th	Feb 8 th
May 7 th	May 8 th	May 9 th	May 10 th
Oct 1 st	Oct 2 nd	Oct 3 rd	Oct 4 th

REGISTER FOR WEBINARS AND VILT's online at <http://bit.ly/2018WebinarsVILTs>

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