



# 2019 TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

## ONSITE EXPLORING CERTIFICATIONS

Professionals and volunteers of all tenures and titles are invited to participate in the Exploring Certification training courses. This certification is a 3-part course that requires the completion of pre-course work, classroom instruction, and post-course work.

The National Exploring Team will work with each area director to schedule one (1) Exploring Certification in each area. One council in each area will be asked to serve as the host. This is a free course, however a nominal fee of \$15 per person may be collected for lunch and snacks.

**QUESTIONS?** Contact your area director or the National Exploring Service Center, at [exploring@lflmail.org](mailto:exploring@lflmail.org), or 972-580-2433, to schedule this course within your area.

**TO REGISTER ONLINE**, view confirmed dates and host council locations visit [bit.ly/2019Certifications](http://bit.ly/2019Certifications)

## VIRTUAL INSTRUCTOR-LED TRAININGS

The VILT series focuses on the 4 phases of organizing a new Exploring post or club. All professionals and volunteers are encouraged to register. Phases 1 & 2 (Research & Leadership) will be offered together, and phases 3 & 4 (Program & Participation) will be offered together as well. **Once you register you will receive an email a few hours before your scheduled course with the live link to enter your virtual classroom.**

*1:00 PM – 3:00 PM Central Standard Time*

Phase 1 – Research & Phase 2 – Leadership	Phase 3 – Program & Phase 4 – Participation
February 5 <sup>th</sup>	February 6 <sup>th</sup>
April 16 <sup>th</sup>	April 17 <sup>th</sup>
August 20 <sup>th</sup>	August 21 <sup>st</sup>

Register for the VILTs at [bit.ly/2019VILTEExpLiveHour](http://bit.ly/2019VILTEExpLiveHour)

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## NATIONAL EXPLORING LIVE HOUR

The National Exploring Live Hour is a monthly Zoom video conference that will help engage and equip Exploring volunteers and professionals to grow, support, and learn more about Exploring. Each month the National Exploring Live Hour will be led by our National Exploring Chair, National Exploring Service Team Chair, the Senior Director of Exploring and co-hosted by one of the four Regional Exploring Chairs. The program will include sharing best practices and ideas that are happening within our councils, highlighting successful growth campaigns, and inspiring new ideas through various trainings. This will also offer an opportunity for local councils to collaborate with area, regional, and national counterparts to generate innovative solutions to real-life Exploring challenges.

### National Exploring Live Hour Schedule

**1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Central Standard Time, Monthly**

<u>DATES</u>	<u>MAIN TOPICS</u> <i>*May be subject to change</i>
February 13 <sup>th</sup>	Open House, Career Interest Survey/Data Tools, First Phase of “4 Phases”
March 13 <sup>th</sup>	Strategic Planning for Exploring, National Partnerships, National Exploring Organization Chart/Infrastructure
April 10 <sup>th</sup>	Fundraising (Units/Districts/Councils), Cultivation Events
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Year-round Recruitment (Lead Generator/Incentives), Social Media/Marketing
June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Recruiting Traditional BSA Membership into Exploring/Getting Posts Involved in Council Programs
July 17 <sup>th</sup>	Exploring Officers Association
August 7 <sup>th</sup>	Training/Youth Protection Training
September 4 <sup>th</sup>	Renewals, Online Registration & Applications
October 9 <sup>th</sup>	Exploring Program Resources, Awards & Recognition
November 6 <sup>th</sup>	Safety First Review
December 4 <sup>th</sup>	Journey to Excellence



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