

MUTUAL LETTER OF SUPPORT

Whereas, NCCPT (National Council for Certified Personal Trainers) and Exploring™ desire to establish and maintain a collaborative relationship on behalf of youth, we now enter into this agreement for the purpose of confirming a framework for a cooperative relationship between NCCPT and Exploring™, who will assist one another in areas of mutual objectives, and

Whereas, Exploring™ seeks to develop youth by placing them in positive and professional mentor relationships and to support the personal development of young men and women through community based NCCPTs, and

Whereas, it is the mission of the National Council for Certified Personal Trainers Certification Board ("NCCPT CB") is to determine entry-level competence of the Personal Trainer who will provide safe and effective personal training programs to the public.

In carrying out this mission, the Board shall:

- Create, develop, organize, manage, and administer examinations which assess the knowledge and skills underlying the performance of the tasks required of Certified Personal Trainers.
- Create, develop and establish standards and procedures for the implementation and administration of certification programs.
- Acknowledge individuals who successfully pass the CPTe and who continue to maintain their certification by obtaining continuing education requirements set forth by the Recertification Committee of the Board.
- Determine, establish, implement, promote, and enforce competency performance standards which include a code of ethics and scope of practice for Certified Personal Trainers.
- Establish and administer Policies and Procedures for personal trainers, including handling professional and ethical concerns or violations pertaining to the NCCPT Certified Personal Trainers and exam candidates.
- Develop a certification verification process which safeguards the privacy of NCCPT Certified Personal Trainers (CPTs).
- Determine and establish requirements of continuing education providers.

Whereas, NCCPT desires to form a collaborative relationship with Exploring™ on initiatives that align with their mission while benefiting the community as a whole at the following partner level(s):

Support Collaborator:

- An NCCPT employee serves on a National Exploring Career Committee for a two-year term
- Works with National Exploring team on a short term basis to develop content for the Exploring Activity Library
- Supports a specific Exploring or LFL initiative (ex: healthcare for young adults)
- NCCPT will offer a 40% discount to enroll in any of our Certified Personal Trainer courses to registered Explorer and Exploring leaders. The discount can accessed by emailing personaltrainer@nccpt.com

Whereas, Exploring™ also desires to form a collaborative relationship with NCCPT on initiatives that align with their missions, Exploring™ will contribute in the following ways:

- Develop a digital "partner info sheet" to share with 270 Exploring offices across the country
- Post the NCCPT's logo online at www.exploring.org
- Designate an employee or national committee member to serve on NCCPT's Health committee/task force for a 1 year term
- Invite an NCCPT representative to attend national Exploring™ program events
- Recognize the NCCPT on the official Exploring™ Facebook page

Therefore be it resolved, that NCCPT and Exploring™ will work with each other within the current policies of NCCPT and Exploring™ to establish and nurture a positive, mutually beneficial relationship as well as to cooperate in helping the NCCPT attract Explorers and other Exploring™ youth to their programs to provide exposure to Health related careers and education opportunities. NCCPT may not use any Exploring trademarks without the prior written approval of an authorized representative of LFL.

This Mutual Letter of Support is agreed to and executed on two day of Dec, 2016 This Mutual Letter of Support may also be terminated by NCCPT or Exploring on 30 days' notice.

By:



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President and CEO, John Platero

By:



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National Director, Learning for Life & Exploring™