

# Tri-State Exploring Workshop



## Is Exploring a Strategic Imperative for Your Council? Do You Have a Strategy for Serving Young Adults?

After being hard hit by COVID, Exploring (our third largest program) has now registered 22 consecutive months of growth in both members and units – the best current growth story in the BSA. Many councils are not participating in these gains. While trends are positive, we have a long way to go to hit the challenge of serving 2% of the available young adult market.

### **Who should attend?**

Anyone interested in growing Exploring and changing the lives of young adults in their communities.

- Membership volunteers
- Commissioners
- Council leadership
- BSA professional staff members

### **What will you learn:**

- Basics of Explorer Post creation and operation for newcomers
- Best practices of Councils of all sizes in growing Exploring membership
- Approaches to develop new Posts and recruit youth in leading specialties
- Council organizational structures to successfully grow and service Posts
- Using your Council Board and related techniques to identify new Post sponsors.

### **Faculty Facilitators**

Dick Davies, Exploring Chair – National Commissioner Service Team (richard.davies.nyc@gmail.com)

Travis Smith, Exploring Director – Greater New York Councils

Linda Hassler, Executive Board Member – Monmouth Council

Rick Belford, Vice President of Membership, Western Massachusetts Council

Jerry Case, Vice Chair – National Membership Committee

### **Details**

Saturday April 27, 2024

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Patriots' Path Council Service Center

1 Saddle Road, Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927

Registration Link: Note \$25 Fee will be collected on-site for lunch and miscellaneous costs.

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