

2017 | TRAINING

PROFESSIONAL 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. BSA and LFL professionals' personnel records will be updated upon completion of all three parts of the course. Volunteers' training records will also be updated upon the completion of all three parts of the course. Both professionals and volunteers will receive a graduation packet via mail that includes a certificate and other recognition items.

IN COMBINATION WITH BSA COMMISSIONING (Previously called DOB)

Both Exploring Certification and Learning for Life Curriculum-Based Certification will be facilitated during the last two days of the four BSA Commissioning courses listed below. Contact ScoutingU to specifically request enrollment in one of these courses and inquire about costs:

BSA Comm Course #	Dates	Exploring Cert Date	LFL Cert Date
1704	March 20 - 22	Thur Mar 23	Fri Mar 24
1707	May 8 - 10	Thur May 11	Fri May 12
1711	August 7- 9	Thur Aug 10	Fri Aug 11
1715	December 4 - 6	Thur Dec 7	Fri Dec 8

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 2017. A host council in each area will be selected 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. 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/2017Certifications. 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 972-310-1513, to schedule a traveling Certification within your area.

TRAVELING LEARNING FOR LIFE CURRICULUM-BASED CERTIFICATION

This course will be offered twice during 2017. 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 Angela.Sanchez@lflmail.org.

ADDITIONAL 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 3 @ 2-2:45 pm CST	Jamboree & Explorers!
Feb 7 @ 10-10:45 am CST	Exploring Sales Tools & National Supporters
Mar 30 @ 2-2:45 pm CST	Career Interest Surveys & Alternate Methods
Apr 27 @ 2-2:45 pm CST	Exploring Committees & Monthly Action Plans
May 2 @ 10-10:45 am CST	Exploring Program Resources
June 6 @ 10-10:45 am CST	Safety First Tips for Explorer Posts & Clubs
July 12 @ 10-10:45 am CST	Exploring Awards & Recognitions
Aug 1 @ 10-10:45 am CST	Exploring Officers Association
Sept 6 @ 10-10:45 am CST	Exploring Unit Service – Commissioners & Service Teams
Oct 3 @ 10-10:45 am CST	Exploring Leadership Certificate
Nov 7 @ 10-10:45 am CST	Fundraising in the Name of Exploring
Dec 5 @ 10-10:45 am CST	Exploring Success Stories & Audience Q&A

LEARNING FOR LIFE

Jan 18 @ 10 am CST	LFL 101 – Registration & Mission
Feb 16 @ 10 am CST	Deep Dive Into LFL Programs (Drug Abuse, Catholic, Leadership Dev, Champions, Digital, Bully)
Mar 21 @ 10 am CST	Program vs. Curriculum: Outdoor Programs & Career Fairs
Apr 21 @ 10 am CST	Building Schools of Character with LFL
May 16 @ 10 am CST	LFL Rebrand & Program Updates
June 20 @ 10 am CST	Starting & Planning Your Upcoming LFL School Year
July 18 @ 10 am CST	How to Train Educators to Use LFL
Aug 15 @ 10 am CST	Curriculum Correlations to State/National Standards & Pre/Post Tests
Sept 15 @ 10 am CST	Providing a Service with Partnerships
Oct 26 @ 10 am CST	Resources for Teaching Character Traits & Service Learning
Nov 16 @ 10 am CST	Fundraising in the Name of LFL Curriculum Program
Dec 7 @ 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 (re)starting an Exploring 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 Central Time Zone. **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 6th	Feb 7th	Feb 8th	Feb 9th
May 15th	May 16th	May 17th	May 18th
Sept 11th	Sept 12th	Sept 13th	Sept 14th
Nov 6th	Nov 7th	Nov 8th	Nov 9th

REGISTER online at bit.ly/2017WebinarsVILTs | **QUESTIONS?** Contact exploring@lflmail.org or 972-580-2433