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LFL INFO

New version

On the intranet and extranet sites, there is a new version of the Annual Memorandum of Understanding for School Based programs. Look under Group and Post Organization/Group Renewal. The end of the school year is great time to get the Memorandum signed for next year!

Inventory Time

Summer time is a great time to conduct an inventory of your Learning for Life material. Here are some steps to follow:

- Download the Bin and Supply order forms from the extranet/intranet
- Review your existing inventory and destroy all outdated items
- Place an order for new items:
 - A BIN order can be placed monthly
- Review your finance support material:
 - Do you have LFL material: (enrollers kit, pledge cards, billing statements, worker envelopes and receipt books)

- Audio visual products:
 - Do you have “A Time To Tell” –new LFL youth protection DVD
 - How about the new Exploring First-nighter DVD
- New items:
 - Leadership Guidebook
 - Have you downloaded the:
 - Outdoor Program Guide
 - The Drug Prevention 4Teens Guide
 - Guide for Mentors
 - Public Relations 101
- Do your Posts and Groups know about the Safety First Guidelines?
- Get your Marketing Team moving with the Marketing Team Guide on the intranet/extranet
- Organizing Posts? Make sure you use the totally revised and comprehensive Post Program Guides on the extranet/intranet (see Program/Exploring)
- Teacher’s editions and Student workbooks
 - Spanish translations of Kindergarten, First and continued

Second Grade teachers' editions and student workbooks

- Student Workbook for 7th and 8th Grades
- Latest versions of Navigators Book One that includes the Personal Safety Youth Protection video

- Youth Protection resources:

Discoverers

It Happened to Me DVD will be available beginning with the next printing of the Discoverers teacher's edition, (both English and Spanish versions of the Teacher's editions), a DVD will be included. The DVD has both English and Spanish versions on the same disc.

It Happened to Me Meeting Guide is available in English and Spanish at the following link

<http://www.learningforlife.org/pubs/av/46-182>. It will also be contained in the new edition of the Discoverers Teacher's edition.

Challengers

Super Safe CD game is included with the Teacher's edition. The six scenarios are: Internet Safety, Nonviolent Strategies, Verbal Abuse, Bullying, Youth Protection, and Unsupervised Children. The game also provides information that can be sent home to parents. A web based sample version is available on the public site at <http://www.learningforlife.org/games/supersafe/index.html>.

Builders

A Time to Tell DVD will be included with the next reprinting of the Builders 8th Grade Teacher's edition. (It will replace Life Choices a Character Game which will continue to be included in the 7th Grade teacher's edition)

A Time to Tell Meeting Guide can be used with youth ages 11 thru 14. Guide is available at the below link and will be in the upcoming reprint of the 8th Grade Builders teacher's edition. The guide is available in English and Spanish at <http://www.learningforlife.org/pubs/av/46-181>.

Navigators

Personal Safety Awareness DVD is included with Navigators Book One (A Personal Compass for Daily Living). This helps high school aged youth deal with issues like internet safety, sexual harassment and peer pressure.

Personal Safety Awareness Meeting Guide can be used with high school aged youth. The Guide is available at the below link and in the teacher's edition of Navigators Book One. The guides are available in English and Spanish at <http://www.learningforlife.org/pubs/av/46-506>.

Exploring

A brochure entitled "Facts Every Teen Should Know about Sexual Abuse (99-249) is available from National Distribution.

Finance help is only a click away:

Need some help getting money for your program? Check out the new sample finance proposals on the extranet and intranet. There is a whole series of samples to use in many different situations.

Also available is information on outcomes and objectives for finance proposals. We have a guide book; sample United Way matrixes as well as ones using the Search Institute's 40 Developmental Assets.

In addition, we now have sample surveys for participants, parents, and teachers. Use them as they are or as a sample to make your own. If you use them as they appear on the web, there is a Microsoft Access database ready to help you generate reports!

Congratulations
LFL Certification Graduates
Instructors: John Anthony, Marty Walsh,
Doug Krofina

Marceline Azor	New York NY
Cynthia Lynn Beisiegel	San Diego CA
Michael Angelo Gonzales	Santa Ana CA
Tacha L Green	Atlanta GA
Elizabeth Margaret Hoke	Highland Park IL
Velta L Johnston	Oklahoma City OK
Dianna M Parisi	Milton MA
Clarence E Renfroe	Anchorage AK
Jill Schwab	Foster City CA

LFL updates on the public site:

2007 National Law enforcement academies info on the public Web site—see <http://www.learningforlife.org/exploring/lawenforcement/academies/index.html> or go click on academies on the sidebar of the law enforcement exploring. Get the word to your posts—applications are there for downloading...

Pod casts: we have audio files that are interviews with some of the nationally known character education presenters from the LFL conf. Go to <http://www.learningforlife.org/lfl/resources/podcasts/index.html> they are in MP3 file format and should play thru windows media player.

2006 National Mock Trial competition: brochure: go to <http://www.learningforlife.org/exploring/lawandgovt/99-244.pdf> Send your advisors of law posts there for all the information!

Don't forget to see and add to our new LFL bulletin board on the extranet—we need your ideas for others to see!!

On the extranet and intranet (scoutnet) there is a **revised edition of the Annual Memorandum of Understanding** which includes a space to indicate school term in the top right hand corner. The final paragraph has been changed to "shall remain in effect for the current school year". Also the line for LFL rep line is more defined for a signature.

Don't forget:

- Check out the May 2006 issue of the LFL Newsletter for Staff
- Get posts registered for the 2006 National Law Enforcement Conf—still room—but act ASAP
- Still room in the Administration of LFL course June 4—10 at Philmont—register thru the Center for Professional Development—course is open to staff and volunteers!

Succeed with Grants.gov's Quarterly Newsletter.

Please view the Grants.gov quarterly e-newsletter, Succeed, at the below link to keep up to date with what's going on throughout the grants community.
<http://www.grants.gov/assets/GrantsSpringNewsletter2006.pdf>

This quarter, find out about:

- The New Face of Grants.gov
- Upcoming Events
- Citrix Tips and Tricks
- Additional Enhancements on Grants.gov for agencies
- Grants Success in the Nation's Capital
- Grants.gov in the News
- And More!

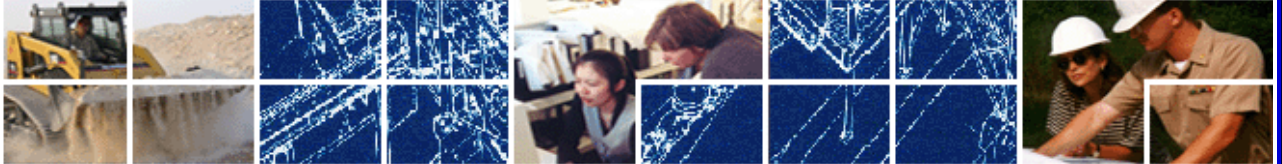
We encourage you to take this opportunity to help your agency and grant communities access the power of Grants.gov by forwarding the newsletter within your agency to colleagues and your grant communities via email. We also invite you to post the newsletter to your website as an information resource for your grant communities.

If you have any questions or would like assistance in getting the Grants.gov word out to benefit your agency and grant community please contact us at support@grants.gov one site for every grant opportunity.
www.grants.gov

We appreciate your support!
The Grants.gov Outreach Team

Opportunities for Engineer Explorers with the Air Force Academy, US Army and Navy Seabees SAME cosponsored Construction Camps

THE SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS



Each year the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) co-sponsors three Engineering Career Construction Camps for high school students interested in the field of Engineering. Each camp is open to all high school students who are interested and have the recommendation of their high school science teacher or counselors.

The Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, CO will conduct its event on July 6th – 12th, the US Navy Seabees at Port Hueneme, CA will conduct its camp on July 22nd – 28th, and the US Army Camp at Vicksburg, MS is scheduled for June 11th – 17th 2006. Each site offers an exciting, challenging experience that will give insight into the world of construction engineering at all levels. Last year approximately 180 students got the opportunity of a lifetime to attend one of these camps.

All Engineering Explorers are encouraged to apply for this outstanding event. For more information go to www.posts.same.org/camps and click on Engineering & Construction Camps. Each site will detail their program and schedules being offered this summer. Application information can be received by contacting Diane Schreiber at www.dschreiber@same.org on how to apply.

Qualifications

Explorers/students must be sponsored by a local SAME Chapter. Local chapter information can be gained by contacting Diane Schreiber or logging onto the website above. You must have completed your freshmen, sophomore, or junior years in high school, have a recommendation from the school, and are on a college track. You must be physically fit and have a good discipline record to qualify. In 2005 the fee was \$500 and the local chapter paid 50% for each student. **SAME has reserved 2 slots at each site for Engineer Explorers** but you must apply locally. For more information contact Cliff Takawana at the national LFL office at 972-580-2437 or www.ctakawan@lflmail.org. It's a wonderful opportunity and you are encouraged to apply.