



# Newsletter



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## New Learning for Life Chairman Keith A. Clark

Keith A. Clark has been appointed as the new Learning for Life Chairman. He is Chairman of Shumaker Williams, P.C. He joined the Firm in 1969, and has been a shareholder and has managed the Firm since 1972. Mr. Clark is a member of the Corporate and Financial Services Department.



Mr. Clark has been General Counsel to: the Pennsylvania Automotive Recycling Trade Society since 1970; the Pennsylvania Association of Community Bankers since 1977; and the Pennsylvania Tourism and Lodging Association since 1981. Recently he served as president of the Northeast Region Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Clark has since been employed in financial institution operations and served as outside general counsel for a thrift institution. He has developed and managed office real estate and has provided business consultation to for-profit and non-profit entities. He is a member of the national panel of Commercial Arbitrators of the American Arbitration Association.

Mr. Clark concentrates his legal practice in the following areas: business, financial and legal advice to financial institutions; general business and corporate law; commercial real estate; mergers and acquisitions; trade associations; business planning - strategic & long range; governance issues; and government relations and legislative review.

Mr. Clark received his Juris Doctorate from the Dickinson School of Law and a B.A. in Economics from Rutgers College. He served as a First Lieutenant in the United States Air Force. While at law school, he was an Associate Editor of the "Dickinson Law Review." He has written over 100 articles for various professional and trade association journals.

Everyone will have an opportunity to meet Keith at our March meeting in San Diego, CA during the 2009 Learning for Life National Conference.

## Congressman Rob Bishop joins National Learning for Life Committee

A public school teacher turned public servant; Rob Bishop represents Utah's First Congressional District in the U.S. Congress. Rob is married to Jeralynn Hansen, a former Miss Brigham City. They have five children.



### **Rob is a devoted public servant.**

He has served his community in the State Legislature. During his sixteen years representing the Brigham City area, Rob distinguished himself as a leader. His last two years he was unanimously elected to serve as Speaker of the House. He also co-founded the Western States Coalition, a multi-state organization dedicated to protecting states' rights and promoting Western interests.

**Rob has dedicated his life to teaching.** He started teaching at Box Elder High School (BEHS) in Brigham City in 1974. From 1980 through 1985 he taught German and coached debate at Ben Lomond High School in Ogden, Utah, before returning to BEHS. Before retiring in December of 2002, he taught advanced placement courses in government and U.S. History, while serving as the Chair of the History Department at BEHS. On January 7, 2003, Rob Bishop was sworn in as the new Congressman from Utah's First Congressional District, replacing the retiring Representative Jim Hansen. For his first term, he was appointed to serve on his top three choices for House Committees - the Armed Services Committee, the Resources Committee, and the Science Committee - all three of which handle critical issues for Utah's First District. In January 2005, Rob was sworn into a second term. He was subsequently appointed by the Speaker to serve on the powerful House Rules Committee, the legislative "gatekeeper" for all bills coming to the House floor. For the current session of Congress, Rob is serving on the Armed Services Committee, the Committee on Natural Resources, and the Education and Labor Committee. He is the ranking Republican Member on the Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee and serves as a Vice Chair on the House GOP Policy Committee. He also continues to work as the Outreach and Communications Chair for the Congressional Western Caucus.

## “Important Reminders”



### Registration Forms Now Online [www.learningforlife.org](http://www.learningforlife.org) !!!!

The largest gathering of Learning for Life executives and volunteers will gather at the Biennial National Learning for Life Conference scheduled in San Diego, CA, March 10-12, 2009. Will you be there? Don't wait for another 2 years.

In addition to outstanding keynote speakers, 50 breakout sessions will be offered over five time periods. Be sure that you have enough people attend to cover all breakout sessions.

If you want to be the best, learn more about our fastest growing youth educational program, or come to network, please respond today using our registration forms. You can now print the registration forms for the 2009 National Learning for Life Conference in San Diego, California from our online website at [www.learningforlife.org](http://www.learningforlife.org) and mail them in to Learning for Life, S510, 1329 West Walnut Hill Lane, P. O. Box 152225, Irving, Texas 75015-2225. The forms include conference attendance, conference exhibiting, and playing in the golf tournament being held.



### Learning for Life has a New Address!

Beginning October 2008 Learning for Life has a new address. Please begin using the address below for any mail sent to Learning for Life:

Learning for Life, S510  
1329 West Walnut Hill Lane  
P. O. Box 152225  
Irving, Texas 75015-2225

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### 2009 National Law Enforcement Exploring Leadership Academies

**The Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
June 27 — July 4: Washington, DC

**The Drug Enforcement Administration**  
July 4 — July 11: Washington, DC

**The U.S. Marshals Service**  
July 11 — July 18: Washington, DC

**The U.S. Army Military Police**  
July 11 — July 18: Ft. Leonard Wood, MO

The summer of 2009 offers a unique experience to selected Law Enforcement Explorers. The National Law Enforcement Exploring Leadership Academies are sponsored through the FBI, DEA, US Marshals, and US Army Military Police. Each academy provides physical and mental training to selected Explorers, focusing on the dynamics of leadership, motivating others, and effective law enforcement physical fitness exercises.

Explorers who have been through an academy often call or write to express their deepest thanks for this experience. With over 120 spots available, Explorers from your area have a great chance of attending. Cost to the Explorer is minimal. View the Web site and download the application at:

[www.learningforlife.org/exploring/lawenforcement](http://www.learningforlife.org/exploring/lawenforcement).

# What's New

## National Schools of Character \$10,000 Grant

Win national recognition for your character education initiative. Apply to be named a National School or District of Character by the Character Education Partnership (CEP). Every year, CEP names approximately 10 schools and/or districts (K-12) as National Schools of Character (NSOC).



The purpose of the award is to honor these exemplars and facilitate their leadership in the field. Award winners receive up to \$10,000 to fulfill their role as ambassadors of character education. They present at the Character



Education Partnership's National Forum on Character Education and provide staff development and mentoring for other educators.

National Schools of Character receive an engraved award and banner at the Character Education Partnership's National Forum on Character Education. They also receive national and local press coverage. CEP features the National School of Character in an annual publication and on its website.

Visit [www.character.org/nsoc](http://www.character.org/nsoc) <<http://pull.xmr3.com/p/4-F7E9/96034526/http-www.character.org-nsoc.html>> for details. Applications are due December 8, 2008.

## State Schools of Character Awards

Over half the states are conducting State Schools of Character (SSOC) competitions. Applicants from participating states have an opportunity to be recognized as state-level winners in addition to being nominated for the national award. State application guidelines are available at

<http://www.character.org/ssocparticipatingstates> <[http://pull.xmr3.com/p/4-03B/96030859/clickto2\\_r.org-ssocparticipating\\_states.html](http://pull.xmr3.com/p/4-03B/96030859/clickto2_r.org-ssocparticipating_states.html)> .

1025 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 1011, Washington, DC 20036 Tel. 202-296-7743 or 800-988-8081 Fax 202-296-7779 [www.character.org](http://www.character.org) <<http://pull.xmr3.com/p/4-04BA/96030867/http-www.character.org-.html>>

## 2009 Health/Science Career Conference National Institutes of Health Bethesda, Maryland July 22—25, 2009



This year, the National Health Careers Exploring Committee and the National Science Careers Exploring Committee join forces to conduct a National Health/Science Conference at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland (a suburb of

Washington, D.C.), July 22—25. All Exploring posts are invited to attend the event regardless of their career focus.

Conference attendees will participate in interactive, hands-on seminars, tour medical/science research labs, and talk with world-renowned scientist and doctors. In addition, participants can sign up to tour Washington, D.C., and all of its historic monuments. Promotional information and registration material for the conference was mailed to all councils and all health/science posts in January.



For more information, please contact Peggy Chestnutt, Director, Workforce Development at 972-580-2428 or [pchestnu@lflmail.org](mailto:pchestnu@lflmail.org).

## Exploring on College Campuses

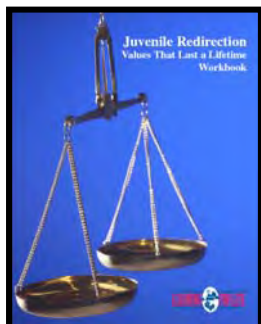
Law Enforcement Exploring is offering a special program for college students. Participating students can earn up to six credit hours while learning about law enforcement. Recently, a mailer was sent to over 3,000 Universities and Community Colleges. In addition, every Council received the mailer which included a DVD featuring the program at the University of Texas.



For information contact Bill Taylor at [btaylor@lflmail.org](mailto:btaylor@lflmail.org) or the Chief of Police at the University of Texas at Dallas, Colleen Ridge at [ridge@utdallas.edu](mailto:ridge@utdallas.edu) .

## Juvenile Redirection Values that Last a Lifetime Workbook

The Juvenile Redirection program is designed to be a positive alternative to incarceration for nonviolent youth offenders through early intervention. The classes are designed to foster proactive, problem-oriented intervention to juvenile delinquency. The central focus of the Juvenile Redirection program is a provision of behavior modification and comprehensive intervention services to these youth and their families. The primary aims of the program are to improve the young adults' perception of the legal system, increase their self-esteem, teach better methods of communication, and improve their decision-making skills. The workbook is designed to provide each Explorer a way to record their progress through the program. With the help of adult supervision, the Explorers will participate in structured activities and group interaction sessions. The overall goal is to complete the workbook and be successfully discharged from the Juvenile Redirection program.



### **Congratulations!!!** **Learning for Life** **Certification Graduates** **October 21<sup>st</sup>—31<sup>st</sup>, 2008**

Buchberger, Sabrina	Mount Prospect, IL
Chimilio, Nelson E	New York, NY
Dufrane, Jennie Marika	New York, NY
Farrell, Michael J.	Kansas City, MO
George, Ronald Clifford	Houston, TX
Hammon, Brooke M	Jacksonville, FL
Johnson, Gregory B	New York, NY
Lynch, La' Verne	Cleveland, OH
Mattox, Shannon	Milwaukee, WI
Scarlett, Tasheika Adleine	New York, NY
Thomas, Joanna	East Hartford, CT

## 2009 Calendar Events Wanted

Wanted:

In 2009 Learning for Life would like to publish a calendar which includes local Exploring conferences, academies, competitions and other multi council activities. So if your council would like us to help publicize your events email us at [chardrick@lflmail.org](mailto:chardrick@lflmail.org). Remember to include location, costs, and contact information.

Learning for Life is looking forward to having an exciting year in 2009!!!!

## **2009 Learning for Life** **Training Schedule**

### LFL Certification

February 22—28	CPD
June 7—13	CPD
October 25—31	CPD

### LFL 2

April 20—24	Sea Base
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### LFL 3

March 23—24	CPD
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Also available for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grades  
 A kit includes the teacher's guide  
 (1) and student workbooks (25)



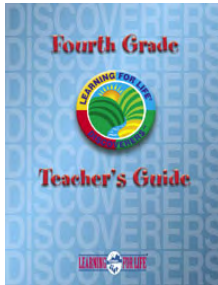
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## Classroom Kits

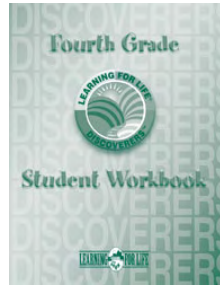
### Seekers, Discovers, Challengers

(Kindergarten – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade)

*Teacher's Guide*



*Student Workbook*



*Recognition Poster*



*Stickers*



**Cost per kit: \$105.00**

A kit includes the teacher's guide (1), student workbooks (25), recognition poster (1), and stickers (1 package).

Order No.	Kit Title	Quantity	Cost
32700	Kindergarten (English)	_____	_____
32701	Kindergarten (Spanish)	_____	_____
32702	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade (English)	_____	_____
32703	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade (Spanish)	_____	_____
32704	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade (English)	_____	_____
32705	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade (Spanish)	_____	_____
32706	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade (English)	_____	_____
32707	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade (Spanish)	_____	_____
32708	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade (English)	_____	_____
32709	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Spanish)	_____	_____
32710	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	_____	_____
32711	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	_____	_____
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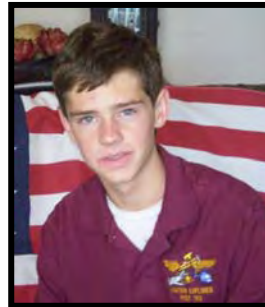
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 P. O. Box 7143  
 Charlotte, NC 28241-7143  
 (800) 323-0732 (PHONE)  
 (704) 588-5822 (FAX)**

# 2008 Aviation Scholarships Winners



**Lauren Haag**  
Appleton, WI  
Post 9924  
Professional Degree Category  
\$10,000 Scholarship



**Kyle Rowe**  
Scottsdale, AZ  
Post 0352  
Pilot Certificate Category  
\$3,000 Scholarship



**Jonathan Jones**  
Porter Ranch, CA  
Post 0747  
Professional Degree Category  
\$10,000 Scholarship



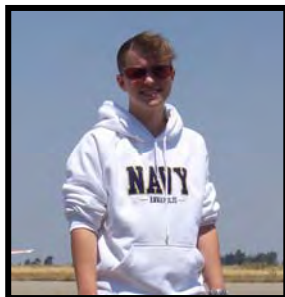
**Katie Tiedemann**  
Rochester, NY  
Post 0359  
Pilot Certificate Category  
\$3,000 Scholarship



**Logan Clifton**  
Elizabethton, TN  
Post 0065  
Pilot Certificate Category  
\$3,000 Scholarship



**Sigrid Vendrell-Velez**  
San Antonio, TX  
Post 0816  
Pilot Certificate Category  
\$3,000 Scholarship



**Kathleen Engle**  
Fairfield, CA  
Post 0850  
Pilot Certificate Category  
\$3,000 Scholarship



**James Weaver**  
Vermilion, OH  
Post 0630  
Management Category  
\$3,000 Scholarship



**Daniel Hall**  
Loveland, OH  
Post 78  
Maintenance Category  
\$3,000 Scholarship