

The Trainer's EDGE™



EXPLAIN: The trainer explains how something is done.

DEMONSTRATE: The trainer demonstrates while explaining again.

GUIDE: The learner tries the skill while the trainer guides him through it.

ENABLE: The learner works on his own under the eye of the trainer.

The Trainer's EDGE course helps **develop presentation skills** and teaches all trainers and unit leaders **how to conduct an effective training session**. This course is intended to **“train the trainer”** on behaviors and resources while offering **hands-on experience in methods and media**. It is intended for both adult- and youth-aged trainers. Participants will have the opportunity to give several presentations during the day.

The Trainer's EDGE replaces the Trainer Development Conference as the required “train-the-trainer” course for all Wood Badge and NYLT staff members, and is required for the Cub Scout Pack Trainer Award Knot.

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE TRAINER'S EDGE?

- **Youth Staff** for Summer Camp, Venturing, and Order of the Arrow
- Adult **District Trainers** and **Training Coaches/Mentors** in Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Venturing, and Varsity
- Adult **Council Trainers** for Wood Badge, NYLT, and all the other council training courses
- Adult **Commissioners**—Unit, District, Assistant District, and Roundtable
- Adult **Pack Trainers** and any Youth/Adult Scout Leaders who want to learn how to communicate ideas better

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN AT THE TRAINER'S EDGE?

- Why we train leaders and how to do it effectively
- How adults learn
- What's important about communication
- Characteristics of a good trainer
- How to plan training
- What kind of training arrangements you need to make
- What kind of training technology works best
- The latest in training methods

When: **Saturday, February 18, 2012 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Check in by 7:45 a.m.)**

Where: **Lemont Safety Village, 55 Stephen St., Lemont, IL**

Cost: **\$10.00 includes:** registration, notebook full of materials, lunch, fun training!

Required Pre-Course Preparation: Prepare a 10 to 12 minute presentation on a topic based on any BSA material and bring it with you. Your presentation should allow you to demonstrate the skills of a trainer. You will receive constructive feedback on your presentation from other participants and provide feedback to them.

Questions: **Ernie Froemel, ernie.froemel@gmail.com or 708-203-2959**

Submit form: Des Plaines Valley Council at 811 Hillgrove, LaGrange, IL 60525. When paying by VISA/MasterCard, or Discover Card, form can be FAXED to 708-354-3615.

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Please register early space is limited!

Registration ends **February 3, 2012**