



**7TH & 8TH GRADE GROUP
NATIONAL ACCREDITATION AWARD**

Group No. _____ Participating Organization _____

City _____ State _____ Date of Program Renewal _____

District/Learning for Life Division _____ Council No. _____

Mark yes (Y) or no (N) in the box for each item. Group must achieve eight of the ten objectives to qualify for accreditation. The five starred (*) items are required, plus three additional items = eight in total.

- | | Past
Year | Coming
Year | |
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| * 1. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Memorandum of Understanding. The Annual Memorandum of Understanding will be completed, including approval of the participating adults by the principal, appropriate school administrator or head of the organization. |
| *2. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Training (including Youth Protection and Safety First). The key contacts (including the lead teacher) at the school/organization will attend the training session for the 7 th & 8 th grade program conducted by the Learning for Life representative and receive a copy of the Safety First Guidelines. |
| *3. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Lesson Plans. Completion of agreed-upon number of lesson plans will be used by our school. It is recommended to use at least one Character Education, one Building Relationships, one Citizenship, and one Career Education Lesson Plan. |
| *4 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Community Role Models. Agreed-upon number of community role model presentations will be completed during the school year. |
| *5 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Evaluation. An annual Learning for Life evaluation will be conducted at the end of the yearly cycle by the Learning for Life representative and principal or appropriate school administrator. |
| 6. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Value-Added Services. Our school will use at least two of the following value-added services:
a. Program Assessment: Our school will participate in the Learning for Life Program Assessment.
b. Student Career Interest Survey: A Student Career Interest Survey will be completed with students during the academic year.
c. Needs Assessment: A Needs Assessment will be conducted with the key contacts at the school each year.
d. Life Choices: A Character Game: Our program will have Life Choices: A Character Game available for student use.
e. Outdoor Activity: Our program will have at least one outdoor component coordinated with our Learning for Life representative. |
| 7. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Service Project. An annual service project will be performed by our students this year. |
| 8. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Worksite Visits. Our program will complete at least one visit to a worksite in the community coordinated with our Learning for Life representative. |
| 9. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Career Fair. Our program will include a career day/career fair coordinated with our Learning for Life representative. |
| 10. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Funding. Funds for the program will be provided by our school/participating organization. |

Date

Lead Teacher

Learning for Life Representative