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Welcome to Learning for Life, a non-profit organization that provides schools and community organizations with the tools to develop character education and career-awareness programs for youth.

A lot of events and activities are planned for the upcoming months. To view information specific to your community, view the Area News pages. For information about North County and the St. Charles area, visit Area 92; for South, West, and the surrounding counties, visit Area 93; visit Area 94 for information on St. Louis City; and for information on Southeast Missouri and Southern Illinois, visit Area 25.

--Learning for Life  
Greater St. Louis Area Council

## 2008 Learning for Life Awards Banquet

[Click to view the awards or nominate a recipient](#)

Join us June 3rd for an elegant dinner and awards ceremony at UMSL to recognize youth and adult leaders. All Learning for Life participants are invited to attend, including Explorers, post advisors and teachers and principals involved in our school-based character education program. Mail, fax or email your nomination forms by April 1st in order to be considered. For more information, or to attend the dinner, contact Vicky Boyd at [vboyd@stllfl.org](mailto:vboyd@stllfl.org) or (314) 256-3096.



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Once you enter your email address, you will be prompted to select your areas of interest. To receive the LFL newsletter, check the box marked "Exploring and Learning for Life" You will receive a digital newsletter at the beginning of each month.

## Adventure Days

[Click to view information for Adventure Days if you are located in Southeast Missouri and parts of Southern Illinois.](#)

Adventure Days is an outdoor program to reinforce the Learning for Life curriculum conducted in the classroom. This year's theme is Space, and K-6 students will have a blast participating in hands-on activities related to space, time, weather and astronomy. Adventure Days is free and will take place May 5-9 at Beaumont Scout Reservation.

It's not too late to enroll, but hurry, space is limited. Contact your area executive or Tom Kroenung at [tkroenung@stllfl.org](mailto:tkroenung@stllfl.org) or (314) 256-3098.

Looking for a fun community service project? We are looking for volunteers ages 14 and up to help from 9:30 to 1:00 on any of the days. If interested, email Vicky Boyd at [vboyd@stllfl.org](mailto:vboyd@stllfl.org).

## Exploring

[How to Start an Exploring Post](#)



Sponsoring an Exploring post is a fantastic way to create a youth outreach program and foster community involvement.

Youth need opportunities to explore different career fields and guidance choosing a path that is right for them. By sponsoring a post through your organization, you provide service to the community and give young people a chance to discover their talents and plan their futures. [Click to view the Exploring web page.](#)

## Fruit Basket Icebreaker

Each person gets into a circle and chooses a different fruit or vegetable. One person sits in the center without a fruit or vegetable name. The person in the center must say a fruit three times before the person who claimed that fruit says it once. (i.e. The center must say "orange, orange, orange" before the person who is the orange says "orange"). The circle members can only say the name of their fruit if the center says it.

If the person in the center wins, he/she switches spots with that person and takes their fruit or vegetable name. The new person in the center no longer has a name.

Variation: Use names, but don't forget that the center is nameless. Once the center "gets" someone else, he/she must take the name of that person.

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