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Happy New Year!

Registration deadlines are quickly approaching for the National Exploring Academies and Conferences. Visit the links below for more information on each conference, including how to register.

National Law Enforcement Leadership Academies:**Application Deadline: February 1, 2009**

FBI: June 27-July 4; Washington, DC
 Drug Enforcement Association: July 4-11; Washington, DC
 U.S. Marshals Service: July 11-18; Washington, DC
 U.S. Army Military Police: July 11-18; Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri
 Secret Service: July 18-25; Washington, DC

Health and Science Careers Conference

Application Deadline: To Be Announced
 July 22-25; National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland

Contact your area executive for more information on how to register or Tom Kroenung at tkroenung@stllfl.org or 314-256-3098.

National Mock Trial Competition**Application and Deposit Deadline: March 31, 2009**

July 22-26; American University in Washington, DC

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teacher training is available online.

Each training session consists of an overview of the program, a downloadable video presentation of a teacher presenting a lesson plan, a review quiz, and a completion certificate. Training takes between 15 to 20 minutes to complete.

To visit the training page, click the link above or visit www.learningforlife.com and click on Teacher Training on the left.

Adventure Days

Teachers, mark your calendars for Adventure Days, which will take place on May 4-8 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Grades K-6 who are registered with Learning for Life are invited to attend one of the four outdoor activity days. The cost is \$1 per student, and schools provide their own transportation and a sack lunch.

We will provide more information soon, including location, theme and registration information.

2009 National LFL Conference

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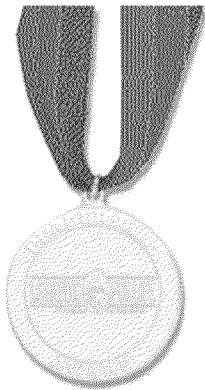
Learning for Life executives and volunteers are invited to San Diego, CA, March 10-12 for the National Learning for Life Conference.

The conference will consist of keynote speakers, 50 breakout sessions offered over five time periods, and ventriloquist Ronn Lucas as entertainment. Participants will stay at San Diego's Town and Country Resort and Hotel.

Registration is due by February 16, 2009.

LFL Awards Dinner

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Learning for Life's Annual Awards Dinner is a fantastic way to honor adult and youth leaders for their efforts with Exploring and our school-based programs. The dinner will take place June 2, 2009 at UMSL and all adult leaders and Exploring youth are invited to attend.

Show our youth and adult leaders they truly are appreciated! Submit award nominations to Shannon Hook at shook@stllfl.org or fax to 314-256-3053.

Helium Stick

Have the group form two lines facing each other. Each person should hold their index fingers out in front of them. Place a long, thin rod or stick across everyone's fingers and instruct them to lower the stick to the ground. This is a great team building game because as they try to lower the stick, it will actually go up!

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