



AMC NY No-J Leadership Training Weekend
Harriman Outdoor Center, NY
June 16-18, 2017

Friday, June 16th: Evening Arrival

4:00pm Map and Compass Workshop (optional)
6:00pm Dinner and Evening Networking Activities

Saturday, June 17th: Leadership Training Begins!

7:00 am Rise & Shine: Breakfast
8:00 am Introduction & Welcome to AMC's Path to Leadership
8:30 am Situational Leadership & Group Life Cycle
9:15 am Decision-Making & Common Leader Traps
10:00am Break
10:15am Activity Planning for Successful Trips
11:30am Best Practices in Screening Participants, Trip Policy, Style Guide

12:15pm Lunch & Get Ready to Hike!

Note: For the afternoon, all topics will be covered on the trail in small groups of 6-7 participants. Over the 2 day training window, each participant will have the opportunity to lead his/her small group for 45-60 minutes. Each participant will have the opportunity to practice his/her default leadership skills/styles, respond to challenges (role plays) and receive direct feedback from their peers and instructor(s).

1:00pm Divide into Small Groups and Set Learning Expectations for the Afternoon
1:15-4:15pm Each group will take a different trail & hike toward their destination. Along the way, leadership will change hourly & should expect at least 1 group management challenge during the hour. In addition, instructors will identify the appropriate settings to cover the following topics:
Welcoming your Group/Trip Talk
Importance of Setting Expectations
Group Management: AMC's Best Practices, Tips, & Tricks
Conservation Ethics (LNT)
4.30 pm Wrap up as a group – share major takeaways/aha moments
4:45pm Conclusion of Day 1
6:00pm Group Dinner



Sunday, June 13th: Leadership Training Continues!

- 7:00am Risk and Shine Breakfast
8:00am Review of Saturday & Questions
8:15am Risk Mitigation & Volunteer Leader Liability Protections: Forms & Resources, Leadership Requirements and Guidelines
8:45am Accident Scene Management
9:45am Break & Get Ready to Hike!
- 10:00am Re-form your Hiking groups! Each group will take a different trail & hike toward their destination. Along the way, leadership will change hourly & should expect at least 1 group management challenge during the hour. In addition, instructors will identify the appropriate settings to cover the following topics:
Weather Considerations/Lightning
Hypo/Hyperthermia
Accident Scene Management (Hands-on component to complement earlier session)
Don't forget to have lunch on the trail!
Instructors will give individualized feedback on (1-3) leadership strengths and (1-3) opportunities for each attendee
- 1:00pm Meet back at Harriman Outdoor Center & debrief
1:15pm Trip planning workshop and presentation
2:15pm Discuss next steps for leadership within each chapter, distribute mentor/contact for each participant
2:30pm Evaluations
2:45pm Training "Graduation"
3:00pm Departure & Safe Travels Home!