

Continuing Education Course Descriptions 2018

Please check Class Schedule as all courses are NOT offered every year.

Course Number	Course Title	Audience	Course Description	Learning Objectives
701	Combatting Commissioner Stress/Burnout	All Commissioners	We've all had our moments when we ask ourselves, "Why are we involved in Scouting?" This session is designed to examine indicators of stress, how stress affects those around us, and how we might overcome these negative manifestations.	<p>Define commissioner stress/burnout.</p> <p>Explore symptoms of stress.</p> <p>Explain how the effects of stress can affect those around you.</p> <p>Construct a list of things that commissioners can do to prevent or overcome possible burnout.</p> <p>Privately complete burnout self-evaluation survey</p>
707	Becoming a Project / Thesis Advisor	<p>Suggested prerequisite CCS Doctorate Prospective Advisors, Coaches, & Mentors</p> <p>Suggested prerequisites DCS 506 & DCS 514</p>	<p>This course prepares a person to become a project or thesis advisor, provides proven techniques to make this task easier, and helps to provide consistent standards for the acceptance of a completed Doctorate of Commissioner Science project or thesis.</p> <p>(It is preferred that instructors and advisors have their CCS Doctorate.)</p>	<p>Explain goal of having Commissioners complete Doctorate</p> <p>Discuss quality expectations of completed projects/theses & Advisor's role to ensure such</p> <p>Discuss Advisor's role for supporting parts of project/thesis (Editing)</p> <p>Examine how the Advisor can serve a commissioner as a resource for selecting and executing the project/thesis</p>

709	LDS Church Organization	All Commissioners	<p>This is an overview of organization and structure of the LDS Church. To provide basic information about the Church and discuss and how The Church functions at the local level.</p> <p>NOTE: This course should precede CED 710 and if possible both courses should be offered together.</p>	<p>Review the organization and structure of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints</p> <p>Provide an overview of the history of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints</p> <p>Discuss the local organization of Stakes and Wards.</p> <p>Provide organization charts and</p> <p>Review the various roles</p>
710	Scouting in the LDS Church	All Commissioners	<p>This is an overview of Scouting in the LDS Church. The objective is to provide basic principles about the Church and discuss implementation of Scouting programs for effective relationships and networking with all Scouters.</p> <p>NOTE: To get the most out of this course, CED 709 should be taken first. If possible over both courses together.</p>	<p>Explore how Scouting is used in the LDS Church and it will cover both the Primary and the Young Men’s organization.</p> <p>Review the differences in LDS Scouting Implementation</p> <p>Discuss the challenges in LDS Scouting</p>
712	Friendstorming	All Commissioners	<p>Recruiting is hard work. The process described in this course will aid in finding good Commissioners.</p>	<p>Discuss the history of Friendstorming.</p> <p>Know steps of Friendstorming session</p> <p>Demonstrate how to participate in Friendstorming</p>
713	Advancement for Scouts with Special Needs - The Commissioner's Role	All Commissioners	<p>Virtually every unit will experience having a youth who has disAbilities.</p> <p>This course will provide Commissioners with knowledge to share with unit leaders so they can provide an Advancement program which provides these youth with the Scouting opportunities to succeed.</p> <p>Participants of this course will become familiar with the “Rules of Engagement” for advancement in each of the Scouting program areas to help them to respond to the needs of these special youth.</p>	<p>Explain that Scouting is valuable for youth who have disAbilities</p> <p>Provide an overview of the disAbilities you may encounter”</p> <p>Discuss issues you may encounter</p> <p>Review alternate requirements for each program – Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturing.</p>

716	Conflict Resolution for Commissioners	All Commissioners	<p>Conflict arises from differences. It occurs whenever people disagree over their values, motivations, perceptions, ideas, or desires. Sometimes these differences look trivial, but when a conflict triggers strong feelings, a deep personal need is at the core of the problem, a need to feel safe and secure, a need to feel respected and valued.</p>	<p>Analyze the source and cause of conflict Identify tools to help mediate conflict Learn to apply the tools to specific situations</p>
720	A Commissioner's Introduction to Valuing Diversity	All Commissioners	<p>The purpose of this course is to increase knowledge and general understanding of diversity issues without making value judgments or calling into question peoples' religious, culture, or political beliefs and affiliations.</p>	<p>Define diversity. Explore the cornerstones of diversity. Share personal experiences related to diversity</p>