



## Wrapping Up 2014 and Looking Forward to 2015!

Some items for your consideration as we end one year and begin a new one:

- 2015 Growth Kits should have been received via email. You can find them on the internal website on both the Learning for Life and Exploring sites. Highlights include
  - Remember that Exploring is part of the market share and membership items for JTE for 2014 and 2015.
  - Check to see if your council(s) qualify for the 2014 LFL Distinguished Award
- Law Enforcement Exploring Advisors should encourage their Explorers to apply for one of the 2015 Law Enforcement Exploring Academies. See the fact sheet on the public site at [www.learningforlife.org/Exploring](http://www.learningforlife.org/Exploring)
- 2014-2015 LFL License Agreements should be into the national LFL office---not sure of your status? Contact Angela Sanchez at [Angela.Sanchez@lflmail.org](mailto:Angela.Sanchez@lflmail.org) or (972) 580-2378 on licensing and any other curriculum based questions!
- Need service/help:
  - Western Region – Tim Anderson (972) 580-2483
  - Southern Region – Brooke Parkinson (972) 580-2432
  - Central Region – Kristen Falatko (972) 580-7858
  - Northeast Region – Bill Taylor (972) 580-2241

*...and holiday wishes to all from your  
National Learning for Life staff!*

## Learning for Life Foundation

The IRS has determined that the Learning for Life Foundation is qualified to receive tax deductible grants for councils under section 501(c)3. Below are the steps to follow to receive grants for your Learning for Life program.

1. A local council prepares the proposal addressed to a donor prospect. Proposal needs to specify that the funds will be used only for Learning for Life (perhaps a specific project).
2. Proposal is sent to:  
Learning for Life Foundation  
1329 West Walnut Hill Lane  
Irving, Texas 75038
3. The proposal with a cover letter will be sent to the prospective donor from the foundation. The letter will include information about the Learning for Life Foundation.
4. Donor checks are mailed to the LFL Foundation.
5. The LFL Foundation will send a thank you letter to the donor.
6. A check in the amount of the donor check from the LFL Foundation will be sent to the originating council office.
7. The local council executive will send a thank you to the donor (and any needed reports).

## What's News!

(Click for more information)

- 2015 [Learning for Life](#) and [Exploring](#) Growth Kits
- 2014-2015 Learning for Life License Agreement
- Student Career Interest Surveys (Online and hard copy)
- 2013 Learning for Life Annual Report