

# Resource List

## ELCA Outdoor Ministries Professional Standards Program

In order to meet the needs of continuing professionals, that in addition to courses from accredited institutions, courses from the following list might also be considered as long as they meet the key concepts and contact hours.

- American Camp Association (ACA) - [www.ACACamps.org/education](http://www.ACACamps.org/education)
- Christian Camp and Conference Association (CCCA) - <http://cci.gospelcom.net/ccihome/PPF/pg/home/default.asp>
- International Association of Conference Center Administrators (IACCA) - [www.iacca.org/education](http://www.iacca.org/education)
- Association of Lutheran Development Executives (ALDE) - [www.alde.org](http://www.alde.org)
- Lutheran Outdoor Ministries (LOM) Endorsed Intensives – [www.elca.org/dcm/camps/events.asp](http://www.elca.org/dcm/camps/events.asp)

### I. Academic Degree Component

### II. Theological Component

#### Resources:

- SELECT – Leadership Development Resource of the Division for Ministry, ELCA
  - Courses offered in conjunction with the Lutheran Seminaries
  - Video classes designed for small group
  - [www.elca.org/dm/select](http://www.elca.org/dm/select)
  - E-mail: [select@trinitylutheranseminary.edu](mailto:select@trinitylutheranseminary.edu) 614-235-4136 ext 4021
- Luther Seminary (St. Paul, MN) – on line courses
  - [www.lutherseminary.edu/online](http://www.lutherseminary.edu/online)
- The Fisher's Net – [www.fishersnet.net](http://www.fishersnet.net)
  - The Fisher's Net delivers theological education courses and resources to learners worldwide. Degree credit and life-long learning

### III. LOM School Component

### IV. Administrative Component

#### Resources:

Master list of all colleges and universities offering nonprofit education courses (2001)  
<http://pirate.shu.edu>

- University of Illinois, Chicago: [www.uic.edu](http://www.uic.edu)
  - Nonprofit Governance: Building an Effective Board of Directors – on line course
  - Strategic Management for Nonprofit Organizations
  - Operations: Management for Nonprofit Organizations
  - Financial Management for Nonprofit Organizations
  - Marketing Management: Promoting Your Nonprofit Organization in Today's Society
  - Fundraising Management for Nonprofit Organizations

- Kellogg School of Management – Northwestern University:  
*www.kellogg.northwestern.edu*
  - Board Governance of Nonprofit Organizations (NPMT-452-A)
- Alliance for Nonprofit Management Annual Conference:  
*www.allianceonline.org/annual\_conference*
- Minnesota Council of Nonprofits: *www.mncn.org*
- Concordia University (St. Paul, MN): *www.csp.edu*
  - Faith based approach to nonprofit management – on line – focus on human resources
- Metropolitan State University: *www.metrostate.edu*
  - Masters level course for nonprofit management – courses on line
- University of St. Thomas (Center for Nonprofit Management): *www.stthomas.edu*
  - Faith based approach to nonprofit management
  - Course work focuses on many of the aspects of the Professional Standards program

Not currently available on line:

- University of Minnesota Humphrey Institute: *www.hhh.umn.edu*
  - Goes into depth on nonprofit history, theory and philosophy

## V. Programmatic Component

### Resources:

- American Camp Association – ACA - *www.ACAcamps.org*
  - Professional Development Courses
  - Day Camp – ACA Day Camp On Line Course - 8 hours of class time over a one-month period
  - Basic Camp Directors’ Course – Covers 13 key components of a camp directors job
- Center for Youth Ministries – Wartburg Seminary – Dr. Paul Hill:  
*www.wartburgseminary.edu* Email: *cym@wartburgseminary.edu*
  - Seminary courses, seminars and certification program

Colleges and universities offer courses in Child development, environmental education, education/learning theory, challenge courses and other programmatic topics.

- See ELCA web pages for directory and locations nearest you for colleges/universities that offer majors in Youth and Family Ministry:
  - Lenoire Rhyne College - *www.lrc.edu*
  - Luther Seminary - *www.luthersem.edu/catalog/03\_05/cert/youth.asp*
  - Midland Lutheran College - *www.mlc.edu/youth/*
  - Texas Lutheran Univ - *www.tlu.edu/academics/theology\_philosophy/default*
  - Wartburg College - *www.wartburg.edu/academics/Associate*

## VI. Philosophy Component

### Resources:

- “A Common Book of Camping” by Jerry Manlove  
(To order, contact Zara Tunstill, 800.638.3522, ext 2593)
- LOM School – “Philosophy”

## VII. Diversity Component

### Resources:

Lutheran Human Relations, Milwaukee, WI - [www.lhra.org](http://www.lhra.org)

Check with your synod office for local seminars on anti-racism or diversity training

## VIII. Professional Growth Component

### Resources:

- Society for Nonprofit Organizations – <http://danenet.wicip.org/snpo>
  - Certification in Nonprofit Leadership and Management
  - 8 classes, with each class being 6 hours long - \$100 per class
- SELECT – Leadership Development Resource of the Division for Ministry, ELCA
  - Courses offered in conjunction with the Lutheran Seminaries
  - Video classes designed for small group
  - [www.elca.org/dm/select](http://www.elca.org/dm/select) E-mail: [select@trinitylutheranseminary.edu](mailto:select@trinitylutheranseminary.edu) 614-235-4136 ext 4021
- CCCA Cairn Series Professional Training
  - Curriculum-based certificate program that is focused on outcomes and measurable results.
  - Spiritual Foundations, Survey of Christian Camping, Contemporary Culture, Organizational Development, Leadership Development, Ministry Expression and select discipline courses. 719-260-9400 E-Mail: [cciusa@cciusa.org](mailto:cciusa@cciusa.org)