



## Future of BSA Training Planning at the National Volunteer Training Conference April 8-10, 2021 — Las Vegas, Nevada

We have been holding Volunteering Training conferences for the past seven years and I personally believe they get more productive and fun each year! The conferences usually include a look back to where we have been as well as sessions to get feedback from the field to help assess where we need to go in the future. Last year we incorporated virtual sessions and added up to 100 online Scouters in addition to the 32 that were able to attend in person!

We would like to invite you to join us in April of 2021 for some similar activities, but also to help us to truly plan the future of training in the BSA.

We are inviting the regional training chairs, area training chairs, sub-committee members, council training chairs, and subject-matter experts to join us.

A number of critical training topics will be discussed:

COVID Response including Hybrid products  
Upgrades to the LMS  
My.Scouting Tools  
Training for District/Council Trainers

Updates to training products  
Wood Badge & NYLT updates  
Webinars/livestreams/VILT  
Outdoor Skills

You are invited to join us on this National Training Conference. ***We are very excited to host this year's conference at the Las Vegas Area Council BSA office, 7220 Paradise Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119.*** Click the link below to register.

**REGISTER:** [2021 NATIONAL VOLUNTEER TRAINING CONFERENCE](#)

For your convenience, below is a list of a few non-casino hotels near the BSA office. Of course, the Strip is not far away, and there are many more choices there.

Double Tree by Hilton Hotel Las Vegas Airport  
7250 Pollock Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89119 (~.3 miles)  
702.948.4000

We have a block of rooms available at \$89.00/night if people are interested:

[Link to Block of Double Tree Rooms](#)

Hampton Inn & Suites Las Vegas Airport  
6575 S. Eastern Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89119 (~2.3 miles)  
702.647.8000

Hilton Garden Inn Las Vegas Strip South  
7830 Las Vegas Blvd S, Las Vegas, NV 89123 (~1.9 miles)  
702.453.7830

The cost for the conference is \$75.00 per person (conference fee only: covers meals [Friday breakfast, lunch and dinner; Saturday breakfast and lunch] and materials; **travel and housing are not included**). Hotel and travel accommodations will be handled by each conference attendee. You should plan to be at the Las Vegas Area Council BSA office no later than 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, and if flying, you should schedule your return flight for any time after the closing on Saturday April 10<sup>th</sup> late afternoon.

### What to Bring

Comfortable clothing (*uniforms are not required*), a good attitude, and lots of great ideas!

## Tentative Agenda

### Thursday, April 8, 2021

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| 1:00 p.m. | Registration   |
| 2:00 p.m. | Welcome & introductions  |
| 2:30 p.m. | Planned 2021 Learning Upgrades for Face-to-Face and Online     |
| 3:30 p.m. | NYLT Syllabus Pilot plans and CDC options/plans update         |
| 4:30 p.m. | Break  |
| 4:45 p.m. | Updates to the LMS and use of Hybrid/Webinar type technologies |
| 6:00 p.m. | Dinner (on your own)   |
|           | Rest and enjoy Las Vegas                                       |

### Friday, April 9, 2021

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| 7:30 a.m.  | Breakfast @ BSA LV office                              |
| 8:00 a.m.  | Update on Training Products development and rollout    |
| 9:00 a.m.  | Instructional Design Task Force update                 |
| 9:30 a.m.  | Break  |
| 10:00 a.m. | Focus Group on Outdoor Skills training offerings       |
| Noon       | Lunch  |
| 1:00 p.m.  | Focus Group on Hybrid Training and Pandemic Challenges |
| 2:00 p.m.  | Overall Scouting U Update                              |
| 3:00 p.m.  | Break (afternoon refreshments)                         |

4:00 p.m. Scouts BSA Training Project Update  
5:00 p.m. My.Scouting Tools Update  
6:00 p.m. Dinner (at the BSA LV office)  
7:00 p.m. Focus Group on Training Curriculum for District/Council Trainers

**Saturday, April 10, 2020**

7:30 a.m. Breakfast @ BSA LV office  
8:00 a.m. Overall Training Path Review  
9:30 a.m. Action Planning  
11:00 a.m. Closing Luncheon  
12:00 p.m. Depart



2020 National Volunteer Training Conference attendees in front of the Las Vegas Council Office.