



2019 MDS Leadership Training Events

The Volunteer Team of MDS will be offering the following training events in 2019. Anyone interested in attending any of these events should send their contact information to Nancy Chapman at nchapman@mds.mennonite.net or call 717-735-3536.

We encourage new and experienced leadership volunteers to attend the general Leadership Training and if possible, a Role Specific Training. The training events in July and July are a combination of the general Leadership Training and a Role Specific Training; volunteers can attend one or both of the trainings.

MDS will reimburse travel costs to and from training events, as described on the Travel Reimbursement Form. MDS also covers the cost of lodging and food during the training event.

2019 Leadership Training Events

Office Manager Training	March 12-14	Lititz, PA
Leadership Training	May 20-23	Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp, Colorado
Leadership Training	June 3-6	Winnipeg, Manitoba
Cook Training	June 6-7	Winnipeg, Manitoba
Leadership Training	July 22-25	Elizabethtown College – Elizabethtown, PA
Office Manager Training	July 25-26	Elizabethtown College – Elizabethtown, PA
Leadership Training	September 11-14	Oregon, prior to Region 4 Annual meeting
Office Manager Training	October 7-9	Lititz, PA
Leadership Training	October 23-25	TBD in Region 2, prior to annual meeting
PD, CS, CL Training	November 17-19	TBD at a project location

Leadership Training events are 2 ½ day trainings covering topics such as: MDS mission, From Disaster to Project, MDS 4 Pillars, Trauma Cycle of Disaster Survivors, working with Long-term Recovery Committees, Case Management, using the Field Guide, Building Team, How to Have Difficult Conversations, etc.

Role Specific training events are 2 day trainings specific to the duties and tasks of the various leadership roles on an MDS Project. General topics are discussed with more attention given to the specifics of the leadership role.