



**Mennonite
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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

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
Leadership Training	October 7-9	Lititz, PA
Office Manager Training	October 10-11	Lititz, PA
PD, CS, CL Training	November 11-14	Lititz, PA

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.