

The Nevada Natural Resource Education Council and Nevada Outdoor School present a Professional Development Workshop designed for K–6 teachers and community partners

Lamoille Institute for Educators (LIFE)

Exploring Nevada's Forests, Deserts and Wetlands

August 7–11 at Camp Lamoille in the Ruby Mountains

The institute is organized around seven field classes and eleven presentations on the theme of Natural and Human History

Field Classes:

- history and community values
- ranching and farming
- geology and soils
- water and wetlands
- forests and fire
- wildlife
- team inquiry project and implementation plan

Each field class will include hands-on field experiences with a resource expert, at least two K–6 lessons, notebook work, and a closing reflection.

Science content will be integrated into other subject areas to appeal to all educators.

Presentations:

- notebooks
- art
- astronomy
- literature connections (reading in the content areas) and curriculum sources
- inquiry and best practices:
- writing in the content areas
- night walk
- grant sources, mini-grants and connecting nonformal resources and classrooms
- place-based service-learning (PBSL) and Environment as an Integrating Context for learning (EIC)
- implementation plans
- mini-market of people and resources

<http://nnrec.org/profdev/lamoille/>

Teams of teachers and their community partners are encouraged to attend together, and will be given registration discounts. However, individuals are ALWAYS welcome to attend and are included in all activities. The LIFE web page has more information about teams and discounts. Teams and individuals from schools and nonprofits may apply for mini-grants to implement learning from the workshop. Inservice credit from the Nevada Department of Education or Utah State Office of Education will be available for free, or graduate credit from Utah State University for an additional fee.

The \$100 registration fee (increases to \$125 July 1–26, and \$150 on-site if space is available) covers instruction, instructional materials, meals from Monday dinner to Friday breakfast (except Wednesday dinner), and rustic lodging at Camp Lamoille. We encourage registration and payment online, and can only accept credit card payment online via PayPal, but you are welcome to use the attached registration form as well. For more information, to check for space after July 31, or for alternative registration methods, contact Stephanie Lefevre at 775-625-2480 or Dan Allison at 775-882-2375, director@nnrec.org.

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