



March 29 - April 2, 2017

Wednesday, 5:00pm - Sunday 4:00pm in Ashley, Ohio

73 Years of Leadership Development

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What is Buckeye Leadership Workshop?

Buckeye Leadership Workshop (BLW) is a learning, sharing "workshop" designed as a balanced program of social, physical, mental, and spiritual activities. In a positive and supportive atmosphere, workshopppers are encouraged and empowered to experiment with new activities, develop new abilities, discover new interests, expand their creativity, practice and master new leadership skills, share ideas and personal skills, establish new friendships, and develop networks of human resources.

We believe that BLW provides a powerful learning environment in which anyone who works with people, professionally or informally, can develop programming for youth or adults. The workshop also benefits those who simply enjoy associating with great people, experiencing new ideas, and learning new skills.

Experiential learning through recreation is truly the intent and methodology of BLW. We expect that participants in BLW will leave the workshop physically tired, mentally refreshed, excited about their personal skills and abilities, and equipped with many new ideas to share back home.

NEW! REGISTER ONLINE - VISIT WWW.BUCKEYELEADERSHIP.COM

NEW - ONLINE REGISTRATION - Buckeye Leadership Workshop will be doing all of our registration online for BLW 2017. Please visit www.buckeyeleadership.com and follow the link to register online. The online registration process will allow you to create a user account and fill out necessary paperwork/forms electronically. You can also safely and securely process your registration payments online with a valid credit card. We will still accept checks, if necessary or desired.

Who Can Attend? - Buckeye Leadership Workshop welcomes those interested in developing or improving recreational leadership skills - regardless of race, color, gender, place of residence, national origin or economic situation.

A minimum age of 15 (or a freshman in high school) is required to attend. Full-time participation from Wednesday evening until Sunday at 4:00 p.m. is required. Substitutes for workshop will not be accepted without notifying the BLW registrar prior to workshop.

Registration Fee - Early-bird registration fee (on or before February 28, 2017) for the workshop is \$350. Registration after February 28, 2017 is \$375. This includes meals, lodging and basic workshop programming. Some sessions have additional fees (determined by and paid to class instructors) for materials or equipment which you may use and/or take home. We require a \$100 deposit with every registration form. The deposit provides money for BLW start-up expenses and indicates a commitment for individuals attending workshop.

Scholarships - Partial scholarships to BLW are available through the R. Bruce Tom Memorial Fund. Download a scholarship application form from the www.buckeyeleadership.com website. The deadline for scholarship applications is January 4, 2017. We will not accept scholarship applications after this date.

Cancellations and Refunds - BLW will refund half of the deposit (\$50) if a person cancels their registration before February 28, 2017. BLW will not refund deposits for cancellations after February 28, 2017 (within 1 month of the workshop). Our refund policy is an attempt to balance BLW interests and financial obligations while recognizing that your schedule may change due to unforeseen reasons.

BUCKEYE LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP 2017 SESSION OFFERINGS

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Morning (AM) Sessions

Title of Session		
Session Instructor(s)	Additional Cost	Limit on Participants for this session
Description of the session		
So THIS is Rocket Science!		
Ronald Cull & Rebecca Bennett	\$20	20
This session includes hands-on experiments and take-aways designed to use easy-to-find equipment from around the house, big box stores, or toy stores. The intention of this class is to demonstrate the basic principles of rocket science and show that it's not as scary as it's made out to be. All four elements of STEM are critical to rocket science and will be addressed. This class will provide you with the basic knowledge you need to teach others the myths and truths of rocket science and replicate the activities, all the while becoming a rocket scientist for a week!		
How to Do All the Things: Time Management & Productivity		
Jenell Brossia	\$0	20
"The bad news - time flies. The good news - you're the pilot." It's a truth, universally acknowledged, that busy people like to stay busy. While being involved with different groups and activities keeps life interesting and gives us a sense of purpose, balancing all of our commitments and simply finding the time we need to get everything done can sometimes be tricky. Join me for some activities and discussion in which we'll address time management strategies, productivity, procrastination, prioritization, stress management, & more. All levels of experience welcome.		
Secrets of a Camp Director		
Joe Richards	\$0	20
After 20 years of being a Camp Director, I have some secrets to share. This session will cover a wide range of topics including leadership, training, games, ideas, things to do, things not-to-do, and many more. This session is for camp directors, board members, volunteers and more experienced camp counselors. There will be opportunities for sharing and lots of discussion. Learn my secrets so you can use them to your advantage.		
"Games Master" in Training		
Tim Borton	\$0	30
Do you want to become a Games Master? Someone who people turn to and say, "Could you play a game with us?" Then this is the class for you. We will focus on how to plan and lead games for groups of all sizes. Games will range from slow to fast paced, from large group to small group, and for all ages. Class will be very interactive and participants will play the games as we learn. At the end of the week we hope that you too will become a "Game Master"		
Campfire Tales		
Ariel Blanton & Chuck Wurth	\$0	15
Do you have a tale you are itching to tell? Interested in learning more about ghost stories? How about the do's and don'ts of sharing a story around a fire's glow? Ever heard of a legend trip? Don't judge this book by its cover, check it out! How? Join Ariel and Chuck as they lead you through the adventures of campfire storytelling, legend trips, and so much more! Come ready to be thrilled through fiction, fable and fantasy!		
TEAMWORK & TEAMPLAY – Team building tricks of the trade to make your group into a team		
Barry Jolliff	\$12 (optional)	20
For the beginning through the more advanced team builder. Learn many team building activities, primarily from the book Teamwork & Teamplay, as well as several newer and/or revised activities. A hands-on session with sharing of ideas from previous experiences. Light to moderate activity in most of the activities. Processing takes an activity from being a game and makes it into a team building tool. We will be making a few props used in the team building activities.		
Kreative Kid's Krafts with Karen		
Karen Saker	\$12	15
Explore the world of crafts designed for use with kids in a variety of settings. Whether you are working with kids at church, school, camps or with your children or grandchildren, you will find ideas here that you can use. Crafts offered will be simple and low cost and will use easy to get materials. There will be a supplies cost.		
Non-Boring Board Games		
Ted Zech	\$0	12
In this session, we will be playing many different styles of tabletop games, from individual victories to team strategy domination; I can guarantee we will all leave winners. Come learn and play fun new board games, re-visit a few classics in a fun relaxing paced setting. All games will be provided, but if you have a favorite, or two, feel free to share it.		

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Afternoon (PM) Sessions

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Geometric dancing! Dancing in circles, lines and squares		
Tim Borton	\$0	30
Learn a wide variety of dances that work with groups small and large. Easy to learn, fun to attempt and great exercise. Class will be up and moving most of the time. We will dance in lines, circles, squares and more. Limited opportunity to practice leading dances to the class if there is desire.		
Learning to Lead		
Neva Batzell and Christy Leeds	\$0	16
Enhance your understanding and practice of leadership skills by learning and leading, a variety of recreational activities. In this session we'll discuss philosophies and styles of leadership, examples of good leadership, and tips for improving your own success at leading groups. We will engage in a variety of recreational pursuits during this class with the goal of participants becoming confident in leading some of the activities. In addition to learning some new activities, we'll use our experiences to practice and analyze leadership		
18 - Hole Golf Course..."No Batteries Required!"		
Bill Henderson & Ed Bennett	\$30	12
Build your very own, heirloom quality 'bumper puck' portable golf course (16" X 30" X 2") . Gather your 'Foursome' and play a challenging 'Front 9' then flip board over for an equally challenging, but different 'Back-9'...rain or shine (complete with 'hazards and terrain features').. A 'cue' and 'puck' replace the ball and club. All tools and supplies furnished. No previous experience necessary.		
Camp Counseling Is In TENTS		
Jalisa Danhof & Meaghan Wheeler	\$0	30
Working as a camp counselor this summer? This session is for you. Come learn back pocket games, tips for tricky campers, cabin activities, and camp songs. We will prepare you to tackle homesickness, mediate camper conflict, and dominate at evening programs. Leave with the tools you need to be an amazing counselor. ALL NEW activities in 2017. This session will be fast-paced, and yes, in-tents.		
Quilting		
Eddie Dyke	\$0	15
So many traditional patchwork quilts require cutting and sewing lots of half square triangles. Learn a way to cut that chore way down and still make a pretty quilt called "Hovering Hawks". This class with Eddie Dyke is great for beginners as well as experienced sewers. Those who indicate an interest in taking this class will be sent a supply list.		
Song Circles		
Larry Hall & Ariel Blanton	\$0	20
What can music do for you, your program and your life? Join Ariel and Larry as we search music lyric resources and practice song leading techniques to create memorable music experiences. The ability to carry a tune in a bucket is not a prerequisite.		
Exploring Our Wild World		
John Fark & Denny Elliott	\$0	15
Become the 'Pied Piper' for youth and adults in exploring the natural world around them. Learn lots of 'hands in' fun activities dealing with textures, sounds, smells, and colors developing and focusing your senses to 'see the outdoors' as never seen before. Learn how to get yourself and others excited about investigating and unraveling the 'mysteries' of the forest, the stream, and the back yard. Bring your water-proof boots, raincoat and outdoor wear.		
Shooting Sports		
Chuck Wurth & Isaac Leeds	\$20	12
Learn safety and the basics of shooting sports of small bore rifle, shotgun and archery taught by 4-H Instructors. Registration by March 6, 2017 so shooting sports forms can be sent to you, filled out and filed with Chuck. If you are a minor you will need parent/guardian permission. All will have to sign a form for the range promising good safety practices and behavior. All firearms, bows and ammunition provided. Do not bring firearms, bows or ammunition. Bring ear and eye protection.		
Bring it On (Again)!		
Michael Danhof	\$0	25
Have a competitive edge? Want to learn (including how to teach) and play high-energy, fast-paced games at BLW? Need some new games to burn the excess energy of your group at organization or camp? Then this is the class for you! Get ready to run and have fun learning a wide range of games, from Nuke 'Em to Go for the Goal to Four Goal Soccer and more!		

Who Plans This Workshop?

An elected committee of young adults and adult volunteers plans BLW. The committee members planning the 2017 workshop are:

NEVA BALTZELL, BECCA BENNETT, ARIEL BLANTON, TIM BORTON, JENELL BROSSIA, JALISA DANHOF, MICHAEL DANHOF, EDITH DYKE, JOHN FARK, LARRY HALL, BILL HENDERSON, BARRY JOLLIFF, DAVID KALKBRENNER, CHRISTY LEEDS, ISAAC LEEDS, JOE RICHARDS, KAREN SAKER, MEAGHAN WHEELER, CHUCK WURTH, TED ZECH.

Additional staff members, resource people and "Friends of Workshop" contribute time, energy and services toward making BLW happen. The event as we know it would be impossible without their efforts.

Bookstore

BLW maintains one of the finest collections of reference materials, books, recordings and supplies available anywhere for recreation leaders. Many of these items are difficult to obtain elsewhere. Bring extra cash or a check so you can browse and buy BLW bookstore materials. We also accept most major credit cards for bookstore purchases.

Typical Daily Schedule @ Buckeye

7:00 a.m. Rise and Shine
7:30 a.m. Morning Moments
8:00 a.m. Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Group Song Circle
9:15 a.m. Think Together Time
10:30 a.m. AM Workshop Session
12:30 p.m. Lunch
2:00 p.m. PM Workshop Session
4:00 p.m. Free Time, 4 to 5er's Offered
5:30 p.m. Dinner
7:00 p.m. Evening Program
10:30 p.m. Close for the Day
12:00 a.m. Lights Out



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