

Delaware Valley Chapter Training Reimbursement Program

One of the primary goals of the Delaware Valley Chapter of the AMC is to produce, promote and facilitate access by our members to relevant skills-enhancement training. The Chapter is committed to encouraging all of our members to take training that improves their leadership and trail caretaking capabilities. In order to achieve this goal, the Chapter enthusiastically reimburses course fees to its members who have successfully completed approved training programs. The term “course fee” refers to registration and relevant lodging costs (for example, a two-day WFA training course by SOLO at Mohican Outdoor Center), and excludes travel and meal expenses unless such expenses are included in the registration fee.

Eligible Training Programs

Advanced Wilderness First Aid (AWFA)	Lead
Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)	Lead
Chainsaw Safety	Lead or Participate
Chapter Leadership Training (LTW)	Lead
Chapter Youth Program (CYP)	Lead or Co-Lead
Leave No Trace (LNT)	Lead
Map and Compass	Lead
Mountain Leadership School (MLS)	Lead
Trail Maintenance	Lead or Participate
Water Safety	Lead
Wilderness First Aid (WFA)	Lead or Trailwork
Wilderness First Responder (WFR)	Lead

Reimbursement for other Training Programs will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the Delaware Valley Chapter Leadership Chair.

The reimbursement rate is 50 percent of course fees, not to exceed \$150.00. Reimbursement allowances apply for all original, renewal and recertification classes. Applicants for reimbursement must have led or participated (as indicated above) in a minimum of 2 activities within one year before or after the training event.

Wilderness First Aid (WFA) training for Trailwork Sawyers and Swampers will be reimbursed at 50 percent of course fees, not to exceed \$150, for those who have participated in at least two trail work trips within one year before or after the training.

Effective February 2015, a two-year pilot program for reimbursing chapter activity leaders who take the Wilderness First Aid course will be sponsored by the DV Chapter. Any leader who leads trips within the 18-month period starting six months before, and up to one year following, the successful completion of the WFA course will be reimbursed: 50 percent of course fees for leading two trips, 75 percent for leading four, and 100 percent for leading six. Maximum reimbursement is \$300. Two day or longer trips will count as two trips.

In some instances, other groups within the AMC but separate from the Delaware Valley Chapter may also offer financial support for training to members in conjunction with subsidies from the Delaware Valley Chapter. Chapter members are welcome to access any and all available funds in order to help offset the cost of approved training opportunities. Additionally, members with unique needs are encouraged to request additional financial support from the Chapter.

For more information or to apply for training reimbursement, contact the Delaware Valley Chapter Leadership Chair at leadership@amcdv.org.

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