

NC Synod to Launch Coach Training Event-- August 22-23, 2016

Over the past two years, the ELCA has retooled its approach to coaching. We now have two levels of coaches. Level 1 coaches have completed the ELCA Launch. Level 2 coaches are trained to become mentor coaches for Mission, Stewardship, and Discipleship.

Practical Value/Benefit of Coaching: Coaching is a practical skill that can be used in parenting, working with staff, leaders, and volunteers, drawing forth a person's gifts and resources, sensing the direction of the Holy Spirit, and empowering a person to live more fully, effectively and efficiently. Its focus is active listening with a purpose.

Personal Benefit of Coaching: Coaching can help you become more fully the person God created you to be by marshaling your God-given gifts and inspiring you to reach your potential, both personally and professionally. Service as a coach is fulfilling as you walk alongside another leader as they make progress in life and ministry.

The NC Synod will offer the ELCA Launch on August 22-23, 2016.

By the end of this two-day training, you will:

- Understand the full coach development arc as CoachNet and the ELCA applies it.
- Equip yourself with a basic skill set for informal and formal coaching.
- Practice (with feedback)!
- Experience the ICF Core Competencies and Code of Ethics.
- Conduct formal and informal coaching conversations and begin to understand formal coaching relationships.

This event will provide you with 20 coach specific training hours and will cover all 11 of the ICF Core Coaching Competencies.

There are 6 Follow-Up Assignments. These are short journal entries or videos to watch and record your thoughts. You'll submit these follow-up assignments in a journal at the end of the training.

4 Practice Coaching Session will be done in triads. These will be done by phone after the 2-day face-to-face training. You'll be issued a call-in number and you'll record the sessions. After your triads are complete, the instructors will send you written feedback for your coaching according to the ICF's 11 Core Coaching Competencies

Registration: This event is limited to 15 participants on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservation link will be available soon through the ELCA. Contact John Mocko, 704-9568 with expression of interest or questions.

Location for the Training: Synod Headquarters.

Lodging: Hampton Inn near Synod Headquarters.

Time: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM both days.

Meals: Lunch is provided.

Cost: \$225, plus housing and dinner.

Scholarships: Are available. Contact John Mocko, jmocko@nclutheran.org.