



TRAIL LIFE USA®

AREA TEAM FAST START TRAINING

Learn about Trail Life USA's Foundation and Program:

- Trail Life USA Why, How, What
 - View The [Trail to Here](#) (2013 Convention) and [Lift Your Eyes](#) (2016 Convention)
 - Review general information on the Trail Life USA website:
 - [Who We Are](#); [FAQs](#); [Program Materials](#); [Board of Directors and Executive Staff](#)
- Trail Life USA Core Values
 - Read our [Core Values](#) document
 - View the [Core Values Video](#)
- The Organization - Home Office, Regions, Area Team Support:
 - [Levels of Support](#)
 - [Troop Support Structure and Leadership](#)

Learn about the Role of Area Team Members:

- Read and study [Point Man 101](#)
- Know that your Point Man and Regional Team Leaders serve as mentors
- Know what [Resources your Area Team Provides](#)
- Know that each Area needs at least a [Power Team 3](#) (minimum Area Committee to function effectively)
- Connect and communicate: Communication occurs via broadcast email, webinars, videos, phone, [blog posts](#), forum posts (in TroopTrack), [Twitter](#), Facebook (Troop and Area pages, [main page](#), [Join the Trail page](#), [forum group](#), Point Man group), websites ([TLUSA main site](#), [TLUSA store](#), [Join the Trail](#)), the [TroopTrack Leader Pages](#), and in person at events like the Parent and Leader Convention, Trail Leader Trainings, [EQUIP Trainings](#), and Point Man and Area Team Trainings.
- Participate in a TLUSA [Troop Fast Start Training](#), hopefully in person led by an experience direct-contact Troop Leader in an online session led by a qualified Area Team member.
- Determine with your mentor/coach what support role best suits your skill set and schedule).
- Know what a Thriving Area is, and seek to make yours one: [Area Trail Tracks](#)

Learn about Supporting Troop Operations:

- Become familiar with all TroopTrack Leader Page resources.
- Learn about [How a Troop is Chartered and Operates](#), [Troop Level Positions](#), [Chartering FAQs](#); [Ready, Set, Charter!](#)
- Discover resources at [www.JoinTheTrail.com](#); on all 5 pages: PLAN, PROMOTE, GROW, THRIVE, FORTIFY

Whatever your role on the Area Team, the following are applicable to all team members:

- Become a uniformed TLUSA member, wearing white (Area) shoulder loops (request from your Point Man)
- Wear your TLUSA Member ID Card/Lanyard to all activities and events
- Continue to participate in online/in-person Area Team meetings and activities
- Be available to assist Troop or Area Leaders in your realm of expertise
- Continually grow as an information-seeker; remain teachable