



Recommended AFA Field Leader Training

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The Field Council Training Sub-Committee (FCTS) has put together several training modules and instructions to aid in the efficient operation of the Chapter, State and Region organizations within the Air Force Association.

This document summarizes the FCTS's specific training recommendations for each field leader, based on his or her field organization and position.

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Please note: At the bottom of each training table there is a key explaining the three different training level categories:

"X" indicates Primary training that should be accomplished based on the requirements and responsibilities of the position.

"S" indicates Secondary training that will be helpful based of the requirements and responsibilities of the position, but should be reviewed only after the Primary (X) training has been accomplished.

"A" indicates Assumption training that should be reviewed immediately upon being newly selected or elected to a leadership position within your organization.

"A*" indicates Assumption training that should be reviewed immediately if your position has access to your organization's AFA Email account.

If you have any questions or recommendations, please forward them to...

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Chapter Elected Officers

	Module / Instruction	Last Updated	Month to View	President	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer
Organization	AFA Organization - Introduction	Oct-22		X	X	X	X
	AFA Organization - Chapter Basics	Nov-22		A	A	A	A
	AFA Organization - Chapter Elected Officers	Nov-22		A	A	A	A
	AFA Organization - Chapter Appointed Officers	Feb-23		A	A	A	A
	AFA Organization - State (Introduction)	Mar-23		X	X	X	X
	AFA Organization - State (Elected Officers)	Aug-23		X	X	X	X
	AFA Organization - State (Appointed Officers)	Apr-23		X	X	X	X
	AFA Organization - Region	Oct-23		X	X	X	X
	AFA Organization - Board of Directors	Oct-23		X	X		
Administration	AFA Organization - President & National	Nov-23		X	X		
	AFA 101 for RPs and SPs	Jan-25					
	Field Operations Guide (FOG) - Introduction	Jan-25		A	A	A	A
	Governance Manual (GM) - Introduction	Jan-25					
	Field Leader Portal - Introduction	Dec-24		A	A	A	A
	Chapter Annual Activity Plan	Apr-24	Dec	X	X	X	X
	Chapter Annual Financial Plan	Apr-24	Dec	X	X	X	X
	State Annual Activity Plan	Apr-24	Dec				
	State Annual Financial Plan	Apr-24	Dec				
	Chapter Semi-Annual Activity Report	Jun-25	Dec/Jun	X	X	X	X
	Chapter Semi-Annual Financial Report	Jun-25	Dec/Jun	X	X	X	X
	State Semi-Annual Activity Report	Jun-25	Dec/Jun				
	State Semi-Annual Financial Report	Jun-25	Dec/Jun				
	Rosters - Field Leader	Oct-22	Oct	X	X	X	X
	Rosters - Membership	Oct-22	Oct	X	X	X	
	Starting a New Chapter Checklist	Dec-22					
	Restarting an Inactive Chapter (Video)	Oct-23		S	S		
	Restarting an Inactive Chapter (Checklist)	Dec-22					
	501(c)(3) Benefits	Feb-25	Feb	A	A		A
Communication	Maintaining Tax-Exempt Status	Oct-23	Feb	A	A		A
	Effective Newsletters	Apr-24		S	S		
	AFA in Action	Nov-24		S	S		
	Email - Finding Your Account and Logging In	Dec-22		A	A*	A*	A*
	Email - Create a Shortcut	Jan-23		A	A*	A*	A*
	Facebook for Chapters	Apr-24					
	How to Use Mail Merge	Apr-22				S	
	Teams Meetings - Participant	Jun-22		S	S		
	Zoom - Hosting (Laptop & PC)	May-22		S	S		
	Zoom - Participant (Laptop & PC)	Jun-22		S	S		
Leadership, Recruiting, Retention	Leadership Planning	Oct-23		S	S		
	Leadership Recruiting	Oct-23		S	S		
	Leadership Retention	Oct-23		S	S		
	Recruiting New Members, Part 1	Oct-22		X	X	X	X
	Recruiting New Members, Part 2	Oct-22		X	X	X	X
	Recruiting New Members, Part 3	Oct-22		X	X	X	X
	Recruiting New Members, Part 4	Oct-22		X	X	X	X
	Retaining Chapter Members	Aug-23		S	S		
	How to Identify Newly Arrived or Departed Members	Nov-23		S	S		
Advocacy	Advocacy Introduction	Apr-23		S	S		
	Advocacy for Chapters	Aug-23		S	S		
	Advocacy for Federal Legislation	Oct-23		S	S		
	Congressional Contact Database	Oct-23		S	S		
	Advocacy/Tax-Exempt Ethics	Jul-24		S	S		
Other Programs	Military & Family Programs	Nov-23		S	S		
	Building Base/Chapter Relations	Oct-23		S	S		
	Community Partner Program	Jul-23		S	S		
	Community Partner Recruiting	Jul-23		S	S		
	Community Partner Retention	Jul-23		S	S		
	VP for Education	Nov-23		S	S		
	Engaging ROTC, JROTC, AAS, SW, & CAP	Oct-23		S	S		

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Chapter Appointed Officers

	Module / Instruction	Last Updated	Month to View	Vice Presidents for...										New Officers
				Membership	Community Partners	Airmen and Family Programs	Communications	Veterans Affairs	Government Relations	Leadership Development	Aerospace Education	Advocacy		
Organization	AFA Organization - Introduction	Oct-22		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
	AFA Organization - Chapter Basics	Nov-22		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	
	AFA Organization - Chapter Elected Officers	Nov-22		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	
	AFA Organization - Chapter Appointed Officers	Feb-23		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	
	AFA Organization - State (Introduction)	Mar-23		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
	AFA Organization - State (Elected Officers)	Aug-23		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
	AFA Organization - State (Appointed Officers)	Apr-23		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
	AFA Organization - Region	Oct-23		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
	AFA Organization - Board of Directors	Oct-23												
AFA Organization - President & National	Nov-23													
Administration	AFA 101 for RPs and SPs	Jan-25												
	Field Operations Guide (FOG) - Introduction	Jan-25		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	
	Governance Manual (GM) - Introduction	Jan-25												
	Field Leader Portal - Introduction	Dec-24		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	
	Chapter Annual Activity Plan	Apr-24	Dec	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	X	X		
	Chapter Annual Financial Plan	Apr-24	Dec	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	X			
	State Annual Activity Plan	Apr-24	Dec											
	State Annual Financial Plan	Apr-24	Dec											
	Chapter Semi-Annual Activity Report	Jun-24	Dec/Jan			X					X	X		
	Chapter Semi-Annual Financial Report	Jun-24	Dec/Jan			X					X	X		
	State Semi-Annual Activity Report	Jun-24	Dec/Jan											
	State Semi-Annual Financial Report	Jun-24	Dec/Jan											
	Rosters - Field Leader	Oct-22	Oct	X	X					X				
	Rosters - Membership	Oct-22	Oct	X	X		X			X				
	Starting a New Chapter Checklist	Dec-22												
	Restarting an Inactive Chapter (Video)	Oct-23												
	Restarting an Inactive Chapter (Checklist)	Dec-22												
	501(c)(3) Benefits	Oct-23	Feb	A	A		A		A		A	A		
	Maintaining Tax-Exempt Status	Oct-23	Feb	A	A		A		A		A	A		
	Communication	Effective Newsletters	Apr-24					X						
AFA in Action		Nov-25		S	S	S	X	S	S	S	S	S		
Email - Finding Your Account and Logging In		Dec-22											A*	
Email - Create a Shortcut		Jan-23											A*	
Facebook for Chapters		Apr-24					X							
How to Use Mail Merge		Apr-22					X							
Teams Meetings - Participant		Jun-22					X							
Zoom - Hosting (Laptop & PC)		May-22					X							
Zoom - Participant (Laptop & PC)	Jun-22					X								
Leadership, Recruiting, Retention	Leadership Planning	Oct-23								X				
	Leadership Recruiting	Oct-23								X				
	Leadership Retention	Oct-23								X				
	Recruiting New Members, Part 1	Oct-22		A	A	S	S	S	S	A	S	S		
	Recruiting New Members, Part 2	Oct-22		A	A	S	S	S	S	A	S	S		
	Recruiting New Members, Part 3	Oct-22		A	A	S	S	S	S	A	S	S		
	Recruiting New Members, Part 4	Oct-22		A	A	S	S	S	S	A	S	S		
	Retaining Chapter Members	Aug-23		X	X					X				
	How to Identify Newly Arrived or Departed Members	Nov-23		X	X					X				
Advocacy	Advocacy Introduction	Apr-23							X	X	X	X		
	Advocacy for Chapters	Aug-23							X	X	X	X		
	Advocacy for Federal Legislation	Oct-23							X			X		
	Congressional Contact Database	Oct-23							X			X		
	Advocacy/Tax-Exempt Ethics	Jul-24							X			X		
Other Programs	Military & Family Programs	Nov-23				X		X						
	Building Base/Chapter Relations	Oct-23				X		X	X			X		
	Community Partner Program	Jul-23		X	X									
	Community Partner Recruiting	Jul-23		X	X									
	Community Partner Retention	Jul-23		X	X									
	VP for Education	Nov-23										X		
Engaging ROTC, JROTC, AAS, SW, & CAP	Oct-23										X			

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State Officers

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				President	Vice-President	Secretary	Treasurer	Veterans Affairs	Government Relations	Leadership Development	Aerospace Education	Advocacy	Communication	Awards	
Organization	AFA Organization - Introduction	Oct-22		A	A										
	AFA Organization - Chapter Basics	Nov-22		A	A	A	A								
	AFA Organization - Chapter Elected Officers	Nov-22		A	A	A	A								
	AFA Organization - Chapter Appointed Officers	Feb-23		A	A	A	A								
	AFA Organization - State (Part 1) - Introduction	Mar-23		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
	AFA Organization - State (Part 2) - Elected Officers	Aug-23		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
	AFA Organization - State (Part 3) - Appointed Officers	Apr-23		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
	AFA Organization - Region	Oct-23		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
	AFA Organization - Board of Directors	Oct-23		A	A										
Administration	AFA Organization - President & National	Nov-23		A	A										
	AFA 101 for RPs and SPs	Jan-25		A	A										
	Field Operations Guide (FOG) - Introduction	Jan-25		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
	Governance Manual (GM) - Introduction	Jan-25		X	X										
	Field Leader Portal - Introduction	Dec-24		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
	Chapter Annual Activity Plan	Apr-24	Dec												
	Chapter Annual Financial Plan	Apr-24	Dec												
	State Annual Activity Plan	Apr-24	Dec	X	X	X	X				X			X	
	State Annual Financial Plan	Apr-24	Dec	X	X	X	X				X			X	
	Chapter Semi-Annual Activity Report	Jun-25	Dec/Jun	X	X										
	Chapter Semi-Annual Financial Report	Jun-25	Dec/Jun	X	X										
	State Semi-Annual Activity Report	Jun-25	Dec/Jun	X	X	X					X	X		X	
	State Semi-Annual Financial Report	Jun-25	Dec/Jun	X	X		X				X	X		X	
	Rosters - Field Leader	Oct-22	Oct	A	A	A	A			A				A	
	Rosters - Membership	Oct-22	Oct	A	A	A				A				A	
	Starting a New Chapter Checklist	Dec-22		S	S		S			S					
	Restarting an Inactive Chapter (Video)	Oct-23		X	X		X			X					
	Restarting an Inactive Chapter (Checklist)	Dec-22		X	X		X			X					
	501(c)(3) Benefits	Feb-25	Feb	A	A	A	A	A	A		A	A		A	
	Maintaining Tax-Exempt Status	Oct-23	Feb	A	A	A	A	A	A		A	A		A	
Communication	Effective Newsletters	Apr-24		S	S								X		
	AFA in Action	Nov-24		S	S			S	S	S	S	S	X	S	
	Email - Finding Your Account and Logging In	Dec-22											X		A*
	Email - Create a Shortcut	Jan-23											X		A*
	Facebook for Chapters	Apr-24											X		
	How to Use Mail Merge	Apr-22				S							S		
	Teams Meetings - Participant	Jun-22		S	S								X		
	Zoom - Hosting (Laptop & PC)	May-22		S	S								X		
Leadership, Recruiting, Retention	Zoom - Participant (Laptop & PC)	Jun-22		S	S								X		
	Leadership Planning	Oct-23		A	A					A					
	Leadership Recruiting	Oct-23		A	A					A					
	Leadership Retention	Oct-23		A	A					A					
	Recruiting New Members, Part 1	Oct-22		A	A	S	S	S	S	A	S	S	S	S	
	Recruiting New Members, Part 2	Oct-22		A	A	S	S	S	S	A	S	S	S	S	
	Recruiting New Members, Part 3	Oct-22		A	A	S	S	S	S	A	S	S	S	S	
	Recruiting New Members, Part 4	Oct-22		A	A	S	S	S	S	A	S	S	S	S	
Advocacy	Retaining Chapter Members	Aug-23		S	S					X					
	How to Identify Newly Arrived or Departed Members	Nov-23		S	S					X					
	Advocacy Introduction	Apr-23		S	S			X	X	X	X	X	X		
	Advocacy for Chapters	Aug-23		S	S			X	X	X	X	X			
Other Programs	Advocacy for Federal Legislation	Oct-23		S	S				X			X			
	Congressional Contact Database	Oct-23		S	S				X			X			
	Advocacy/Tax-Exempt Ethics	Jul-24		S	S				X			X			
	Military & Family Programs	Nov-23		S	S			X							
	Building Base/Chapter Relations	Oct-23		S	S			X	X						
	Community Partner Program	Jul-23		S	S					X					
	Community Partner Recruiting	Jul-23		S	S					X					
	Community Partner Retention	Jul-23		S	S					X					
Other Programs	VP for Education	Nov-23		S	S						X				
	Engaging ROTC, JROTC, AAS, SW, & CAP	Oct-23		S	S						X				

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Region Officers

	Module / Instruction	Last Updated	Month to View	President	Leadership Development	Aerospace Education	Advocacy	New Officers
Organization	AFA Organization - Introduction	Oct-22		S	S	S	S	
	AFA Organization - Chapter Basics	Nov-22		S	S	S	S	
	AFA Organization - Chapter Elected Officers	Nov-22		S	S	S	S	
	AFA Organization - Chapter Appointed Officers	Feb-23		S	S	S	S	
	AFA Organization - State (Part 1) - Introduction	Mar-23		X	X	X	X	A
	AFA Organization - State (Part 2) - Elected Officers	Aug-23		X	X	X	X	A
	AFA Organization - State (Part 3) - Appointed Officers	Apr-23		X	X	X	X	A
	AFA Organization - Region	Oct-23		X	X	X	X	A
	AFA Organization - Board of Directors	Oct-23		X	X	X	X	A
	AFA Organization - President & National	Nov-23		X	X	X	X	A
Administration	AFA 101 for RPs and SPs	Jan-25		A	A			
	Field Operations Guide (FOG) - Introduction	Jan-25		X	X	X	X	A
	Governance Manual (GM) - Introduction	Jan-25		X	X	X	X	A
	Field Leader Portal - Introduction	Dec-24		A	A	S	S	
	Chapter Annual Activity Plan	Apr-24	Dec	X	X			
	Chapter Annual Financial Plan	Apr-24	Dec	X		X		
	State Annual Activity Plan	Apr-24	Dec	X				
	State Annual Financial Plan	Apr-24	Dec	X				
	Chapter Semi-Annual Activity Report	Jun-25	Dec/Jun	X				
	Chapter Semi-Annual Financial Report	Jun-25	Dec/Jun	X				
	State Semi-Annual Activity Report	Jun-25	Dec/Jun	X				
	State Semi-Annual Financial Report	Jun-25	Dec/Jun	X				
	Rosters - Field Leader	Oct-22	Oct	X	X			X
	Rosters - Membership	Oct-22	Oct	X	X			X
	Starting a New Chapter Checklist	Dec-22		S				
	Restarting an Inactive Chapter (Video)	Oct-23		X				
	Restarting an Inactive Chapter (Checklist)	Dec-22		X				
	501(c)(3) Benefits	Feb-25	Feb	A		A	A	
	Maintaining Tax-Exempt Status	Oct-23	Feb	A		A	A	
Communication	Effective Newsletters	Apr-24		S				
	AFA in Action	Nov-24		S	S	S	S	
	Email - Finding Your Account and Logging In	Dec-22						A*
	Email - Create a Shortcut	Jan-23						A*
	Facebook for Chapters	Apr-24		S				
	How to Use Mail Merge	Apr-22						
	Teams Meetings - Participant	Jun-22		A				
	Zoom - Hosting (Laptop & PC)	May-22		A				
	Zoom - Participiant (Laptop & PC)	Jun-22		A				
Leadership, Recruiting, Retention	Leadership Planning	Oct-23		X	X	X	X	
	Leadership Recruiting	Oct-23		X	X	X	X	
	Leadership Retention	Oct-23		X	X			
	Recruiting New Members, Part 1	Oct-22		A	S	S	S	
	Recruiting New Members, Part 2	Oct-22		A	S	S	S	
	Recruiting New Members, Part 3	Oct-22		A	S	S	S	
	Recruiting New Members, Part 4	Oct-22		A	S	S	S	
	Retaining Chapter Members	Aug-23		S	X			
	How to Identify Newly Arrived or Departed Members	Nov-23		S	X			
Advocacy	Advocacy Introduction	Apr-23		X	X	X	X	
	Advocacy for Chapters	Aug-23		X	X	X	X	
	Advocacy for Federal Legislation	Oct-23		X			X	
	Congressional Contact Database	Oct-23		X			X	
	Advocacy/Tax-Exempt Ethics	Jul-24		X			X	
Other Programs	Military & Family Programs	Nov-23		S				
	Building Base/Chapter Relations	Oct-23		S				
	Community Partner Program	Jul-23		S	X			
	Community Partner Recruiting	Jul-23		S	X			
	Community Partner Retention	Jul-23		S	X			
	VP for Education	Nov-23		S		X		
	Engaging ROTC, JROTC, AAS, SW, & CAP	Oct-23		S		X		

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