

# SCHOOL LIAISON ORIENTATION



# AGENDA

- **HISTORY**
- **SOCIAL**
- **GOALS**
- **ABOUT ANCHORED4LIFE**
- **SCHOOL LIAISON EXPECTATIONS**
- **WEBSITE**
- **QUESTIONS**

# OUR HISTORY

Established in 2015

Started as a Partnership between the Navy and the Trevor Romain Company

Partnership has expanded to include most branches

Over 500 participating locations and counting

A4L is at no cost to the location, and it is funded through the sponsoring military branch.



Anchored4Life is for ALL youth (military and civilian).

# We're social. What about you?



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FOLLOW  
Anchored4Life

# OUR GOALS

1

**TEACH AND REINFORCE LIFE SKILLS FOR YOUTH TO MAKE CONNECTIONS WHEN BEING SUPPORTED BY ANCHORED4LIFE CHANGE TOPICS.**

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2

**PROVIDE GROWING OPPORTUNITIES TO INCREASE COMPETENCY AND CHARACTER BY POSITIVELY ADDRESSING SETBACKS.**

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3

**BUILD CONFIDENT LEADERS WHO INSPIRE OTHERS BY CONTRIBUTING TO A CARING AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT.**

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# TRAINING ALLOCATIONS



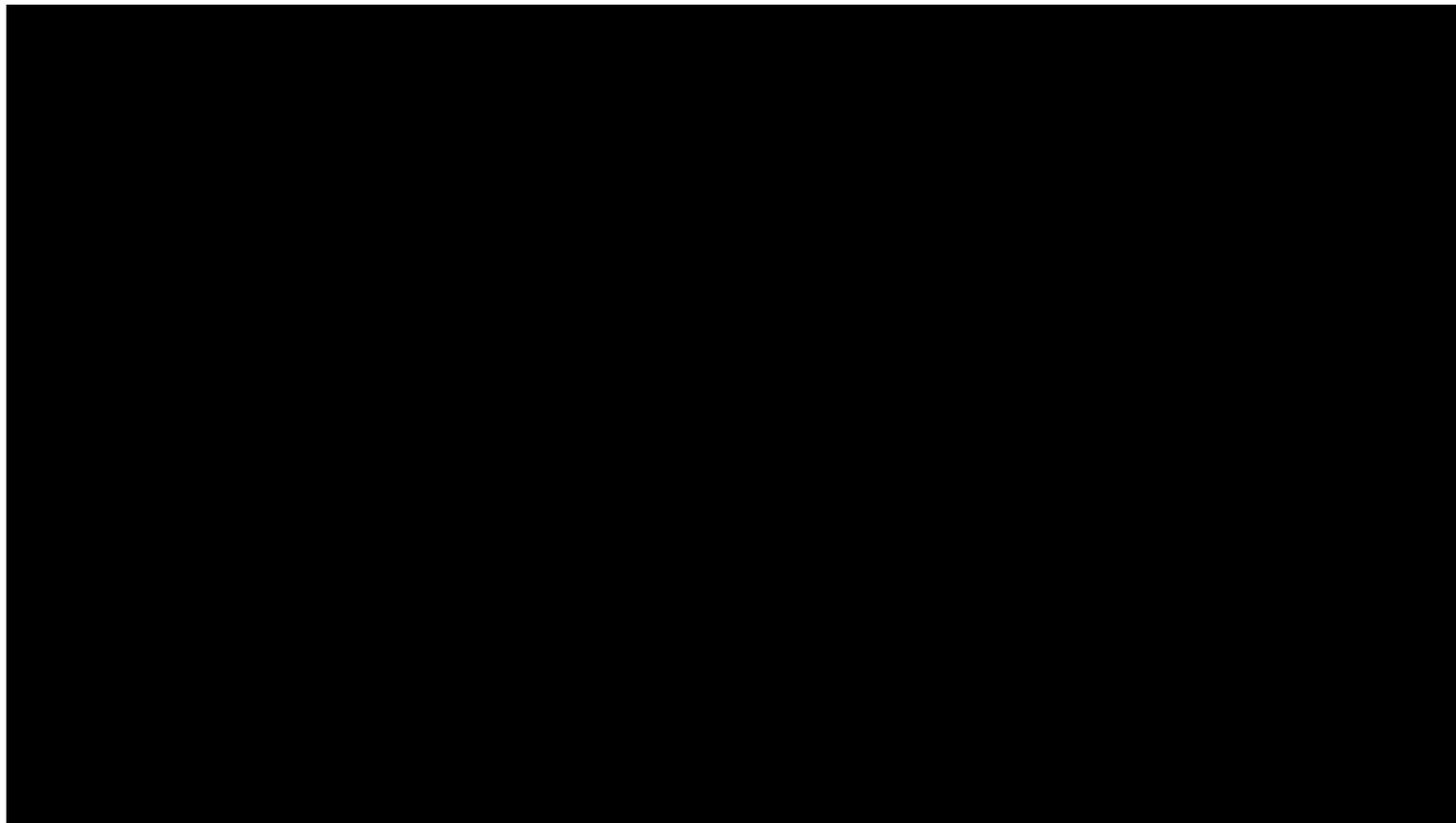
**SPONSORING MILITARY BRANCH – YEARLY FUNDING**

**CURRENT LOCATIONS SUSTAINED AND NEW ALLOCATIONS TRAINED**

**NEW ALLOCATIONS VARY EACH YEAR**

**ALLOCATIONS ARE DETERMINED BY SPONSORING MILITARY BRANCH CRITERIA**

# WHAT IS ANCHORED4LIFE?



# CORE THEMES

## Change:

- ☐ a temporary setback which requires one to readjust and readapt

## Resiliency:

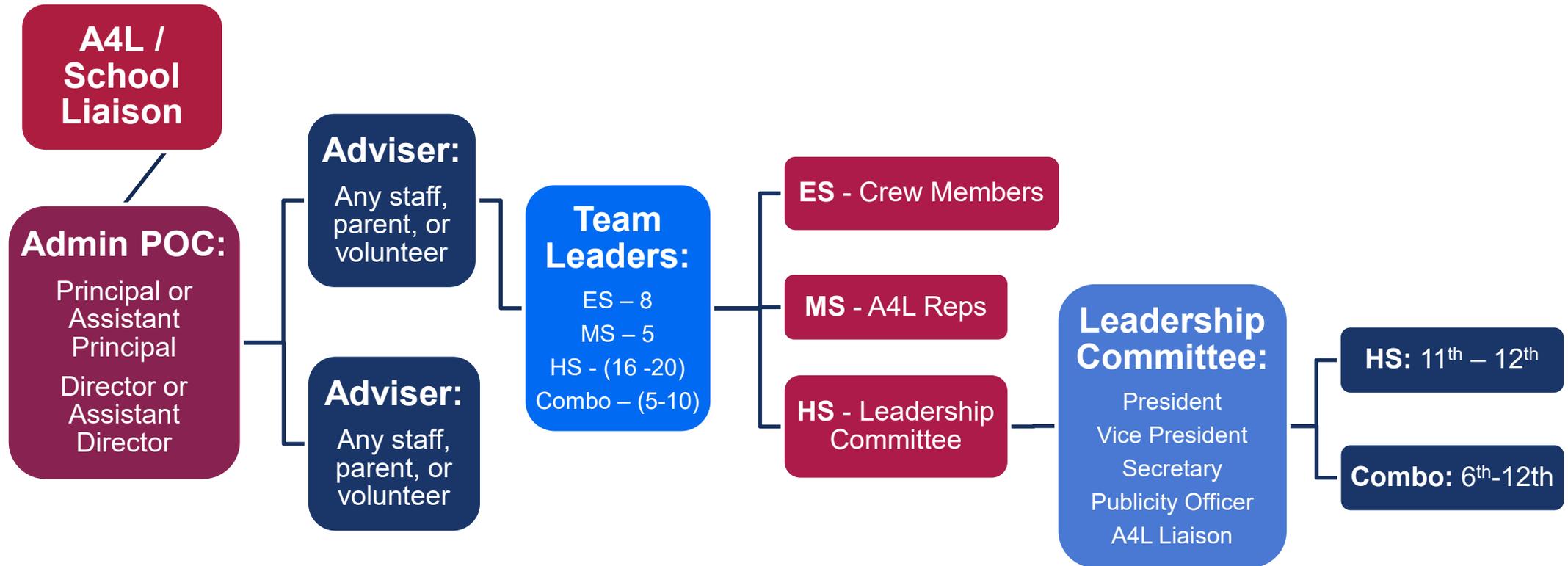
- ☐ the ability to bounce back from a setback

## Leadership Skill Building:

- ☐ Providing peer-led leadership opportunities

<u>Change Topic</u>	Peer – to – Peer	Adult Only
Bullying (Kindness)	👍	
Deployment	👍	
Fear	👍	
Homework	👍	
Healthy Body	👍	
Making Friends	👍	
Moving	👍	
Reintegration	👍	
Divorce		✓
Grief		✓

# POSITIONS



# TIER SYSTEM



**TIER 1 – FULL TRAINING**

**TIER 2 – PLAN AND SUPPORT**

**TIER 3 – GEO-DISPERSED**

# TRAINING SCHEDULE TIER 1



**INITIAL TWO-DAY TRAINING**

**INFORMATIONAL OVERVIEW**

**REFRESHER TRAINING**

**ANNUAL TRAINING**

**ANNUAL MAINTENANCE**

# TRAINING SCHEDULE TIER 2



**INITIAL ORIENTATION**

**INDIVIDUALIZED CONSULTATION**

**ONGOING SUPPORT**

# TRAINING SCHEDULE TIER 3



**INITIAL WEBINAR**

**ANNUAL UPDATES - LOCATIONS**

**ANNUAL UPDATES – SCHOOL  
LIAISONS**

# A4L CLUB FEATURES for ELEMENTARY

- SERVICE PROJECT
- TOURS
- ACTIVITY GROUPS
- CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT QUOTES
- KITS
- SUPPORT



[Club Features Song: STACKS of Help to Offer](#)

# A4L CLUB FEATURES for MIDDLE



# A4L CLUB FEATURES for HIGH/COMBO

Meetings

Tours

REALTALK

A4L Kits

Quotes

Service Projects

Support



# RESOURCES TIER 1

## Trained locations:

- **Website access**
  - Resources and Materials
  - DVD Streaming (Elementary Locations)
  - MS and HS Team Leader website access
- **Ongoing Anchored4Life support – designated Learning Consultant**
- **Kit resources**
- **Operational cost assistance (Tier 1 - schools only)**

# RESOURCES TIER 2

## Supported locations:

- **Website access**
  - Resources and Materials
  - DVD Streaming (Elementary Locations)
  - MS and HS Team Leader website access
- **Ongoing Anchored4Life support – designated Learning Consultant**
- **Kit resources**

# SELECTING TIER 1 LOCATIONS



**SCHOOL (4<sup>th</sup> grade or higher)**

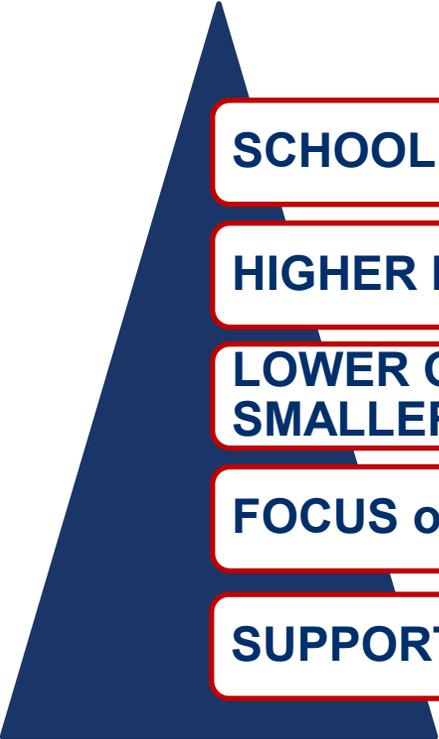
**CHILD and YOUTH CENTER**

**HIGHEST MILITARY POPULATION**

**FOCUS on PEER-TO-PEER**

**SUPPORTED by a CHANGE TOPIC**

# SELECTING TIER 2 LOCATIONS



**SCHOOL or CYP**

**HIGHER MILITARY POPULATION**

**LOWER GRADE LEVELS or  
SMALLER LOCATION**

**FOCUS on PEER-TO-PEER**

**SUPPORTED by a CHANGE TOPIC**

# COMPONENTS

- **YOUTH SPONSORSHIP**
  - **Peer to Peer Support**
  - **Leadership Skill Building**
- **TRANSITION SUPPORT**
  - **Club Features**
- **RESILIENCE SKILL BUILDING**
  - **Club Features**
- **DIVORCE and GRIEF SUPPORT**
  - **Adults Only**

*Objective: Integrated into Sponsoring Military Branch's system, ANCHORED4LIFE will provide school-based programming and child and youth programs synergy for families worldwide.*

# REQUIREMENTS

- **Location is selected by School Liaison.**
- **Location agrees to participate in prep calls.**
- **Once accepts Anchored4Life the location:**
  - will fill positions
  - will participate in training or support
  - will implement Club Features
- **Advisers will ensure:**
  - Club Features are utilized
  - Watch monthly support video
  - Submit monthly activity report

# **BENEFITS of A4L**

- **Peer-to-Peer Support**
- **Teach Resiliency Life Skills – Bounce back from setbacks**
- **Leadership Skill Building**
- **Make Connections**
- **Provide resources and materials**
- **Offer dedicated Learning Consultants**
- **Year-round support**

# SCHOOL LIAISON EXPECTATIONS



**LOCATION MEETS REQUIREMENTS**

**MARKET TO LOCATION**

**CONNECT LOCATION TO A4L**

**PARTICIPATE IN PREP CALLS**

**ATTEND TRAINING – full & then 2 hours**

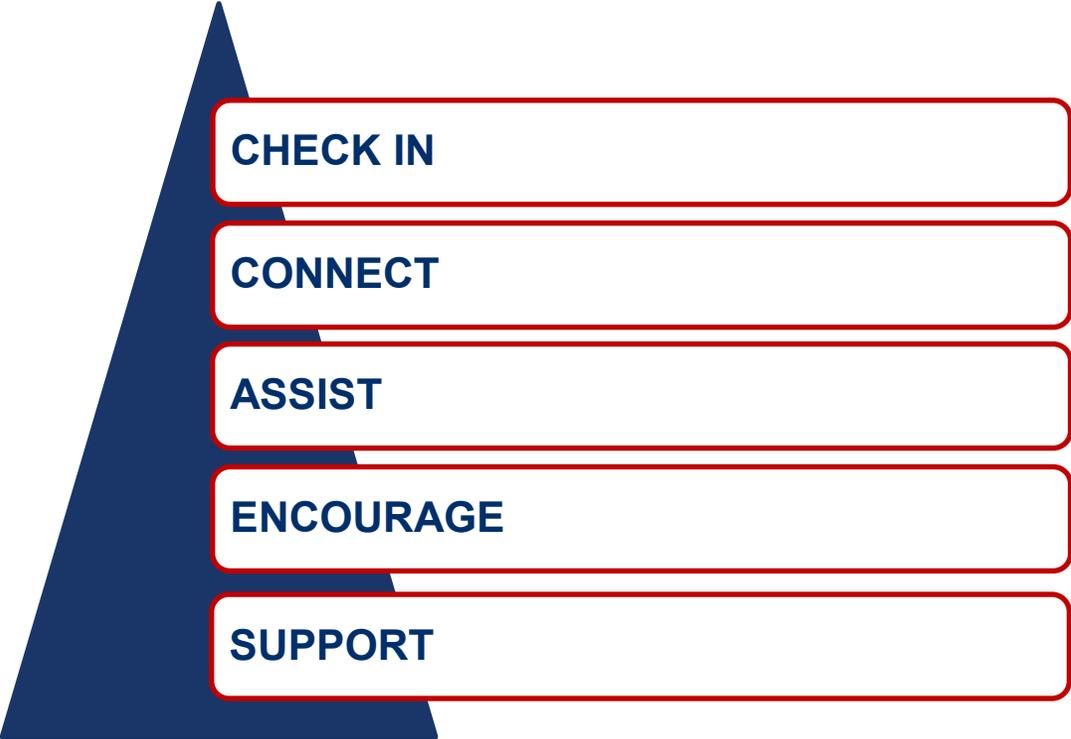
# SCHOOL LIAISON CHECKLIST



## Anchored4Life School Liaison Checklist

- School Liaison will attend Anchored4Life orientation and receive access to website.
- Sponsoring military branch will select locations to be trained in Anchored4Life.
- School Liaison will market and publicize Anchored4Life through Military and School channels.
- Once selected, sponsoring military branch will send: School Liaison, location's name and address, location's Tier level, current activity regarding transition and resiliency, and any foreseen implementation obstacles.
- Information Sharing and Introductory Calls are scheduled by Anchored4Life, and School Liaison will attend the scheduled calls.
- When location confirms training dates, Anchored4Life will send an email with training information to location and School Liaison to ensure participation.
- School Liaison will attend the full Tier 1 training (Initial, refresher, annual) or Tier 2 orientation/ongoing support. After attending the full training/orientation/ongoing support, School Liaison will attend the first 2 hours of additional training/orientation/support sessions.
- School Liaison will assist with training logistics, as needed.
- School Liaison will watch the Adviser Support videos, and participate in events and showcases to support trained locations.
- School Liaison will be copied on training emails to ensure participation.
- School Liaison will follow up with locations to determine if any additional support is needed.
- School Liaison will verify receipt of services rendered to a trained location and review orders submitted by trained locations to stay within allocated fund requirements.
- School Liaison will assist location at training in the absence of an Adviser.
- School Liaison will assist location when location is unable to implement the club features or not submitting monthly activity reports.
- School Liaison will continue to share any locations to be trained in Anchored4Life.
- School Liaison will share great ideas, suggestions, and/or concerns with Contractor/Service HQ and Anchored4Life.

# SCHOOL LIAISON SUPPORT



**CHECK IN**

**CONNECT**

**ASSIST**

**ENCOURAGE**

**SUPPORT**

# ONLINE RESOURCES

[www.Anchored4Life.com](http://www.Anchored4Life.com)

# WRAP UP



Questions

