

2010 MENSA CONTEST

“NAME THE EVENT”

PRIZES!

\$50 GIFT CERTIFICATES for individual winners

+ **\$1,000.00** toward each Regional Group's Event

TOTAL PRIZES: \$10,500.00!

Actual quote from member: *“If we advertise ‘leadership development workshop’, it’s guaranteed that nobody will show up.”*

Given how dependent Mensa is on volunteer power, we want to motivate and educate our volunteers so they will stick with us and perhaps, take on more responsibility. Volunteers who do not get enough support, or who work without adequate knowledge, quickly burn out.

Your fresh ideas are needed. What should we call this kind of free educational training?

According to the Leadership Guidebook:

We provide free standardized courses to train a pool of Mensans from which local group officers can be recruited. The goal is to improve the skills and knowledge of local group officers, enabling them to better serve the group.

Names that have been used in the past:

- LEADERSHIP RETREAT (spiritual?)
- PEP RALLY (frivolous?)
- LOCAL OFFICER TRAINING SESSIONS (structured?)
- LOCAL GROUP LEADERSHIP ACADEMY (military?)
- LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP (sounds like **work?**)

NAME THE EVENT and WIN THE PRIZE! If you are the winner, you will receive a **\$50.00 gift certificate good for merchandise of your choice from the Fox Imaging Mensa gift store.** PLUS your local group will receive up to **\$1,000.00** for holding an event that you get to name. (American Mensa has 10 regions. One winner per region.)

Rules: Open to current Mensa members only. Send the NAME OF THE EVENT, along with your name, address, e-mail, phone and the name of your Local Group to: LDW@us.mensa.org with “NAME THE EVENT” in the Subject Line, or by snail-mail to: PEGGY PANNKE-SMITH, National LDW Chair, 1009 Alder Way, Longmont CO 80503. Deadline is June 15, 2010. PRIZES AWARDED at the Awards Luncheon in Dearborn Michigan during the 2010 Annual Gathering.