

Call for Instructors for the Lightroom Class

CPS is seeking volunteer instructors for the Lightroom course. We are looking for new instructors who can be backups or alternates for our current instructors.

Lightroom Classic and Lightroom Mobile are currently taught twice per year. The notes for each class are already prepared, so a new instructor would not be starting from scratch but would have a script to use. They would not need to be an expert in Lightroom, but would need a basic working knowledge of Lightroom Classic (especially the Catalog, the Library Module, and the Develop Module) and/or Lightroom Mobile, and some experience using Lightroom Classic or Lightroom Mobile for editing photos. They should also have a willingness to continue to learn more about Lightroom Classic and Lightroom Mobile software.

Equally important, a new instructor must have good communication skills (especially in front of a group), good listening skills, and the ability to respond well to students' questions. Prior teaching experience would be a plus.

Also extremely important, a Lightroom instructor must be able to work within the Lightroom schedule and be committed to show up when scheduled to teach or assist. Currently, we teach Lightroom twice per year in late Winter and early Fall, although this schedule is somewhat flexible and can be adjusted each year. In each session, there are six classes on Lightroom Classic and a seventh class on Lightroom Mobile. We currently have three instructors, so each instructor teaches two classes and assists with one other class each session. If we add more instructors, those assignments could vary.

If someone is interested in becoming a Lightroom instructor, we would have them sit in on some of the classes, paying close attention to how it is taught. After that, we would have them do a practice run on some of the material to gauge how comfortable they are teaching. Finally, we would have them team teach a portion of one class with one of the current instructors so they can ease into the role.