



## ADVISER PROGRAMS

**Washington Student Leadership** *servicing students since 1956*  
**a program of the Association of Washington School Principals**

### Introduction

*Gain new ideas. Renew yourself. Participate in philosophical discussions. Tap into a support network of leadership advisers. Learn a new skill. Celebrate the joy of student leadership.*

During your busy activity year, we hope you find time to participate in one of the programs designed for student leadership advisers and cheer coaches.

### Summer Programs

#### **Summer Camp Staff or Intern**

- *High School & Middle Level Leadership Camps*
- *CheerLeadership Camps*
- *Deaf Teen & La Cima Bilingual Leadership*

Summer camp directors are always looking for new people to mix into their teams. With more than 400 volunteer staff positions to fill each summer, there is a place for you to learn alongside veteran leadership camp staff members. Clock hours are available for this rewarding experience.

[Applications](http://www.awsp.org/leadership) and Camp Director contacts are found at [www.awsp.org/leadership](http://www.awsp.org/leadership) link: summer camps.

#### **Adviser Session Workshop at Middle Level Leadership Camp**

Each year the middle level summer camps run a concurrent adviser session. Advisers are housed in a separate dorm and attend an intensive 4-day adviser training with 15-25 other leadership advisers. Veteran student leadership advisers facilitate the seminar. Clock hours are available.

#### **“Teaching Leadership” for High School Advisers**

Strengthen the curriculum in your high school leadership class and ASB program. Learn leadership lessons and curriculum models that can be directly implemented in leadership classes, student trainings, retreats or advisory sessions. Clock hours are available.

#### **Workshop for Coaches at CheerLeadership Camp**

To meet the increasing demands of coaching spirit squads, each session of CheerLeadership camp runs a concurrent strand for coaches. Participants strengthen both their technical and squad-leadership skills. Clock hours are available.

### Fall Programs

#### **High School WASC Conference**

The annual WASC Conference is a great place to energize yourself (and your students) for the work that lies ahead. Network with other advisers, share an experience with your students, attend student-led workshops, listen to keynote speakers and join the adviser breakout sessions by participating in this three-day conference (Fri-Sun, mid-October).

#### **Middle Level Team Retreat**

This annual three-day fall middle level retreat provides an opportunity to work with your students while also networking with other advisers. Sharpen your leadership skills by leading a group of students through a facilitator lead activity, join the adviser breakout sessions and share a teambuilding experience with your students. The Middle Level Team Retreat is offered both at the Cispus and Chewelah Peak Learning Centers in mid-October.

### Winter/Spring Programs

#### **Middle Level Regionals**

Middle Level Regionals (MLRs) are one-day leadership conferences held at 10-12 sites across the state. Advisers can involve themselves in MLRs by joining the facilitator team, hosting a site, or attending with your students. More than 2,000 advisers and students participate each year in this highly active and energizing event.

#### **Pre-Conference:**

#### **Washington Activity Coordinators Association Conference in March**

Each year during the pre-conference of the [Washington Activity Coordinators Association](http://www.washingtonactivitycoordinators.org), Washington Student Leadership offers an in-depth, three-hour workshop. Topics have included: ASB Law, School Climate, Icebreakers & Energizers and Current Research in Student Activities.

#### **Washington State Cheer Coaches Association & Washington Interscholastic Activities Association**

Each year the [Washington State Cheer Coaches Association](http://www.washingtonstatecheercoaches.org) holds an annual conference in April. Keep yourself updated on the latest trends in Cheerleading as well as energize yourself for the end of the year. The Washington State Cheer Coaches Association also works in partnership with the [Washington Interscholastic Activities Association](http://www.washingtoninterscholasticactivities.org) (W.I.A.A.) to conduct stunt certification workshops throughout the year.

## **Year-round**

### **ASB Law Workshops**

Washington Student Leadership, in partnership with Marty Fortin, Director of the AWSP Learning Center, sponsors ASB Law workshops during the year. Keep yourself current on the legal issues regarding the use of ASB funds. In addition, the Washington Association of School Business Officials also offers ASB Law workshops during the year.

### **Custom Workshops & Retreats**

Work with Washington Student Leadership to design a [custom training](#) for your school's student leadership program or hold a retreat at an AWSP Learning Center: Cispus or Chewelah Peak. We can facilitate a variety of topics ranging from teambuilding, project planning, assemblies, school climate, fundraising and more.

### **Custom "Consultant Model"**

#### **Adviser Workshop**

This consultant-model workshop will give you the chance to spend a day at the Cispus Learning Center getting your specific questions answered, exploring online and hands-on resources and designing curriculum. Clock hours are available.

### **Local Association of Student Councils Meetings (high school)**

Join together with the schools in your geographic area or athletic league to form a Local Association of Student Councils. Each Local Association defines the purpose of its organization and selects a representative to serve on the Washington Association of Student Councils Board.

### **WASC Membership**

Join the Washington Association of Student Councils (WASC) and receive the e-newsletter *In the Loop* as well as special publications and discounts on Washington Student Leadership programs.

### **Curriculum Manuals by Washington Student Leadership**

These manuals were designed for and by student leadership advisers. All of them contain a collection of lessons, activities, models and resources.

- "Building Leaders for Life: A High School Leadership Class Curriculum"
- "More Than Pom Poms and Pyramids: A Coach's Guide to CheerLeadership"
- "Starting in the Middle: Leadership Designs for Middle Level Leaders"
- "Assembly Guidebook"

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