



HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

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

Summer Camps

Leadership Camp

Cispus and Chewelah Peak Learning Centers

High School Leadership Camp is a six-day intensive leadership experience designed for elected student government officers and highly motivated student leaders. Although each camp has a unique personality, the leadership curriculum is structured around five components: communication skills, group processes, managerial skills, self-awareness and human relations skills. Each leadership camp staff is composed of high school activity advisers and professionals with a background in leadership. College students serve as Junior Counselors.

La Cima: A Bilingual Leadership Camp Experience

Chewelah Peak Learning Center

The goal of La Cima leadership camp is to impart leadership and life skills to Latino youth in Washington. The camp welcomes all students regardless of their fluency in English or Spanish. The camp is staffed with adult leaders from both ends of the linguistic spectrum.

Deaf Teen Leadership Camp

Cispus Learning Center

The goal of the Deaf Teen Leadership camp is to serve deaf teens in Washington. The mission of the camp is to empower deaf youth, foster personal growth, encourage confidence and create personal and community change. The camp is co-sponsored by several agencies supporting the deaf community.

Cheerleadership Camp

3 sessions at Central Washington University

Few groups have a more significant public leadership role with peers and the community than do cheerleaders. This program focuses on putting the "Leader into Cheerleader". Experienced teachers and coaches from throughout the state teach leadership curriculum. Members of the National Cheerleaders Association (NCA) teach the technical skills. These five-day camps are held at Central Washington University for three weeks each summer. A workshop for coaches is offered in conjunction with each session of camp.

Fall WASC Conference

Rotating site: 2010 in Bothell

The annual three-day WASC Conference in the Fall attracts over 1,000 high school students from across the state. Student leaders and advisers get energized and informed for the school year by attending small group workshops, listening to keynote speakers, participating in the conference service project, and visiting with vendors and peers.

The WASC Board

Since its inception in the 1960s, the WASC Board has been a voice for high school students in Washington state. By being involved in their local association, schools become eligible for representation. The annual National Association of Student Councils conference, the student representatives on the State Board of Education, and yearly statewide projects are organized through the WASC Board.

Custom Workshops & Retreats

Held at your site or the Cispus and Chewelah Peak Learning Centers

Custom workshops and retreats are available upon request. The workshops are designed to build specific skills into a school's student leadership program. Typical workshop requests are teambuilding, officer responsibility, meeting skills, school climate and developing the school activity calendar for the year. Custom programs can involve multiple school delegations from neighboring schools.

Support Services

WASC Membership

High schools can join the Washington Association of Student Councils (WASC). WASC member schools receive the bimonthly e-newsletter *In the Loop* as well as the issue-driven print newsletter, *The Leader*. In addition, member schools receive discounts on all Washington Student Leadership programs.

Washington Activity Coordinators Association

www.wacaonline.org

Since the 1970s, the Washington Activity Coordinators Association has held an annual professional conference in mid-March. Meet vendors & speakers, take workshops and network with other advisers.

Curriculum Manuals

"Building Leaders for Life: A High School Leadership Camp Curriculum"

"More Than Pom Poms and Pyramids: A Coach's Guide to Cheerleadership"

These manuals were designed for and by high school student leadership advisers. Both contain a collection of lessons, activities, models and resources for a school's student leadership program.

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