

Principals, Advisers and Student Leaders...



2008 P.A.L. Conference

March 14-15, 2008 ~ Chewelah Peak Learning Center

WHAT IS THE P.A.L. CONFERENCE?

The P.A.L. (Principal ~ Adviser ~ Leaders) conference is designed for middle schools in Washington who are committed to creating caring schools, improving school climate and increasing success for all students. Based on a team approach, this intense retreat will allow schools to identify issues and develop action plans for school improvement.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The makeup of each school team is critical. Your goal will be to have a successful retreat experience but of equal or greater importance is the action plan you develop and your commitment to improve school climate for the upcoming school year. School teams should be made up according to the following guidelines.

1. **The principal** or their administrative designee.
2. **One adviser or teacher** committed to the cause of improved school climate and culture.
3. **Three to five students** who are willing to be engaged in a sincere discussion of school climate, and who will work toward solutions. You are encouraged to select a student team that includes the diverse segments of your school population. One or two elected or appointed leaders partnering with underrepresented groups or emerging leaders make a very successful team.

A team of seven is recommended. Teams as small as five will be accepted; however, it is a requirement that two of the team positions are filled by adults.

CONFERENCE DETAILS

TIME *Start*—1:00 PM. Friday, March 14 *End*—11:30 AM Saturday, March 15

WHERE The Chewelah Peak Learning Center, located 60 miles north of Spokane

COST WASC member schools: \$30 per person (\$40 non-WASC member)

ELIGIBILITY This conference is open to 12 middle schools in Washington. Schools with 7-12, or K-12 configurations are eligible to participate with their middle level students.

Questions?

Contact Susan Fortin, AWSP Director of Student Leadership voice 360.497.5323

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REGISTRATION - P.A.L. Conference
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Association of Washington School Principals
 Student Leadership Program

School Name _____

School District _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

TEAM Members – A team of seven is recommended. Teams as small as five will be accepted, however, it is a requirement that two of the team positions are filled by adults.

Principal or Administrator _____ email _____

Adviser or Teacher _____ email _____

Student Gender:

Student Leader _____ M _____ F _____

Student Leader _____ M _____ F _____

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Student Leader _____ M _____ F _____

Student Leader _____ M _____ F _____

Schools may register even if the names and genders of student delegates are not available at this time. Please contact Washington Student Leadership as soon the information is available.

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

WASC Member School, number of delegates (*student & adult*) _____ X \$30 = _____

Non-WASC Member School, number of delegates (*student & adult*) _____ X \$40 = _____

- Payment Enclosed
- Purchase Order Enclosed
- Payment by credit card may be arranged by telephone

Cancellation Policy: There are no fees for canceling on or before February 29. Cancellations received after February 29 will result in full charges. We encourage schools to find substitutions for students who cancel.

Mail or FAX registration to:

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