



Why Our Way?

A note to principals, coaches, parents, and cheerleaders...

School principals recognize the important role cheerleaders play in a school— both as leaders and as athletes. To provide adequate training for this dual role, the Association of Washington School Principals (AWSP) sponsors CheerLeadership Camp, which blends leadership training with important technical skills. Our summer camp program has been held on the Central Washington University campus since its inception in 1961. The year 2008 marks our 47th summer of quality training for cheerleaders throughout the state.

We focus on Cheerleading as a school activity

Our view is that Cheerleaders lead the student body in promoting positive school climate, sportsmanship, and involvement during athletic competitions and throughout the school year. **Our program focuses on sideline cheerleading with appropriate skills, stunting and dances for school cheerleading.** Teams have the opportunity to receive awards for both cheer technique and leadership. Awards include the NCA Spirit Stick, performance ribbons and certificates. Individual awards, qualification for trips and future competitions are eliminated from our program.

Our comprehensive program gives you more for your money!

When schedules are compared with other camps, you'll see that the number of hours spent on cheer technique is equal to most other programs. Additionally, we add "extra hours" to the day to make sure that the leadership and human relations sides of cheerleading are covered.

Our camps are run by two fully trained staffs, ensuring quality training and superior supervision

The Leadership Staff is comprised of educators and experienced coaches who are experts in crowd involvement, team building, squad unity, and problem solving. In addition to being cheer coaches for the week, they serve as dorm "parents," with responsibility for supervision and safety of the delegates.

The technical cheer staff joins us from the National Cheerleader Association (NCA). The NCA staff is made up of trained college cheerleaders equipped to teach the latest moves and proper techniques. The two staffs work together to ensure a positive, powerful week!

Monday Night Live! Kicks off the FUN!

On the first night of camp, squads have the opportunity to share routines, chants, cheers, or skits in front of the entire delegation during Monday Night Live! Participation is strictly voluntary. Guidelines for the routine include a two-minute maximum performance time, which may include up to one minute of music. Music and material must be appropriate for a broad audience. Visitors are invited to attend this session at camp; doors to the CWU Pavilion open at 6:15 p.m.

Commitment Counts

It is difficult for a squad, and for the camp as a whole, when members arrive late or leave early. Please attend the camp session that allows all squad members to commit to the entire week.

Safety + Standards + Sportsmanship = SUCCESS

We maintain standards as dictated by the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association (WIAA) and the National Federation of State High Schools Association (NFHS). National Federation Spirit Rules and WIAA guidelines will be enforced at each of our camp sessions. These rules include:

1. Wearing jewelry is prohibited, except religious or medical medals that must be taped to the body underneath apparel. Additional jewelry prohibited includes nose and tongue rings/posts, navel rings, earrings, eyebrow rings, watches, necklaces, and ankle bracelets. (We encourage delegates to leave all jewelry at home.)
2. Fingernails, including artificial nails, shall be kept at a length appropriate for safe participation.
3. Hair devices shall be safe and secure.
4. Glitter is prohibited on the hair, face, and/or uniform/costume.
5. When stunting, the hair must be worn away from the face and off the shoulders.
6. Loose, baggy clothes, nylon hose/tights are not appropriate for stunting.
7. Any stunting that is used as part of a cheerleader routine must conform to NFHS rules.

Clothing worn at camp must be school appropriate and safe for learning technique; for example, bare midriff tops are not allowed. Sports bras must be covered with a shirt.

Cheerleading is an integral part of most high school athletic events and that participation is valued and appreciated by students, parents, coaches, and fans. The WIAA and AWSP sponsored CheerLeadership Camps disapprove of any form of taunting, under any circumstance, that is intended or designed to embarrass, ridicule or demean others on the basis of race, religion, gender, or national origin. Sportsmanship is good citizenship in action. The principles of good sportsmanship will be demonstrated during CheerLeadership Camp.

Coaches Workshop

Separate activities and sessions are planned for coaches who choose to attend camp. Twenty clock hours are available for attending the coaches' workshop. Some sessions are included where coaches may interact with their squads; however, the bulk of the program is designed to provide specific training for the unique role of coaching a cheer squad. Coaches are housed in a separate dorm. Evening supervision of the squads is done by the Leadership Staff.



CheerLeadership Camp 2008
REGISTRATION DETAILS

Mail registration material to:
 AWSP CheerLeadership Camp
 2142 Cispus Road
 Randle, WA 98377

Summer CheerLeadership camps are held at Central Washington University in Ellensburg, Washington. All sessions are Monday through Friday. Session 1 includes a special program for mascots.

Session 1	July 14-18	Shari Parsons, Director and Greg Brown, Assistant Director
Session 2	July 21-25	Andrea Fuller, Director and Kelly Brown, Assistant Director
Session 3	July 28-Aug 1	Kim Mayer, Director and Lori Leach, Assistant Director

“WHY OUR WAY”

Share the program description sheet with parents, principal, and other key adults. Discuss your camp plans and share your expectations and goals for the upcoming year.

SAVE YOUR SPACE

Reserve your space at the camp session of your choice by completing the **School Registration Form**, and returning it with an official school purchase order or check made payable to AWSP (Association of Washington School Principals). Do this as soon as possible to secure your space.

REGISTRATION FEES

Schools that are members of the Washington Association of Student Councils (WASC) pay just \$255 per delegate/coach. Non-member schools pay \$265 per delegate/coach. Your registration fee includes:

- Four nights and five days room and board at Central Washington University in Ellensburg.
- Professional instruction and 24-hour supervision.
- On-site athletic trainer and nurse.

DELEGATE and COACH FORMS

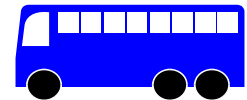
Please mail a complete, legible and signed **Participant or Adult Release and Waiver Form** for each delegate or coach. We need the original signatures, do not FAX.

EARLY BIRD T-SHIRTS - Free with completed registration packets!

If your completed registration packet with all of your delegate forms is postmarked by JUNE 13, all of your delegates will receive a complimentary camp t-shirt at registration.

TRANSPORTATION

1. Students may use the charter bus service arranged by the Association of Washington School Principals. Buses are scheduled based on the registration requests. Delegates riding the bus should plan to ride round trip. Students using our bus service will be notified of their pickup location and departure time approximately one week prior to their camp session.
2. Delegates may be transported to CheerLeadership Camp by a school official, a parent, or an adult authorized by the school.
STUDENT DRIVERS ARE NOT ALLOWED.



Auburn	\$50	Kelso	\$55	Tacoma	\$50
Bellevue	\$50	Moses Lake	\$42	Tri-Cities	\$48
Bellingham	\$55	Olympia	\$55	Vancouver	\$55
Burlington	\$55	Renton	\$50	Yakima	\$35
Centralia	\$55	Seattle	\$50		
Everett	\$50	Spokane	\$55		

Special route or shuttle service may be available.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Schools may cancel reserved delegate spaces up to June 13 with a full refund. All cancellations received after June 13 will result in a non-refundable processing fee of \$50. If cancellation is made less than five working days prior to the start of your camp, the full charge of \$255 (\$265 non-member) plus transportation will apply. Schools are charged the full amount for delegates who leave early or do not show up for camp. All cancellations must be received in writing from a school official by the specified dates. Last day to cancel with \$50 fee:

Monday, July 7	Session 1
Monday, July 14	Session 2
Monday, July 21	Session 3

Contact Camp Registrars Jan Phillips (janp@awsp.org) or Karen Johnson (karenj@awsp.org) for answers to your questions.
 Phone: 360.497.5323 FAX: 360.497.5324



School: _____ District: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School Phone: _____ Ext. _____ School Fax: _____

Coach's Name: _____

Coach's e-mail address: _____

Coach's Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Best time to contact coach during the school day: _____

If coach is unavailable following the close of the school year (i.e. vacations, jobs out of state, etc.), a contact person must be provided.

Alternate Contact Name & Phone Number: _____

REGISTRATION:

In the box please indicate the TOTAL NUMBER OF SPACES you are reserving for camp, as well as the camp sessions for which you are making reservations. All camps are held at Central Washington University in Ellensburg, Washington.

Select Cheer Camp Session:

Mascot Session

_____ Session I – July 14-18

_____ Session II – July 21-25

_____ Session III – July 28-Aug 1

Delegates:	_____ Student Delegates Attending (WASC Members)	X	\$255.00 = _____
	_____ Student Delegates Attending (Non-WASC Members)	X	\$265.00 = _____
Mascots:	_____ Student Delegates Attending (WASC Members)	X	\$255.00 = _____
(Session 1)	_____ Student Delegates Attending (Non-WASC Members)	X	\$265.00 = _____
Coaches:	_____ Coach(es) Attending (WASC Members)	X	\$255.00 = _____
	_____ Coach(es) Attending (Non-WASC Members)	X	\$265.00 = _____

TRANSPORTATION:

Check the appropriate box and complete the information as requested. Bus routes are created based upon your request. Approximately seven days prior to a camp session an itinerary will be sent to each delegate requesting transportation. **STUDENT DRIVERS ARE NOT ALLOWED.**

Please check one: _____ NO TRANSPORTATION NEEDED
 _____ Bus reservations for _____ delegates X _____ = \$ _____

Preferred pick-up location: _____

Total for Registrations & Transportation = \$ _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT: *A purchase order or check, payable to AWSP, must accompany your registration. Invoices will be sent upon receipt of this registration. Adjustments to invoices will be made within the provisions of the cancellation policy.*

*To reserve your spaces
 mail or fax this completed form with a
 purchase order to:
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Cheer Delegate Form

The Cheer Delegate Registration Form will be available soon.

Use the School Registration Form to reserve spots in the cheer camp session that works best for your squad.