



La Cima Bilingual Leadership Camp

Washington Student Leadership

a program of the Association of Washington School Principals

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We impart leadership and life skills to Latino youth in Washington State

Dear Delegates and Parents,

Welcome to the Washington State Leadership Program!!! With great excitement and anticipation, camp staff looks forward to providing delegates an extremely rewarding learning experience. As a delegate you will have an opportunity to develop leadership skills, explore educational possibilities, and make plans to attain your dreams.

At La Cima, students participate in a leadership curriculum that is recognized nationally as a model of excellence. Through an interactive, weeklong camp experience, students learn and practice essential skills such as teambuilding, communication, creative thinking and public speaking. La Cima staff is composed of teachers, counselors, administrators, professionals and college-age role models dedicated to serving Latino youth.

Camp is a time of adventure and discovery. Although exciting, five days may feel like a long time to be away from home. Our staff is aware of the hesitation you may feel and is committed to helping delegates adjust once they arrive. The benefits of attending La Cima are many. Students leave camp feeling empowered and confident in their abilities to succeed in all areas of life. In fact, many students experience an increase in their self-esteem, honesty, expectations of their future and ability to say "No" in negative situations.

As parents, we know it may be difficult to trust outside organizations to care for your child. Our number one goal is to create a safe space for students to experience personal and social growth. As a staff, we place high importance on student safety and supervision, which is why we have a number of measures in place to ensure students are well-cared for. A certified counselor and medic will be available at all times. Teachers, facilitators and counselors from around the state will supervise the students. Students will be separated by gender in the dorms. Our schedule is intentional and full. Chewelah Peak Learning Center and La Cima both operate under the umbrella of the Association of Washington School Principals, an organization that has been dedicated to providing leadership camps to high school students for well over 50 years.

When packing for camp please feel free to bring musical instruments, artwork and tools, sport equipment and anything you would like to share with other delegates. You should also pack a toothbrush, toothpaste, sleeping gear (bedding or sleeping bag), a pillow, a towel, soap, shampoo, comfortable shoes, sandals, and clothing for cold and warm weather. **Please pack clothes that you don't mind getting dirty.** For a detailed packing list, photos of Chewelah Peak Learning Center and more information about La Cima, visit our website at www.awsp.org/lacimacamp.

Phone service is limited at Chewelah Peak. To ensure that you can call home, consider buying a pre-paid phone card. The direct phone number for the learning center is 509.935.7400. Delegates may receive mail at camp if it is addressed to the delegate, c/o Chewelah Peak Learning Center, 3215 Flowery Trail Road, Chewelah, WA 99109.

The most important part is getting on the bus. Once you've done that, the rest will unfold. If your school/sponsoring agency requests our charter bus service, one week before camp you will be mailed a transportation itinerary with pick up and return time and location. It is possible for a family member to drive you to camp if that makes it easier for you to attend. However, **student drivers are NOT allowed.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact any of the camp co-directors. We look forward to an outstanding camp!

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Delegate Registration/Medical Form

DO NOT FAX THIS FORM!
 Mail to: Washington Student Leadership
 2142 Cispus Road, Randle, WA 98377

La Cima Leadership Camp is held at Chewelah Peak Learning Center, one hour north of Spokane.

STUDENT DRIVERS ARE NOT ALLOWED.

School _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Mailing Address or P.O. Box _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

Age _____ Year You Graduate: 20 Gender: Female Male Birth Date _____ / _____ / _____

Home Phone _____ Student Cell Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Parent Day/Cell Phone _____

Emergency Contact Other Than Parent _____ Phone _____

Medical Insurance Company _____ Policy Number _____

The box below is to be completed by parent or guardian:

Responses Requested (If not applicable, write N/A or none.)

Health/dietary concerns: (Please list all known allergies, including allergies to medications and foods) _____ **Vegetarian meals?** Yes No

Current medications / taken for: _____ Dosage & time of day: _____

Is your child allergic to any medication? Yes No If yes, list: _____ Date of last tetanus shot: _____

Can the health care professional provide "over the counter" medication? Yes No List any restrictions: _____

Should the delegate be restricted from any type of activity? Yes No _____

Does your child need special accommodations due to physical challenges? _____

Cancellation Policy. Schools or sponsoring agencies may cancel delegate spaces up to May 31 with a full refund. All cancellations received after May 31 will result in a non-refundable processing fee of \$50 plus transportation fees. If cancellation is made less than five working days prior to camp (June 18, 2012), the full charge of camp plus transportation will apply. Full charges apply 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 date.

Student Agreement: If accepted as a delegate, I agree to abide by all regulations established by the officials of Washington Student Leadership and will strive to be a worthy representative of my school by contributing my best efforts toward the success of the camp. I have read and understand the cancellation policy and I understand that **student drivers are not allowed**.

Signature of Student _____ Date _____

School Principal's Verification: I recommend this student for acceptance as a delegate to La Cima Leadership Camp. I have read and understand the cancellation policy. My signature serves as verification of camp date and transportation requests.

Signature of School Principal _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian Permission: As the parent or guardian I give my permission for my son/daughter to attend Leadership Camp at the Cispus Learning or Chewelah Peak Learning Center. I have read and understand the cancellation policy and I understand that **student drivers are not allowed**. By signing this form I give permission for photographs, slides or videos of my child to be used for information, publication, presentation or other educational purposes. I authorize the Association of Washington School Principals to obtain medical care for my son/daughter in the event such care is necessary. In the event of an emergency I understand that every effort will be made to contact the parent(s) or guardian of the delegate. Permission is hereby granted to the health care professional or accredited hospital and their associates to perform necessary medical and/or surgical procedures that are deemed essential to the treatment of the above named individual. I also agree to be responsible for the payment of such care.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____