



**Mt. Adams Leadership**  
a program of *Washington Student Leadership*

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Summer 2009

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Mt. Adams Leadership Camp that your son or daughter will be attending is sponsored by the Association of Washington School Principals and is one of eight high school camps. This summer marks the 51st year for Mt. Adams. Our continuing goal is to develop the leadership potential of outstanding high school students from all areas of Washington.

Our staff consists of teachers, counselors and administrators from schools throughout the state. We are committed to providing a leadership experience that is rewarding for all involved.

Please clear your son/daughter's calendar for the **entire week of July 30-August 4**. It is disruptive to all of us when delegates leave early because it lessens the total educational experience of the camp. Delegates tell us the best parts of the week are the activities on days four, five, and six! Your cooperation in committing your daughter/son for the entire six days is important and appreciated. Thanks.

We have a nurse available 24 hours a day; however, occasionally it becomes necessary for a delegate to return home because of an illness. In this case, parents are responsible for transporting their son or daughter home from camp.

Discipline is rarely a problem. It should be noted that usual school rules apply. Drinking, illegal substances, smoking, weapons, or fighting will not be tolerated. Even though it is summer, please remind your son or daughter that clothing packed for camp should also be clothing appropriate to wear to school.

We are looking forward to the arrival of over 260 delegates and the opportunity to watch their leadership skills grow in just six short days! If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mt. Adams Delegate:

We are looking forward to your participation at Mt. Adams 2009! Our theme for the camp is *The Servant's Heart*. You will be together with over 260 other students representing over 45 high schools in the state of Washington. It is a great opportunity to learn, meet new people and have fun!

Please call or email if you have questions. It is going to be a fantastic week and we are glad that you are going to be part of it. Plan to stay the entire week. We highly discourage leaving early. Please make camp your priority.

### ***What to Bring***

*Prepare for six days of sun, rain or both! There are no washers or dryers:*

- Casual clothes, aka - clothing that is appropriate to wear to school. Modesty, please! Shirt and footwear are required at all times.
- Two pairs of comfortable shoes
- Pair of sturdy shoes suitable for hiking
- Warm, water repellent jacket/raincoat and hat
- Insect repellent and sunscreen
- Flashlight
- Sleeping bag, pillow
- Two towels
- Pajamas
- Water bottle
- Camera, batteries. We discourage Ipods, etc. Interaction is encouraged!
- Pen and pencil, paper, stamps, perhaps a phone card for calls...cell phones don't work here! Collect calls or using change can be expensive.
- Money for snacks and **camp t-shirt** (t-shirts are \$8-\$10, very cool indeed!)
- Personal articles, toothbrush, soap, hanger, etc.
- Suitable attire for the last night celebration dinner (don't go overboard... slacks, khakis, or casual dresses...no prom dresses or suits expected!)
- A great idea or project from school or community to share with others
- An open mind and heart

### ***Important Addresses and Phone Numbers:***

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