



Leadership Camp 2009

Mount Triumph

July 6th to 11th

Camp begins on July 6. We are sure to have a very full and rewarding week. Our camp is designed with a team approach in mind—as delegates, you will have time every day to interact with other people from your school. Registration runs from **12:00 to 1:00**

p.m. We will not be ready for your arrival until 12:00. If you are arriving later, please make sure to grab a bite to eat prior to arriving at camp. You must ride the arranged charter bus or have a ride to/from camp with your parent or school. Student drivers are not allowed. We will be housing you in dorms with bunks for 24 delegates. Bathrooms have five showers each. Outlets are at a minimum—and fuses don't like curling irons. Camp ends at 1:00 on July 11th.

As a school sponsored event, we must maintain the usual standards and expectations found in most schools. Please plan your clothing choices appropriately: wide strapped tank tops (three finger width is a good measure), mid-thigh length shorts (no "soffe" or short shorts—think close to the knee length), etc. Modesty is the key to make all feel comfortable. We ask for no bare midribs/backs, no halter tops, no off the shoulder, nothing with revealing holes/rips. We will ask you to change clothes if necessary.

What to bring...

Prepare for six days of sun, rain or both—after all, this is Washington! There are no washers or dryers:

- ✓ Casual clothes— wide strapped tank tops, no bare midribs/backs, mid-thigh length shorts (no "soffe" or short shorts—think close to the knee length), etc.
- ✓ Two pairs of comfortable shoes
- ✓ Pair of sturdy shoes suitable for hiking/initiatives (field) activities
- ✓ Warm, water repellent jacket
- ✓ Insect repellent
- ✓ Flashlight
- ✓ **Sleeping bag, pillow**
- ✓ Two towels
- ✓ Pajamas
- ✓ **Water bottle**-everyone needs to keep hydrated as it tends to be warm
- ✓ Camera, batteries, film
- ✓ Pen and pencil, paper, stamps, calling card (there is NO cell phone service—really, none...we are in the mountains)
- ✓ Money for snacks, camp t-shirt, and/or sweatshirt (small bills and change, \$20-40 should be enough)
- ✓ Personal articles, toothbrush, soap, shampoo, hangers etc.
- ✓ Suitable attire for a last night banquet (don't go overboard...slacks, khakis, or casual dresses, no prom dresses or suits expected!)
- ✓ Great ideas or projects from your school or community to share with other delegates
- ✓ (Optional) Musical instrument or idea for a talent show

Important Email and Phone Numbers:

Please contact Washington Student Leadership regarding transportation, cancellation or substitution.

jan@awsp.org or karenj@awsp.org or (360) 497-5323

Other questions, please contact:

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Please use the camp numbers below after July 5th as we can't receive cell phone calls once we are at camp.

(360) 497-5323 and after office hours (360) 497-7131



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Dear Parent,

The Mount Triumph Leadership Camp that your child will be attending is sponsored by the Washington Association of Secondary School Principals and is one of many high school camps across the state. High school leadership camps have been active in this state for over 50 years. Our goal is to continue to develop the leadership potential of outstanding high school students from all areas of Washington.

Our trained staff consists of teachers, counselors, and administrators from throughout the state. In addition, a nurse is on staff and available 24 hours a day. ***Please help us by clearing your child's calendar for the entire session.*** It is extremely disruptive to all when we lose individuals to other commitments. It significantly reduces the total educational experience of the conference. Delegates tell us the best parts of the week are the activities on day four and five, as well as the closing activities! It is crucial that they remain the ENTIRE week.

Discipline is very rarely a problem. However, it should be noted that usual school rules apply. Drinking, illegal substances, smoking, weapons, or fighting will not be tolerated. Occasionally, it becomes necessary for a delegate to return home because of an illness. In this case, parents are responsible for picking their students up at camp.

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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 contact us.

Sincerely,
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Mount Triumph Hearst Scholarship Award Application

All junior and seniors for the upcoming school year are eligible to apply. One male and one female delegate will be chosen as a finalist from Mount Triumph to compete at the state level with finalists from other Washington Student Leadership camp sessions.

Completed applications are due Day 4 by the end of breakfast and can be turned in to Sasquatch or to Leanne.

Finalist will be selected by the Mount Triumph staff and will participate in an interview process to determine the male and female delegate that will represent the camp at the state level.

Name: _____

School: _____

Please submit answers to the questions on this paper in a concise manner, using only the space provided. Any submissions beyond the space provided will not be considered.

Answer the following questions and completely, yet concisely, as possible. We will pick the finalist based on the following criteria:

- Clarity of Thought
- Concise Writing
- Personal Awareness
- Honesty
- The ability to articulate negative thoughts
- Awareness of national, state and/or local issues

Explain how a state or national situation affects you and/or your local community.

What skill is needed to lead the country to change? Explain a situation in which you did or did not exhibit this characteristic.

If you would like an electronic copy of this application, please send an email request to greg.barker@sno.wednet.edu.