



# Adviser Programs

Create a Culture ▪ Close the Gap ▪ Ensure Safety ▪ Engage the Community

## **Introduction**

Gain new ideas. Renew yourself. Participate in philosophical discussions. Tap into a support network of leadership advisers. Learn a new skill. Celebrate the joy of student leadership. During your busy activity year, we hope you find time to participate in one of the programs designed for student leadership advisers.

## **Summer Programs**

### **Summer Camp Staff Intern**

Summer camp directors are always looking for new people to mix into their teams. With over 150 high school and 60 middle level staff positions filled each summer, there is a place for you to learn along side a veteran leadership camp staff member. Clock hours or credit are available for this rewarding experience.

### **Adviser Session Workshop at Middle Level Leadership Camp**

Each year the middle level summer camps run a concurrent adviser session. Advisers are housed in a separate dorm and attend an intensive 4-day adviser training with 15-25 other leadership advisers. Veteran student leadership advisers facilitate the seminar. Clock hours or credit are available.

### **“Teaching Leadership” for High School Advisers**

Strengthen the curriculum in your high school leadership class and ASB program by attending this annual class. Learn leadership lessons and curriculum models that can be directly implemented in leadership classes, student trainings, retreats or advisory sessions. Clock hours or credit are available.

### **Workshop for Coaches at CheerLeadership Camp**

To meet the increasing demands of coaching spirit squads, each session of CheerLeadership camp runs a concurrent strand for coaches. Participants strengthen both their technical and squad-leadership skills. Clock hours or credit are available.

## **Fall Programs**

### **High School AWSL Conference**

The annual AWSL Conference in mid-October is a great place to energize yourself (and your students) for the work that lies ahead. Network with other advisers, share an experience with your students, attend student-led workshops, listen to keynote speakers, and join the adviser breakout sessions by participating in this conference.

### **Middle Level Team Retreat at Chewelah and Cispus Learning Center**

The annual middle level Team Retreat in late October provides an opportunity to work with your students while also networking with other advisers. Sharpen your leadership skills by leading a group of students through a facilitator lead activity, join the adviser breakout sessions, and share a teambuilding experience with your students by participating in this fall retreat.

## ***More Opportunities for Advisers***

### **Winter/Spring Programs**

#### **Middle Level Regionals**

Middle Level Regionals (MLRs) are one-day leadership conferences held at 15 sites across the state in early February. Advisers can involve themselves in MLRs by joining the facilitator team, hosting a site, or attending with your students. Contact Joe Fenbert for more information: [joef@awsp.org](mailto:joef@awsp.org)

#### **Washington Activity Coordinators Association (WACA)**

Each year during the pre-conference of the Washington Activity Coordinators Association, the Association of Washington Student Leaders offers an in-depth, three-hour workshop. Topics have included: ASB Law, School Climate, and Icebreakers and Energizers.

In addition to the pre-conference, the annual WACA conference in mid-March is an excellent opportunity to network, gain ideas and energy for the hard, yet rewarding work of advising student leaders.

### **Year-round Programs**

#### **ASB Law Workshops**

The Association of Washington Student Leaders in partnership with Marty Fortin, director of the Cispus Learning Center, sponsors ASB Law workshops during the year. Keep yourself current on the legal issues regarding the use of ASB funds.

#### **Custom Workshops**

Work with the Association of Washington Student Leaders to design a custom training for your school's student leadership program or hold a retreat at an AWSP Learning Center: Cispus or Chewelah Peak

#### **Local Association of Student Councils (High School Only)**

Join together with the schools in your geographic area or sports league to form a chartered interhigh.

### **Support Services**

#### **AWSL Membership**

Join the Association of Washington Student Leaders (AWSL) and receive the bimonthly e-newsletter *In the Loop*, special print publications and discounts on all AWSL programs. Additionally, membership establishes eligibility for all recognition and award programs sponsored by the Association of Washington Student Leaders.

#### **AWSL Curriculum Manuals**

"Building Leaders for Life: A High School Leadership Camp Curriculum"

"More Than Pom Poms and Pyramids: A Coach's Guide to Cheerleadership"

"Starting in the Middle: Leadership Designs for Middle Level Leaders"

"The Assembly guidebook"

"Fundraising: Not Just a Cakewalk Anymore" by Martin E. Fortin, Jr.

These manuals were designed for and by student leadership advisers. All of them contain a collection of lessons, activities, models and resources for a school's student leadership program.