



Deaf Teen Leadership a program of the **Association of Washington Student Leaders**

Principal-sponsored, student-centered leadership training since 1956

Summer 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Deaf Teen Leadership Camp that your son or daughter will be attending is sponsored by the Association of Washington School Principals and Washington State Association of the Deaf and is one of twelve high school camps. This summer we will be the 11th year of this camp, although it is the 61st year of quality programs such as this offered to student leaders in our state! Our continuing goal is to develop the leadership potential of outstanding Deaf high school students from all areas of Washington.

Our staff consists of teachers, consultants and administrators from schools and Deaf agencies 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 length of the camp June 26 – July 1**. It is disruptive to all of us when delegates leave early because it lessens the total educational experience of the camp. Your cooperation in committing your daughter/son for the entire camp session is important and appreciated. Thanks. Arrival time is 11:30 to 12:00 noon and departure time is 1:00 pm. If you have registration questions contact Karen Johnson (kareni@awsp.org or 360.497.5323) at the Association of Washington Student Leaders. For curriculum and camp questions contact the Camp Director, James Christianson at dtlcamp@gmail.com.

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, fighting, or bullying 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.

There is no cell phone, satellite or WiFi service at Cispus. Limited email will be available.

We are looking forward to the 11th Annual Deaf Teen Leadership Camp! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

James Christianson
Deaf Teen Leadership Camp
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Dear Deaf Teen Leadership Delegate:

We are looking forward to your participation at the 11th Annual Washington State Deaf Teen Leadership Camp! You will be together with other high school students across the state, as well as acclaimed Deaf leaders. It will be a great opportunity to learn, meet new people and have fun!

Please call or email if you have questions. It will be a fantastic week and we are glad that you are going to be part of it. Plan to stay the entire time. We highly discourage leaving early. Please make camp your priority. Arrival time on June 26th is 11:30 am to 12:00 noon and departure time on July 1st is 1:00 pm.

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What to Bring. Prepare for six days of sun, rain or both! There are no washers or dryers.

- Casual clothes (clothing that is appropriate to wear to school...modesty, please! Shirt and footwear are required at all times. Please leave jewelry at home!)
- 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
- Pen and pencil, paper
- Stamps if you want to write home
- Optional: money for snacks or campwear (\$10 - \$40)
- Personal articles, toothbrush, soap, shampoo, medications, hanger, etc.
- An open mind and heart

Important Note

There is no cell or satellite service at Cispus. Cell phones and pagers will not work! There will be limited e-mail access. There are electrical outlets.

Parents and friends can send you mail at:

Delegate Name
Deaf Teen Leadership
Cispus Learning Center
2142 Cispus Road
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phone: (360) 497-5323 or (360) 497-7131