



# ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON STUDENT LEADERS

*A division of the Association of Washington School Principals*

## **OPEN NOW - Regional positions for high school student leaders**

Seeking statewide representation to the  
Association of Washington Student Leaders (AWSL) Executive Committee  
**Applications due Wednesday September 20, 2017**

The Association of Washington Student Leaders (AWSL) is currently seeking to fill up to four regional positions on the AWSL Executive Committee. These positions require articulate students who can listen, observe and provide input on issues regarding leadership and education in Washington. As a member of the AWSL Executive Committee students participate in meetings and conferences, gathering student input on issues affecting today's schools. Students selected to serve this one-year term will be allowed to reapply through their senior year. They will be involved in developing programs that train students and adults on Leadership initiatives and activities. Applicants must be able to communicate regularly and consistently via all modes of communication: phone, text and email. Applicants must be comfortable initiating and continuing dialogues with familiar and unfamiliar students and adults. The required meetings of the AWSL Executive Committee include some Sunday and weekend commitments. It is essential that a student seeking this position have the support of their school administration and parent or guardian.

### **Students who wish to apply MUST commit to the following upcoming events:**

#### **October 11-12, 2017 – AWSL Retreat at Cispus Learning Center**

Members will travel in designated adult-driven carpools after school on Wednesday, October 11. Members will be housed at the Cispus Learning Center October 11 and 12.

#### **October 13-15, 2017 – AWSL Conference, Yakima Washington**

Members will travel by adult-driven carpools from Cispus to Eisenhower HS for the AWSL Conference. Students will meet with their school delegation at the conference. All AWSL Executive Board members **MUST** be part of their school delegation during the conference.

### **Additional Position Requirements and Qualifications**

A nominee for **AWSL Executive Committee** must:

1. Be a current member of the class of 2019 or 2020 and be enrolled full-time in a public or private high school in Washington.
2. **Attend all AWSL Executive Committee meetings and play an active leadership role within the AWSL organization.** This requires involvement in virtual meetings via Google Chat and pre-scheduled overnight meetings with a minimum of 6 weeks notice.
3. Be responsible to make up school work missed while attending scheduled meetings.
4. Have a strong connection to their school leadership program with preference given to students enrolled in Leadership Class (if offered).
5. Have strong support from school principal, adviser and parent or guardian.

### **Additional Information and Timeline**

Transportation and meeting expenses are covered by the Association of Washington Student Leaders which is a division of the Association of Washington School Principals. If you have questions regarding the position, please contact Susan Fortin at 360.497.5323, or email [susanf@awsp.org](mailto:susanf@awsp.org).

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## Job Responsibilities

1. The AWSL Executive Committee member will represent student opinion at a variety of education-related events. This will include speaking and panel presentations at statewide events.
2. Initiate and continue active dialogue with schools, students, and adults in and out of the student's area.
3. Communicate regularly with AWSL Executive Committee and other important stake holders.
4. Be accountable to complete projects, presentations and tasks.
5. Practice and perfect trainings and presentations.
6. Present trainings to adults and students across the state.

## Selection Procedures

1. Each school may submit the application of one student.
2. Application packets must be postmarked (or received electronically) by **September 20, 2017**
3. Complete packets can be emailed to [susanf@awsp.org](mailto:susanf@awsp.org), faxed to 360.497.5324 or mailed to:  
Susan Fortin, AWSL Director  
2142 Cispus Road  
Randle, WA 98377
4. Finalists will be interviewed by phone. Principal and/or adviser will be asked to provide a phone reference.

## Complete Application Includes

1. A fully completed and signed application form (page 3 of this packet).
2. A typed response to the following four prompts:
  - A. **When you saw this opportunity to serve, what motivated you to apply?** (200 word limit)
  - B. The AWSL Executive Committee is involved in developing leadership programs and leading trainings for students and adults on these initiatives. Committee members must be articulate and willing to listen, observe and provide input. They must also be comfortable initiating and continuing dialogues with familiar and unfamiliar students and adults. **Knowing these things, what skills or experiences can you bring to the group?** (300 word limit)
  - C. The AWSL Executive Committee represents the voice of Washington Students. **Who do you represent?** Consider **and speak to** the diversity of schools in Washington including but not limited to: community demographic, school size, school location, activities, ethnicity, disabilities, documentation status, sexual orientation, gender identity, academic focus, socio-economic standing, native language, etc. (500 word limit)
  - D. AWSL Executive Committee members will be asked to facilitate groups and lead discussions. **Describe a situation where you have facilitated a group that brought about a successful outcome.** (200 word limit)



# AWSL Executive Committee Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_  
 School \_\_\_\_\_ School District \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Student Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adviser \_\_\_\_\_ Adviser Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are you currently enrolled in Leadership Class?     Yes    No     School does not offer

**I/We understand the duties and responsibilities of assuming a leadership role for the Association of Washington Student Leaders and consent to this nomination. I/We acknowledge the required time commitment and will live up to the duties as outlined.**

Applicant Signature	School Principal Signature
ASB Adviser Signature	Parent or Guardian Signature

## SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

List your 2 most significant school activities and the role you played in the success of those activities.

School Activity	Year(s)	Explain role you played in its success and why it was significant.

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

List your 2 most significant community activities and the role you played in the success of those activities.

Community Activity	Year(s)	Explain role you played in its success and why it was significant.