



# La Cima Leadership Camp

We impart leadership and life skills to Latino youth in Washington State

Thank you for choosing to attend La Cima Bilingual Leadership Camp. Many delegates find their camp experience to be a life-changing event. The following information will help you to better understand our program. We hope this information helps you feel more comfortable regarding your choice to attend this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Please call us if you have any questions or concerns.

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## What is La Cima Bilingual Leadership Camp?

La Cima Bilingual Leadership Camp, sponsored by the Association of Washington School Principals, is one of ten high school leadership camps. Our continuing goal is to develop the leadership potential of Latino high school students from all areas of Washington. Our staff consists of teachers, counselors and administrators from schools throughout the state as well as professionals in related fields. We also have a camp nurse on site. In addition to our adult staff, former La Cima delegates now attending college come back to help as Junior Counselors (JCs). Our entire staff is committed to providing a positive leadership experience and an amazing week of camp for each and every delegate.

## When is La Cima Leadership Camp?

Begins: **Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Please arrive between 11:00 am and noon.

First meal is lunch.

Concludes: **Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018** at 1:00 pm.

A sack lunch for the ride home is provided.

## Where is La Cima Leadership Camp?

La Cima Bilingual Leadership Camp is held at Cispus Learning Center, in the mountains south of Randle, WA.

To see photos of the Cispus Learning Center, visit

[www.cispus.org](http://www.cispus.org).

## How do La Cima delegates get to camp?

La Cima Bilingual Leadership Camp delegates arrive at camp in one of two ways: 1) schools or parents transport their students to camp or 2) schools sign up for the charter bus service to camp. **Charter bus pickup time and location will be mailed to each delegate approximately one week prior to camp.** The bus information will also include what time the student will return to the drop off location on Saturday, June 30th, 2018. **STUDENT DRIVERS ARE NOT ALLOWED.**

## Can we call home from camp?

We keep the La Cima delegates on a very busy schedule, yet there are a few moments when delegates can call home. We start our days with breakfast at 8:00 am and end our days at 10:30 pm.

Cell phone service is **NOT** available at the Cispus Learning Center. If your child plans to call home, send them to camp with a **prepaid phone card**. Be aware that there is only one phone available for students, so lines may be long.

## How do we make contact if there is a family emergency?

In the event of a family emergency, call the office of the Association of Washington Student Leaders from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm at (360) 497-5323. If you call at night, please call (360) 497-7131.

## Packing list for the delegate to bring to camp:

### **Bedding**

Sleeping bag or  
Sheets and blankets for a single bed  
Pillow(s)

### **Toiletry Items**

Towel(s) and washcloth(s)  
Toothbrush and toothpaste  
Comb and/or brush  
Soap in a container  
Shampoo

### **Clothing**

Pack 6 days of clothing (clothes you don't mind getting dirty)  
Sweater or sweatshirt  
Jacket  
Socks & underwear  
Sleepwear  
Extra pair of shoes  
Hat for sun protection  
**Suitable attire for the last night banquet** (don't go overboard ...slacks, khakis, casual skirts or dresses)

### **Optional Useful Items**

Water bottle  
Sunscreen  
Musical instruments  
Flashlight  
Camera  
Hand lotion  
Watch  
Lip balm  
Tissues  
Alarm clock  
Insect repellent  
Money for campwear (\$10-\$40)

## **Electronics & Valuables**

Delegates are highly discouraged from bringing valuables to camp (i.e., electronics, large amounts of money, etc.). There will be an opportunity to purchase camp t-shirts and sweatshirts, which range in price from \$10 to \$40. However, delegates will not need money for anything else.

## What do former La Cima delegates say about their experience at camp?

"I don't think I have words to describe the learning experience I had here...I hope the skills that I developed will help us to teach and bring up future leaders, students and teachers...You don't know how my life has changed."

*David Palido, Todd Beamer High*

"I now know who I am, where I come from, and where I am going."

*Keren Pacheco, Kennewick High*

"I did things here that I never thought that I could do."

*Damaris Perez, Toppenish High*

"By learning about ourselves we now have a bigger perspective on how we can improve our school and community."

*Laura Bohorquez, Brewster High*

"I've made new friends and I'm challenging myself."

*Roy Rangel, Oroville High*

"La Cima made me believe in myself, helped me become a better leader and gave me one of the best experiences of my life!!"

*Geraldine Lucero Garcia,  
Burlington-Edison High School*



*Your personal safety is of top priority at La Cima. In the event a student discloses current physical or sexual abuse, neglect, and/or the student poses a danger to self or others the La Cima staff is mandated to report the situation to appropriate authorities.*