

AWSL

Create

Positive

Change

AUG 10-13

**CHEWELAH PEAK
LEARNING CENTER**

60 STUDENTS

**HIGH SCHOOL
JUNIORS & SENIORS**

12 TRIBES OR SCHOOLS

**SIGN UP NOW
SPACE IS LIMITED**

NATIVE AMERICAN

LEADERSHIP CAMP

**ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL
PRINCIPALS & STUDENT LEADERS**

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Native American Leadership Camp

Sponsored by the Association of Washington School Principals
August 10 – August 13, 2018 ~ Chewelah Peak Learning Center

Program Overview



Who is AWSL?

For more than 60 years under the sponsorship of the Association of Washington School Principals (AWSP), the Association of Washington Student Leaders (AWSL) has organized leadership camps to empower students to lead. Currently, 16 camps operate over the summer at three locations. The AWSP sponsored Cispus and Chewelah Peak Learning Centers host the student leadership camps and Central Washington University hosts our CheerLeadership Camps.

Why a Native American Leadership Camp?

Over the last ten years, AWSL has developed leadership camps to serve specific demographic groups. La Cima Bilingual Leadership Camp serves Latinx youth; DEAF Teen Leadership serves deaf and hard of hearing students; Western Leaders Summit serves students from states across the West; Mission Peak serves non-traditional leaders. With the success of these specialty camps, a group of advocates are launching this Native American Leadership Camp.

What will be taught at this Leadership Camp?

All AWSL leadership camps are based on five broad goal areas: Communication, Group Process, Organizational Skills, Self-Awareness and Human Relations. Additionally, the Native American Leadership Camp will incorporate culturally responsive activities and lessons into the schedule.

What is the purpose of student leadership camps?

AWSL believes that strong student leaders create strong schools and communities. The purpose of our leadership camps is to develop skills within students that allow them to create positive change. The Native American Leadership Camp will focus on the power of positive relationships, the unifying nature of teamwork and the importance of developing project planning skills to serve schools, communities and tribes.

Who is on the Native American Leadership Camp staff?

AWSL relies on more than 400 teachers, administrators and professionals in fields related to education to serve the more than 3,000 students that attend camp each summer. The Native American Leadership Camp staff will be composed of AWSL veteran camp staff members affiliated with Indian tribes, educators that work in schools serving predominantly Native youth and college-aged Native American role models. Additionally, two elders will be invited along with six interns to build capacity as this program grows.

How many students can attend this first ever principal sponsored Native American Leadership Camp?

For this launch year, the planning team decided to serve 60 high school juniors and seniors. The goal is to find five students from 12 Tribes or schools to participate in the first year of the Native American Leadership Camp.

Where is the Chewelah Peak Learning Center?

the Chewelah Peak Learning Center, approximately one hour north of Spokane near the 49 Degrees North ski resort. The Association of Washington School Principals operates both facilities. Family-style meals are served in a dining hall, and delegates are housed in dorms.

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School/Sponsoring Agency Registration Form

Registration opens February 1st
RESERVE your spaces now. Reservations are accepted on a space available basis.
FOLLOW-UP by May 15 with your packet of delegate forms.

Tribe/Sponsoring Agency _____

Billing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School/Agency Contact _____ E-mail _____

Contact's Phone _____ Cell/Summer Phone _____

If contact will be unavailable after school is adjourned (i.e. vacation), please provide an alternate contact:

Alternate Contact _____ Cell/Summer Phone _____ Email _____

REGISTRATION: August 10 – 13th (Fri - Mon)

Indicate the number of delegates you are sending. Limit of 5 students per tribe.

_____ Tribe's School Delegates x \$250 = \$ _____

TRANSPORTATION: (See below for pick-up locations and fares)

Preferred Pick-Up Location _____

NO transportation needed

Bus reservations: # of delegates _____ x \$ _____ = \$ _____

Total Registration and Transportation = \$ _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT: A purchase order or payment to "AWSP" must accompany the School/Sponsoring Agency Registration Form. Invoices will be sent upon receipt of this registration. Adjustments to invoices will be made within the provisions of the cancellation policy.

CHARTER BUS SERVICE to and from Cispus Learning Center in Randle is available for an additional fee. Students can also be transported to camp by their school, sponsor or parent. **Student drivers are NOT allowed.** Round trip fares per person:

Auburn	\$64	Ellensburg	\$65	Olympia	\$62	Tri-Cities	\$68
Bellevue	\$66	Everett	\$68	Renton	\$65	Vancouver	\$65
Bellingham	\$68	I-5 @ Hwy 12	\$50	Seattle	\$66	Wenatchee	\$68
Burlington	\$68	Kelso	\$63	Spokane	\$70	Yakima	\$60
Centralia	\$58	Moses Lake	\$69	Tacoma	\$63		

Mail, fax or scan/email this form with payment to:

Association of Washington Student Leaders

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Cancellation Policy: Schools or sponsoring agencies may cancel delegate spaces up to May 15 with a full refund. All cancellations received after May 15 will result in a non-refundable processing fee of \$75 plus transportation fees. If cancellation is made less than five working days prior to camp (June 18, 2018), the full charge of camp, plus transportation will apply. Full charges will apply for delegates who leave early or do not show up for camp. All cancellations must be received in writing from a school or sponsoring agency official by the specified date.



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We impart leadership and life skills to Native American youth to increase their ability to serve their schools, communities and tribes.

Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome to the Association of Washington Student Leaders program!!! With great excitement and anticipation, the Native American Leadership Camp staff looks forward to providing students an extremely rewarding learning experience. As a student at camp, you will have an opportunity to develop leadership skills, explore educational possibilities and meet other Native American student leaders from across the state.

At Native American Leadership Camp, students participate in a curriculum that is culturally responsive and recognized nationally as a model of excellence. Through an interactive camp experience, students learn and practice essential skills such as teambuilding, communication, creative thinking and resiliency. The Native American Leadership Camp staff is composed of teachers, counselors, administrators, professionals and college-age role models dedicated to serving Native American youth.

Camp is a time of adventure and discovery. Although exciting, it may feel like a long time to be away from home. Our staff is aware of the hesitation you may feel and is committed to helping students adjust once they arrive. The benefits of attending Native American Leadership Camp are many. Students leave camp feeling empowered and confident in their abilities to succeed in all areas of life. In fact, many students experience an increase in their self-esteem, honesty, expectations of their future and ability to say "No" in negative situations.

As parents, we know it may be difficult to trust outside organizations to care for your child. Our number one goal is to create a safe space for students to experience personal and social growth. As a staff, we place high importance on student safety and supervision, which is why we have a number of measures in place to ensure students are well-cared for. A medic will be available at all times. Teachers, facilitators and counselors from around the state will supervise the students. Students will be separated by gender in the dorms. Our schedule is intentional and full. The Chewelah Peak Learning Center and the Native American Leadership Camp operate under the umbrella of the Association of Washington School Principals, an organization that has been dedicated to providing leadership camps to high school students for well over 60 years.

When packing for camp please feel free to bring drums or any musical instruments, artwork and tools, sport equipment and anything you would like to share with other delegates. You should also pack a toothbrush, toothpaste, sleeping gear (bedding or sleeping bag), a pillow, a towel, soap, shampoo, comfortable shoes, sandals, and clothing for cold and warm weather.

Please pack clothes that you don't mind getting dirty.

There is limited cell phone service and Wi-Fi available at Chewelah Peak Learning Center. If you would like to ensure being able to call home, bring a pre-paid phone card with you. The direct phone number for the learning center is 509-935-7400. Messages should be left at extension 0. Students may receive mail at camp if it is addressed to the student, c/o Chewelah Peak Learning Center, Native American Leadership Camp, 3215 Flowery Trail Rd, Chewelah, WA 99109 and mailed with lead time to have it here prior to their departure.

The most important part is getting on the bus. Once you've done that, the rest will unfold. If your school/sponsoring agency requests our charter bus service, one week before camp you will be mailed a transportation itinerary with pick up and return time and location. It is possible for an adult family member to drive you to camp if that makes it easier for you to attend. However, **student drivers are NOT allowed.**

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Native American Leadership Camp 2018
Delegate Registration/Medical Form
 Chewelah Peak Learning Center, August 10-13, 2018

Race/Ethnicity (Optional)

- Hispanic / Latino of any race(s)
- American Indian / Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Black / African American
- Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander
- White
- Two or More Races

DO NOT FAX THIS FORM

Legal First & Last Name _____ Preferred Badge Name _____

School _____

Home Mailing or P.O. Box _____ City/State _____ Zip _____

Student Email _____ Student Cell Phone _____

Age _____ Graduation Year 20 _____ Gender: Female Male Other Birth Date ____ - ____ - ____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Parent Evening Phone _____ Parent Day Phone _____

Alternate Emergency Contact _____ Alternate's Phone _____

Medical Insurance Company _____ Policy Number _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN - ATTACH DETAIL IF NEEDED

- Dietary needs: Vegetarian Peanut allergy? No
 Vegan Yes, ingested
 Dairy Free Yes, airborne
 Gluten Free

Other dietary, health concerns or allergies:

Date of last tetanus shot: _____

Current medications/taken for: _____ Dose/Time of Day: _____

Can a health care professional provide over the counter medication? Yes No Restrictions: _____

Should the delegate be restricted from any type of activity? _____

Does your child need special accommodations due to physical challenges? _____

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Sponsor's Recommendation REQUIRED. (A sponsor is a teacher, counselor, administrator or tribal elder): I recommend this student for acceptance as a delegate to Native American Leadership Camp.

Printed Name of Sponsor

Signature

Date

Student Agreement: If accepted as a delegate, I agree to abide by all regulations established by the officials of the Association of Washington Student Leaders and will strive to be a worthy representative of my school by contributing my best efforts toward the success of the camp. I have read and understand the cancellation policy and I understand that **student drivers are not allowed.**

Signature of Student _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian Permission: As the parent or guardian, I give my permission for my child to attend Leadership Camp at the Cispus or Chewelah Peak Learning Center and I understand that this program is fully supervised by staff of the Association of Washington School Principals (AWSP). I have read and understand the cancellation policy and I understand that **student drivers are not allowed.** By signing this form, I give permission for photographs, slides or videos of my child to be used for information, publication, presentation or other educational purposes. I authorize AWSP to obtain medical care for my child in the event such care is necessary. In the event of an emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact the parent(s) or guardian of the delegate. Permission is hereby granted to the health care professional or accredited hospital and their associates to perform necessary medical procedures that are deemed essential to the treatment of the above named individual. I also agree to be responsible for the payment of such care.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____