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Greetings Advisers –

Thank you so much for registering your students for AWSL's Summer Programs! We are excited once again to offer dynamic, life-changing experiences for students!

The AWSL Summer program staff looks forward to providing students with an enriching learning experience with great excitement and anticipation. Students joining us for our summer programs will be able to develop leadership skills, network with educators and students from around the state, and strengthen their bond as a leadership team heading into the next school year.

Through an interactive camp experience, students learn and practice essential skills such as team building, communication, creative thinking, and leading within their schools. Our AWSL Summer Program staff comprises educators, counselors, administrators, professionals, and college-age role models dedicated to serving our programs and students.

AWSL Summer Programs is a time of adventure and discovery. Although exciting, being away from home may feel like a long time. Our staff is aware of your hesitation and is committed to helping students adjust once they arrive. There are many benefits to attending AWSL Summer Programs. Students leave our programs feeling empowered and confident in their abilities to succeed in all areas of life. Many students experience increased self-esteem, expectations of their future, and the ability to collaborate with others.

Please read the attached Adviser Letter from the session your students will attend.

Delegate Registration: The sooner we get delegate registrations in, the better. We know elections, and summer planning, have delayed securing the names of those who will be attending our summer programs. This information supports us in building dorm assignments and meal planning on our campuses. The sooner we can get those in, the better.

Cancellation Policy: All cancellations received after May 1 will result in a non-refundable processing fee of \$100 per registered person and applicable transportation costs. 15 days before the start of camp, full charges for camp plus transportation will apply to all cancellations. Same-gender substitutions are allowed up to the day before camp with no fee. Full charges apply for delegates who leave early or do not attend camp. ***All cancellations must be received in writing from a school official by the specified date.***

Please feel free to reach out with any questions. We appreciate you and your continued support of AWSL!

AWSL Team Contact Information and Responsibilities:

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 - Summer Program logistics, operations, and programming
- Greg Barker, WSEF Managing Director | greg@awsp.org
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 - Summer Program delegate registration



MT. ADAMS LEADERSHIP CAMP
July 30th - August 4th, 2024
CISPUS LEARNING CENTER

Mt. Adams Leadership Camp, sponsored by the Association of Washington School Principals, welcomes high school student leaders from across the state of Washington. We have held camp at the Cispus Learning Center since 1970 and are grateful to continue this tradition.

Mt. Adams is a driving force behind teaching the Servant-Leadership model to high school students in Washington. This framework of leadership has a strong emphasis on teaching character development, relationship building, and team formation through experiential learning.

Our senior staff consists of educators and working professionals from all over Washington and the United States. Our junior counselor staff is comprised of college-aged Mt. Adams alumni. These fantastic individuals take on leadership roles in their post-secondary endeavors and bring their incredible expertise to Mt. Adams.

The week is packed full of learning and making memories. Cispus Learning Center will provide all meals and students will stay in shared-space cabins.

FOR: High school students interested in pursuing their purpose and learning the why behind their actions as leaders within their school. We believe everyone can be a leader. A week at Mt. Adams is meant to instill the power of one's influence in each individual.

CAMP CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS: Service Leadership; Community Building; Eight Essentials: Patience, Kindness, Honesty, Respect, Selflessness, Forgiveness, Humility, Commitment; Listening/Communication; Facilitation; What's your "why?"

CAMP STRUCTURE: Compatible with any mix of groups (ASB, individuals, whole school groups, mixed school groups). Delegates will spend a majority of their time in mixed groups with students from other schools, but will also have time with their school delegation (if others from their school are in attendance).

HOW you can support students coming to Mt. Adams: Please ensure you register students who can commit to the entire week of camp. All participants are expected to stay for the entire camp experience, and only on rare occasions can we accommodate otherwise. Delegates routinely tell us the best parts of the week are the activities on days four, five, and six!

While at camp, we will have a nurse available 24 hours a day; however, occasionally, it becomes necessary for a delegate to return home because of an illness. In this case, families are responsible for transporting their student(s) home from camp.

Please contact us at any time with questions!

Follow us on social media ([Facebook](#) - Mt. Adams Leadership & [Instagram](#) - @mtadamslove) to keep updated on announcements, happenings, photos, and videos before, during, and after camp!

In service,

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