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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:

- James Layman, AWSL Director | james@awsleaders.org
 - Summer Program logistics, operations, and programming
- Greg Barker, WSPEF Managing Director | greg@awsp.org
 - Summer Program reservations and registrations
- Travis Ruther, AWSL Associate Director | travis@awsleaders.org
 - La Cima logistics, and coordination
- Dianne Sympson, AWSL Administrative Assistant | dianne@awsleaders.org
 - Summer Program delegate registration

Dear Adviser,

First, we'd like to thank you for registering your students for Mt Triumph Leadership Camp. We are looking forward to working with your delegate from **July 6th-July 11th** to provide opportunities for individual and team growth in your delegate while at the same time building a strong school team that can build their communities and create positive change.

Because of the structure of camp, each day builds on itself, and delegates must be capable of participating and learning for the entire duration of camp. Please help your delegate, their teams, and our staff by ensuring their calendars are free from **July 6th through the 11th**.

Our camp comprises trained teachers, counselors, administrators, medical and other professionals throughout the state. We strive to provide your delegate with a safe, welcoming, and caring environment.

This is a school-sponsored event, so basic expectations for behavior are our norm. Note that this camp in the woods has many outdoor activities. Please help ensure that your delegates have the proper clothing, such as closed-toe shoes, shorts, t-shirts, etc., appropriate for a school event. If a student becomes ill or behavior becomes an issue, both are rare; do note that guardians must pick up their delegate.

Because the camp is located at the Cispus Learning Center in the Gifford Pinchot National Forest, there is no cell service and limited time/availability for students to call home. Messages can be left with the AWSL staff at (360) 497-5323.

Finally, we want to prepare for your delegation. Below is a link to a Google form that will allow us to gather information about your delegation and any specific delegates. This information will be essential to choosing your counselors and helping the councils reach their fullest potential.

<https://forms.gle/TD9xA6mveoDUSaWW8>

Each year, Mt. Triumph has internship spots for advisers who want to see what we do. If this would interest you at some point, please let us know.

At the end of Mt. Triumph, each school delegation is given an "Extension" folder. This contains additional information that might be useful as you go through the school year. Here is a link to the tinyurl - <http://tinyurl.com/mvzazs75>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. [We look forward to working with your delegation.](#)

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