

MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS SUMMER WORKSHOP

SUMMER 2012

WILLIAM WOODS UNIVERSITY

FULTON, MO



Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other.

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Single Most Significant Learning Experience of Your Life!

What does it mean to be a leader? What are your responsibilities? How will you make decisions to improve your school and community?

The answers are waiting at the MASC Summer Leadership Workshop. This annual event is the training ground for Missouri student leaders and their advisors. Spend a week with us on the campus of William

Woods University and your life will be changed forever! Learn the leadership skills to help you

as a newly elected representative or officer.

Our incredible staff of experienced advisors and hand selected junior counselors will impact your life and teach you the skills you need to be an effective leader, improve your communication skills and set you on a path of positive self esteem.

Participating in our multi-day workshop setting provides hands-on training in project planning, team-building, citizenship, character education and meeting skills, cooperation and goal-setting. No two days are exactly alike at this active, high-energy learning experience.

Students are placed in councils with other student leaders from across the state.

COST:

\$350 per student

\$250 per visiting advisor

Scholarships are available!

Enrollment is open to all students in grades 7-12 from both public and private schools in Missouri. Three levels are provided: Middle Level, High School and Level Two High School.



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Workshop Dates: June 10-15, 2012
Registration Opens: April, 2012
www.masc1.org for additional information



MIDDLE LEVEL - JR HIGH

MASC is committed to training students early in their educational career and providing a positive experience in leadership preparation. Summer Workshop is designed for young people who are just starting to experience the responsibilities of school leadership and want to gain experience in communication, project planning and build confidence and self-esteem.

Special councils are created for JH-ML students and are supervised by advisors who teach JH/ML. Middle Level councils curriculum builds basics of leadership and guides students in basic communication skills and project planning. An emphasis is placed on acceptance and understanding differences.

HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL 1

First year of summer workshop as a high school student provides the leadership foundation of working together as a group.

Students are placed in small groups called councils with others from across the state. In these small groups, the true learning takes place. Each council will cover topics which include: ice-breakers, team-building, project planning, communication, community service, group dynamics, self-awareness and goal-setting.

Level 1 and Middle Level councils participate in an afternoon community service activity. This project teaches the importance of planning and implementation of an event. Delegates will create with their councils a "carnival booth" for over 150 elementary aged children from the Fulton area. These children are our guests in the afternoon. The carnival is free to the Fulton community and allows MASC to teach valuable skills while offering something back to the community.



EVENTS FOR ALL LEVELS

Every student at summer workshop hears presentations by nationally renowned motivational speakers in the leadership world. Large group sessions are designed to motivate, inspire and teach.

The annual DUCK RACE provides a fundraising opportunity for our delegates to assist Special Olympics and adds fun and excitement to the week. Special Olympics is the MASC charity of choice.

Song Fest, Olympics, Street Dance and Achievement Night have a leadership lesson base. Each activity gives our delegates the opportunity to learn stage etiquette and presentation skills while learning and having fun.

Technology presentations throughout the week enhance the experience and can be viewed again after delegates can return home through the MASC website.



Level 2 students spend "A Day at the Park" learning advanced team-building skills.

HIGH SCHOOL - LEVEL 2

High School students may return to camp for a second or third time to experience the magic of Fulton!

Delegates in Level 2 are offered a more in-depth look at leadership. The training during this week provides the needed skills to advance as a student leader and builds on the ability to communicate effectively, work closely with administration, develop projects for the school and community and learn the importance of acceptance and diversity.

Because of MASC's strong partnership and commitment to Special Olympics, athletes from the Youth Activation Council of SOMO are enrolled in small groups with Level 2 students for part of the week.

PRESIDENT'S SEMINAR

We understand the role of the student council president is a tough one. Students in these positions need skills to communicate effectively, handle conflict and manage their time. We have developed a special three hour training session for these top officers. They will meet with experienced out-going presidents, and learn crucial tips and pointers from accomplished, knowledgeable adults.

Yet another valuable session of information and handouts for your students to bring back home!

VISITING ADVISORS



MASC highly recommends advisors experience summer workshop. Although it is not required - it is valuable time spent with your students. Advisors are assigned to a council and participate in all activities and events. We depend on Visiting Advisors to assist with supervision and day to day operations. Visiting Advisors also have time to meet, share ideas and learn from each other. This week will enhance your own skills and provide a network of other student council advisors to help and encourage you to meet the challenges of advising. You will find answers and solutions to your questions.

A special advisor program will be offered beginning in the summer of 2012. MASC Board member, Christy Baker, will be coordinator for Visiting Advisors. Under her direction, advisors will attend special sessions, and gain valuable information to help you define your role.

If an advisor cannot stay the entire week, MASC offers discounted daily rates. Scholarships are available too! There is no reason to stay at home!



Officer Training & Round Tables

A highlight of the week are the special training sessions offered by our Junior Counselors. These hand-selected young adults bring a world of expertise to the workshop. Many of the 52 JC's have held office or chairmanships in their home councils and have led successful projects. Every student delegate will attend 4 sessions to increase their own knowledge of their role as an officer or representative. Round table topics may include: school spirit, school pride, fundraising, STUCO retreat planning, community service, interview skills, elections, or Special Olympics just to name a few. Special sessions are offered for Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer too. Handouts are provided at these sessions. Middle Level students also attend a special large group game session during this time. This session is one of the most valuable during the week.

