

CT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT LEADERSHIP REGIONAL SPRING CONFERENCES 2014

Agents of Change—CT Students Transforming Communities & Impacting Lives

CT Student Leaders are tackling the tough issues and impacting their communities in meaningful ways. School climate, social change, education, empowerment and global issues are the focus, but determined, innovative and serious leaders are getting it done.

Schedule:

March 26th—Kaynor Technical HS, Waterbury
8:30AM-12PM *Think Globally; Act Locally*

March 29th—Middletown High School, Middletown
12PM-4PM *Raising Student Voices and Participation*

March 31st—Westbrook High School, Westbrook
8:30AM-12PM *Project Swap Extravaganza*

April 9th—CT Association of Schools, Cheshire
8AM-12:30PM *Socially Engaged Philanthropy, including an introduction to mental health awareness training*



Each of the Regional Conferences will highlight unique student initiatives and approaches to challenging social and community issues. The presentations will inspire and inform participants. They will also serve as a springboard for work on projects, ideas and concerns participants are dealing with or interested in developing in their own communities. **One part** of these conferences is about **networking, getting ideas, establishing communities of support** and resources. **Another part** is about **finding the unique skill set, voice and passion** that each one of us has and developing that in service to others.



Connecticut Association of Schools & Connecticut Association of Student Councils Regional Spring Leadership Conferences 2014
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Register on the CAS Website - www.casciac.org

Conference Fee:

\$20 per participant (*Register a team of 3 for \$50*)



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Wednesday, March 26, 2014



Kaynor Technical High School:

Think Globally; Act Locally. Creating a Win Win for students, local agencies and people in the community through service. This conference highlights approaches, steps, actions and outcomes for successful outreach into the school neighborhood. Learn about creating positive alliances, training, successful projects, and what happens when energetic students employ their talents in the service to others.

Saturday, March 29, 2014



Middletown High School:

Is apathy a problem in your school? Do the same kids sign up for clubs committees and projects? If so, this workshop is for you! RSVP: Raising Student Voices and Participation is a national model for empowering all students to share in the issues and solutions within schools. The RSVP program generates structured conversation and action around current issues facing the school and/or community. Student leaders conduct summits that identify key issues that the students face, generate solutions and tactics to address the issues. The process encourages all students to join the conversation and fully participate. The outcome of the summits is a Civic Action Plan, which students implement over the course of several months.

Monday, March 31, 2014



Westbrook High School:

Project Swap Extravaganza, This workshop is for leaders looking for new ideas to address issues in the school, needs in the community, new groups working together for the first time, leaders with a lot of experience, fundraisers and much more. Bring your ideas and projects to share with others and an open and engaged mind to soak up tried and true techniques, unique clubs or structures and new approaches to bring back to your school.

Wednesday, April 9, 2014



CT Association of Schools:

Socially Engaged Philanthropy, The Center for Youth Leadership Club at Brien McMahon HS is the largest youth activism organization in CT. Members of the CYL will present on what they call *Socially Engaged Philanthropy*. Participants will hear from students about the club's structure through the lens of volunteer activism, philanthropy and social change. Workshops will include an introduction to an intensive mental health first aid training that they recently participated in.

The Dale Hawley Award and the **Student Council Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards** will be presented at the regional conferences. Please download checklists and applications from the activities section of the CAS Website. Anyone interested in **running for an office on the CASC Student Advisory Board** should view the officer roles and responsibilities and the intent to run form also on the website.