

CONNECTICUT STUDENT LEADERSHIP CAMP (CSLC)

Mission Statement: The CSLC is designed to provide delegates with the opportunity to acquire and develop leadership skills and processes through a variety of activities. Student leaders will also learn to apply and adapt this knowledge to the various groups within their schools and communities.

Statement of Student Leadership: Student leadership goes beyond an election or an appointment to a position of leadership. A leader is one who sets the example, listens to those who want to be heard, and is brave enough to be as good a follower as a leader. A leader realizes that leadership is too big a job to be done alone and acknowledges that no one person is as strong as all of us together.

Curriculum: The curriculum is developed to offer a variety of leadership topics, to utilize the areas of expertise of the staff as well as the experiences of the delegates. The curriculum is taught in an experiential format that considers all learning styles. Delegates are expected to actively engage in the components of the sessions. It is learning by participating and sharing that each will learn from the other and readily apply the various lessons to their personal school and community situations.

Skill Areas:

Communication	Goal Setting	Project Planning
Conflict Resolution	Inclusion	Promoting Pluralism
Developing School Spirit	Organization	Self-Awareness
Evaluation	Problem Solving	Teambuilding

Goals: Students will possess while they are at camp and when they leave:

- Experiences that will enable them to develop an understanding and compassion for all people.
- Experiences that will enable them to make responsible decisions for themselves, their school and community.
- Engage in communication, thinking and reasoning skills necessary for success.
- Experiences that will enable them to build and maintain the skills necessary to work with others.
- Experiences that afford them opportunities to make positive connections with themselves, their school and community.

Facts:

When: August 14 – 18, 2007 (Tuesday 12:00 registration – Saturday Breakfast)
Where: Camp Laurelwood, Madison, CT
Cost: \$350.00
Deadlines: Registration: May 15, 2007 or before
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