### **★**★On-line Registration★★

The conference registration fee is \$15.00 per student attending from CAS or CASC middle level member schools. Chaperones and advisors will attend free of charge. Teams from non-member middle schools are welcome with the payment of an additional \$100 per school.

Schools with a population of up to 500 may send 6 students. Schools with a population of over 500 may send one extra student for each additional 100 students.

(i.e. schools with enrollment of 720 can bring 8 students.)

Students in grades 6 and 7 are strongly urged to participate. Due to program and space limitations, only the first 400 students will be accepted. Student names are required at the time of registration.

### On-line registration only at:

www.casciac.org/register

If you have any problems, please call Janice at 203-250-1111 ext. 3903

#### REGISTRATION DEADLINE DECEMBER 14, 2007

Door to Door Directions:

www.casciac.org/directions.shtml

In the event of inclement weather:

www.casciac.org or 203-250-1111

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Presents

Middle Level Student Leadership Training Conference

"Making Acceptance Acceptable"

Tuesday, January 15, 2008

Snow date: Wednesday, January 16, 2008

Quinnipiac University, Hamden, CT 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.



# **★** ★ Team Building ★ ★ Activities

Student participants will start the conference with a series of team building activities to introduce them to peers from other schools.



# **★** ★ New Closing ★ ★ Activity

Students will end the day in their groups to begin planning "next steps" for improving climate back home.



### **★** ★ Program ★ ★

The Middle School Student Leadership Conference is a CAS initiative to train middle-level student leaders from the diverse groups in your Connecticut middle schools. Since its inception, over 5,000 students in grades 6, 7, and 8 have been trained.

Students will participate in workshops designed to increase their skills in:

# Building a Climate of Acceptance Making a Difference at School Taking Risks and Rising to the Occasion

Led by teachers, administrators, youth officers, high school and college students and counselors from around Connecticut, students will have opportunities to work together in small groups.

#### **Student leaders will:**

- 1. Participate in team-building activities with students from schools all over Connecticut;
- 2. Respond to role-play situations;
- 3. Talk with recognized student leaders in Connecticut high schools and universities;
- 4. Share leadership experiences and ideas with peers.

Dress for active participation! (no skirts or dresses)

### **★**★Advisor Session★★

The advisors/chaperone workshop will feature a structured roundtable discussion and sharing session. Please send in your topic of interest for the roundtable discussion when you register your team. Come prepared to share your ideas and initiatives.



0.3 CEUs



#### **Schedule:**

| Registration/refreshments  | 8:00 -  | 8:45  |
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| Team Building Session      | 8:30 -  | 9:20  |
| Breakout Sessions          | 9:30 –  | 2:30  |
| Advisor/Chaperone Sessions | 8:45 –  | 11:15 |
| Two lunch waves between    | 11:20 - | 1:00  |
| Departure                  |         | 2:30  |

Morning refreshments and full lunch provided