

Wednesday January 11, 2017

8:00am – 2:30pm

Trinity College  
300 Summit Street  
Hartford, CT 06106

# 2017 CT MIDDLE LEVEL STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



“If you can dream it, you can do it” is truer now than ever before. No longer are students waiting for others to pose questions or provide solutions; instead, they are inquisitive, innovative and able to solve complex problems themselves. This conference will highlight some of the ways students in CT are doing just that! Come be inspired and challenged to unleash your imagination and harness your power to positively impact your community.

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.

## Team Building Activities

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

### Student leaders will:

- ❖ Participate in team-building activities with students from other schools;
- ❖ Respond to role-play situations;
- ❖ Talk with recognized student leaders from Connecticut high schools and universities;
- ❖ Share leadership experiences and ideas with peers;
- ❖ Go back to their schools and share new knowledge, ideas, and initiatives with decision-makers (i.e. administrators, teachers, and counsellors).

## PLAN \* CREATE \* CELEBRATE

Middle school leaders and future leaders, jump start 2017 with an intensive leadership training day! Learn new skills, challenge old ideas and prepare to rise to a new level of leadership in your school, home and community!

Come to the Middle Level Leadership Conference 2017 at Trinity College on January 11, 2017.

Participate in team-building activities, role-playing, and share experiences and ideas with peers.

A group session will also be offered to the advisors/chaperones who attend the conference with their students.

*imagination & action  
will change the world*

## AGENDA

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| Registration             | 8:00-8:20am    |
| Team Building Session    | 8:20-9:00am    |
| Breakout 1               | 9:05-9:55am    |
| Breakout 2               | 10:00-11:00am  |
| Breakout 3 & Lunch       | 11:05am-1:25pm |
| Assembly – A’Ric Jackson | 1:30-2:30pm    |
| Departure                | 2:30pm         |



## The Dream Achiever Closing Activity

Students will end the day in their school groups with **A'ric Jackson** to begin planning “next steps” for improving their school climate back home.

## Arthur Director Leadership Award

Participating schools are invited to apply for the Arthur Director Leadership award, a prestigious designation for advancing the ideals of the conference. The winning school will be presented with a plaque, and a check to support their work.

Applications will be available at the conference and on our website at: <http://casci.ac/1610>  
**Applications are due June 1, 2017.**

**2016 Arthur Director Award Winners:**

**Sage Park Middle School Windsor**

## Registration

The conference registration fee is \$20.00 per student for students attending from CAS or CASC middle level member schools. Chaperones and advisors attend free of charge.

Teams from non-member middle schools are welcome with the payment of an additional \$100 per school. Schools are strongly urged to send a diverse group of student leaders: student council and nontraditional leaders, boys and girls in grades 6, 7 and 8; a group that represents the diversity of your school population. Due to program limitations, we may not be able to accommodate requests for additional student participants above the level allowed by school enrollment. Additional students will be added as space permits. We cannot admit any students into the conference who have not been registered in advance.

**CANCELLATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JANUARY 2, 2017. CANCELLATIONS RECEIVED AFTER WILL STILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT. NO REFUNDS AFTER JANUARY 2, 2017.**

## DRESS FOR ACTIVE PARTICIPATION! (NO SKIRTS OR DRESSES PLEASE) - FULL LUNCH PROVIDED

*Registration is based on school enrollment. Schools with a population of up to 500 may send 12 students. Schools with a population over 500 may send extra 2 students for each additional 100 students. (i.e. schools with enrollment of 720 may bring 16 students)*

| School Enrollment | # Students Allowed |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| 500               | 12                 |
| 600               | 14                 |
| 700               | 16                 |
| 800               | 18                 |

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE  
 DECEMBER 16, 2016 or until the  
 conference is filled – space is limited!**

**REGISTER ONLINE: <http://casci.ac/1611>**

For questions please email or call:  
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