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 charge per school.

Schools with a population of **0-500** may send **up to 6 students**. Schools with a population of **over 500** may send **6 students plus 1 extra student for each 100** in population over 500. Students in grades 6 and 7 are strongly urged to participate.

Due to program and space limitations, registrations can only be accepted from the first 400 students registered. Registrations will be confirmed by email.

**All registrations are done on-line at www.casciac.org/register**

If you have any problems, please call Janice at 203-250-1111 ext.3003

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE DECEMBER 15, 2006**

**Door to Door Directions:**
www.casciac.org/directions.shtml

**In the event of inclement weather:**
www.casciac.org
or call (203) 250-1111

Snow date: Wednesday, January 17, 2007
Team Building Activities

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

Pictorial Collage of Schools

Participating schools are asked to e-mail pictures representing their student body. Include a picture that has your school name to be used in a power-point collage, “The Best of Connecticut Middle Schools.” Please email to: jgrecco@casciac.org.

Program

The Middle School Student Leadership Conference is a CAS initiative to train middle-level students in leadership and school climate skills. Since its inception fourteen years ago, almost 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 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;
4. Share leadership experiences and ideas with peers.

Dress for active participation!
(no skirts or dresses)

Advisor Session

The advisors/chaperone workshop will be 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.

Schedule:

Registration and refreshments 8:00 – 8:45
Team Building Session 8:45 – 9:35
Breakout Sessions 9:50 – 2:30
Advisor/ Chaperone Sessions 8:45 – 10:15
Two lunch waves between 11:30 – 1:00
Departure 2:30

Morning refreshments and full lunch provided

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