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Pennsylvania Association of Student Councils Summer Leadership Workshop Program FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is a PASC Summer Leadership Workshop?

For more than 50 years, the Pennsylvania Association of Student Councils' Summer Leadership Workshops have played an active role in preparing student leaders to make a positive, significant difference in their schools and communities. The workshops utilize a dynamic, innovative, "hands-on" curriculum that challenges participants to learn through experience while developing specific skills in areas such as communication, project planning, motivation, team building, conflict resolution, and meeting facilitation.

How is a workshop different from a camp?

Unlike most camps, which are designed to prepare students to be more effective members of an athletic team, PASC Summer Workshops develop skills that students will use long after the season is over. The program shows students how to clarify priorities, manage their time, solve problems, coordinate projects, deal with stress, and build a more inclusive organization. Each of these abilities can be useful at home, at work and at school, both now and in the future.

Who are the staff members?

PASC staff members offer workshop participants an extraordinary blend of knowledge and experience. Students are supervised, coached, and advised by dedicated professionals from the education, corporate, and non-profit sectors along with talented student leaders from universities and colleges across the nation.

The program sounds great, but it's difficult for students to take time off from summer jobs. Any ideas?

It might be difficult, but it's probably not impossible. Most of the students who attend the workshop are employed during the summer. Our staff members also take a week away from full-time jobs to share their insight and experience. The best approach is to have students talk to their employers now to see what options are available. Employers are more likely to work with students who take the initiative to suggest potential solutions. Consider schedule swaps with co-workers or volunteering to work a few extra days after the program is over. Your students will never regret the decision to attend a PASC Summer Workshop. Don't let them miss the opportunity of a lifetime!

How can I get more detailed information about the workshops?

Go to PASC.net. You'll find copies of the brochures, this registration form that can be downloaded and printed, a sample daily schedule for each level of workshop, and an overview of the workshop curricula. Each delegate who registers will be sent a packet of detailed information from their respective workshop director regarding the program, driving directions, what to pack, a medical form, and arrival and departure times.

"The difference between students who go to workshops and those who don't is incredible. They know how to do their jobs, have multiple ideas on how to improve the council, and are pumped and ready to go for the year."

Jeff Kusniez (Advisor, Boyertown Area Senior HS)

Registration Instructions

- Registration must be postmarked by June 8, 2012. Early Bird registration must be postmarked by May 11, 2012.
- Save \$25 per registration by meeting the Early Bird registration deadline of May 11. In order to take advantage of the Early Bird or member registration fees, **your school must have a current membership in PASC.**
- Registration fee covers room and board, instructional materials, workshop T-shirt, and one group photo.
- All registrations are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Some locations fill up more quickly than others, even before the deadlines.
- Photocopy **both sides of this page** for each delegate. Complete the form and obtain the necessary signatures.
- Check all registration forms to make sure that the information is complete and accurate, and that all signatures are present. Payment must accompany all registration forms. Mail forms and checks to the PASC Registrar at the address shown below.
- Delegates will receive confirmation of acceptance **via mail by June 20.**
- **PASC has a no-refund policy.** If necessary, a **substitute delegate of the same gender** may attend the workshop.
- Delegates must attend the entire program. **Late arrivals and early departures are not permitted.**
- Questions? E-mail pascworkshops@aol.com or call Barrie Finnemeyer at 215-280-9299.
- Make checks payable to: **PASC SUMMER WORKSHOPS.** Mail completed forms and fees to:

PASC Workshop Registrar
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