

# PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS

## SUMMER LEADERSHIP CAMP PROGRAMS

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### What is a PASC Leadership Camp?

For more than 60 years, PASC Summer Leadership Camps have played an active role in preparing students to be more effective members and leaders of student councils, class government, NHS, service clubs, and athletic teams. The leadership camp program shows students how to clarify priorities, manage their time, solve problems, coordinate projects, deal with stress, and build more inclusive organizations. These life skills can be useful at home, at work, and at school, both now and long after high school graduation.

#### What is a week at Leadership Camp like?

The camp staff, comprised of educators, camp alumni who take a week away from their full-time jobs, and college-aged camp alumni, who are college students provide a dynamic, innovative, hands-on curriculum that challenges participants to learn through an interactive experience within the classroom and through camp activities. Delegates are involved in committees that plan entertainment, recreational, and social networking experiences that creates an enjoyable atmosphere in which participants have many different opportunities to make new friends and learn new ideas.

#### Funding and time from summer jobs?

Ask for funding from your school district or student organization and share how you can give back from this experience. Write letters and meet personally with members of community service organization (Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, and other social clubs) and ask for a partial scholarship to help you develop as a student leader. Ask for a Christmas gift or birthday gift of funds from family and friends to go to Summer Leadership Camp. Go to **PASC.net** and search for state and regional scholarships that are offered and apply at the latest by April 1. Many summer employers appreciate knowing that their employees are seeking ways to better their communications, teamwork, and leadership skills. Talk early with your employer about what options are available; employers are more likely to work with students who take the initiative to suggest potential solutions for time off for camp.

#### How can I learn more detailed information about the camps?

Go to **PASC.net**. You'll find copies of the brochures, a sample daily schedule for each level of camp, and an overview of the camp curricula called benchmarks. Packets with program details, directions, arrival and departure times, and a "what to pack" sheet are mailed to each delegate in May or June, depending on when registration is received.

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Registration is completed online by going to **www.pasc.net** and clicking on Summer Leadership Camp registration. Online registration begins November 2, 2017 and will be open until June 8, 2018. Payment may be made by check or credit card. A confirmation email is sent to each delegate upon receipt of registration.
- Registration must be completed online by June 8, 2018. Early Bird registration must be completed by May 11, 2018.
- Save \$25 per registration by the meeting the Early Bird deadline. **Your school must be a current PASC member school to receive the published rates.** An additional \$25 fee is required for non-member school delegates.
- Registration covers room and board, instructional materials, camp t-shirt, and one group photo.
- **PASC has a no-refund policy.** If necessary, a **substitute delegate of the same gender** may attend the camp.
- Delegates must attend the entire program. Late arrivals and early departures are not permitted.

- Questions? E-mail [registrar@pasc.net](mailto:registrar@pasc.net)