

2017 NCASC Summer Leadership Workshop

June 16, 2017

Dear Delegate:

I hope you are ready for the **2017 North Carolina Student Council Leadership Workshop at Mars Hill College, July 10-14. Our theme will be "NCASC – Full Throttle Leadership."** North Carolina is the home of NASCAR and we need Full Throttle student leadership in our state, so instead of *Let's Go Racin'* we'll kick-off 2017-2018 with, **"Let's Go Leadin'!"**

The purpose of this workshop is to teach leadership skills and teamwork. This workshop provides many opportunities for you to exchange ideas in different phases of Student Council work. By your attendance at this workshop, we hope that your home council will be more successful and that you will be a better follower and leader.

This workshop will perhaps be different from any in which you have ever participated. As stated by a student member of our Workshop Planning Committee: *"Mars Hill is an extraordinary learning experience."* **We, therefore, do not schedule activities that you have done a thousand times and/or can do at home.** Each activity and segment of the program has a purpose and an objective. Please come to the workshop with a positive attitude and willingness to participate in all activities and to be a team player.

Each delegate is reminded of his/her responsibility to the school he/she represents. We will have fun, while we work. The week will attempt to introduce you to new people, new ideas, and new experiences. The workshop schedule will include activities that you can carry back home for implementation next year. We have always had the highest caliber of student attending this workshop and we expect another successful workshop this summer. **It is legendary at Mars Hill that delegates are taught how to behave appropriately in various situations and to exude "class" in everything they do.** Come with the knowledge that you will learn and practice time-tested, old-fashioned, "legendary" skills that will strengthen your foundation for surviving and leading in the technologically-based, ever-changing 21st century.

We have a minimum of rules and policies, however, **we do expect adherence to workshop regulations.** The Workshop Committee reserves the right to take appropriate action should any delegate not comply with these regulations, with the possibility of that person being sent home and his/her parents and principal being notified. Your junior counselor will review our "common sense" regulations on Monday evening.

Please read this Advance Information Packet carefully, particularly if you have attended the workshop before. It contains important information you need to know before you arrive at Mars Hill University on Monday – July 10.

The packet also contains information that further outlines our expectations as well as information you need to make your workshop experience with us an enjoyable one.

I am looking forward to meeting and working with you.

Warm regards,

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