

64th Annual NCASC

July 8 -12, 2024

# Summer Leadership Workshop

for North Carolina Student Leaders and their Advisors



## Who?

Middle and high school student leaders who are interested in further developing their leadership skills and are approved to be a part of their school's delegation (which must include the advisor or a responsible adult).

## Cost?

Fee is \$375 (member school) \$425 (non-member school) per student or advisor. Includes: meals and lodging for 5 days / 4 nights; snacks; materials; t-shirt; picture.

## Where?

Mars Hill University

## Spotlight on Crafting Leaders

Our workshop is a transformative leadership experience providing in-depth instruction in how to lead. Working closely with students and advisors from other schools, delegates learn and practice leadership skills and concepts through experiential activities and opportunities to lead and follow. Delegates participate in learning situations focusing on fundamental concepts such as group processes, decision making, communication, relationships, and self-awareness.

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### GET APPROVAL

Talk to your principal today and get everything approved as soon as possible.

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### GET COMMITMENTS

Select students who will participate fully & want to improve their leadership skills.

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### GET REGISTERED

[www.ncasc.us](http://www.ncasc.us)

Deadline is May 31

## Workshop Curriculum

### What is taught?

The curriculum focuses on basic leadership skills such as, verbal, non-verbal, and written communication, decision making, public relations, facilitation, etc. Students who have attended the workshop previously will explore the essential leader qualities of persuasion, self-efficacy, strategic thinking, and confidence that compels others to notice and follow. Delegates will also have opportunities to learn new ideas to refresh traditional school events, e.g., homecoming, contests, spirit days, dances.

### Why?

1) To prepare students to assume responsibilities and be accountable for the leadership role to which they have been elected or selected. 2) To encourage students to be engaged in real-world and school issues and concerns. 3) To let students be comfortable and confident when having face-to-face interactions and to value being unplugged when appropriate. 4) To give student leaders the ability to set goals and create action plans to get things done. 5) To demonstrate how student leaders can assist the school administration and faculty to improve their school by creating a positive culture, ensuring safety, and encouraging academic success for all students.

### How?

By providing opportunities at the workshop for delegates to use and practice skills they have learned in simulated and real-life individual, small, and large group experiences they will encounter during the school year. They will present proposals and solutions and sometime be required to work under time constraints and face obstacles to learn how to deal appropriately with stress.



### Workshop Staff

The adult staff are vetted, current or retired educators who have extensive experience in teaching and working with student leaders. Students on staff have attended the workshop previously, have school leadership experience and have been trained for their workshop role.



**“Five days of learning, networking, leading, and fun that will change your life and your school!”**

## ADVISOR INFORMATION AND TRAINING

An advisor training program will be held in conjunction with the student program.

**NCDPI renewal credit** of 2.4 units can be earned. Request prior approval from your Staff Development Office.

**Sessions will be practical, participant-focused, formal and informal.** Topics include:

Council Organization - Setting expectations - Advisor Resources - Constitutions - Working with the Administration - Year-long Planning - Creating a Positive Culture - Making leadership training fun, but relevant and real - Forms, processes, advisor sanity - Recognition of student, staff & parent involvement - Providing students a voice - Creating connections - Kindness initiatives / anti-bullying - Student leaders role in stress management and student mental health issues - Honor and celebrating diversity in schools - Participating in NCASC leadership training opportunities throughout the year.

Advisors attend general sessions and evening activities with students.

More specific information is on the website: [www.ncasc.us](http://www.ncasc.us)

## Workshop Structure

Students are assigned to a council group and work with an adult advisor and two student staff, Junior Counselors (JCs). Instruction / activities in councils are differentiated by level.

- ▶ Level 1 - Middle School, grades 6-8
- ▶ Level 2 - High School, grades 9-12

**General Sessions** - Daily, interactive, large group activities facilitated by the workshop consultant

**Sandy Ginger, Executive Director of the Nevada Association of Student Councils, will serve as our workshop consultant. She will share many new, cutting-edge ideas with students and tons of helpful suggestions and resources with advisers.**

**SkillShops** - Engaging, informative, participatory, content-specific, 45-minutes skill sessions

**Leadership Role Training** - Officer-specific sessions; working in committees; working with adults

**School delegation meetings** - Students and the advisor develop an action plan for the school year

**Large group evening activities** - are focused on getting acquainted; situational leadership; competitive and cooperative activities; and planning, practicing, and presenting a group project.

