

PACKING POINTERS

- For most of Workshop, basic casual summer attire is ideal: shorts, jeans, T-shirts, sneakers, sandals, etc.
- We advise bringing a sweatshirt or jacket since many of the buildings get chilly—the A/C is often cranked up.
- For the NASC Banquet, we encourage more semi-formal attire in keeping with the Banquet's atmosphere (i.e. ties or jackets for gentlemen, dressy outfits for the ladies, etc.)
- Delegates will also have the opportunity to participate in the NASC Olympics and other messy JAM activities. JAM delegates are encouraged to bring "have fun and get messy clothes" along with tennis shoes.
- **Note:** Students will be assigned a roommate from a different school to help them meet other delegates, so they will not be able to easily share items such as alarm clocks or hair dryers with friends from their school.

DON'T FORGET

- a watch (important!)
- dressy banquet outfit (skirt or summer dress for girls, slacks and a nice shirt for boys)
- sheets, pillow, blankets
- sweatshirt
- toiletries (soap, toothbrush, shampoo, deodorant, etc.)
- towels, swimsuit
- tennis shoes
- camera
- alarm clock
- backpack
- change for vending machines, pay phones
- snacks for late-night munchies
- "Have fun and get messy" clothes for the NASC Olympics
- We'll have all kinds of NASC merchandise for sale, too, so bring a few extra dollars for shirts, sweatshirts and water bottles if you'd like.

And, the **2012 Theme** for JAM 'Shop is...

DISCOVER THE FIRE

a prehistoric theme geared towards promoting individual and group leadership skills.

If you have any further questions,
please contact Workshop Director
Matt Spitsen at 402.202.3918
or email workshop@nasc.org

REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION

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NASC 2012

JUNIOR HIGH AND MIDDLE SCHOOL WORKSHOP

confirmation letter



Hello, Delegates and Parents!

Greetings from the NASC Staff and welcome to the JAM (Junior High and Middle School) Workshop 2012! We've compiled this handy resource—the JAM Workshop Info Guide—to answer your most frequently asked questions (FAQs) and prepare students for Workshop. It contains a great deal of important information, so be sure to hang on to it and read it very carefully. See you on July 24th!

—The NASC Volunteer Staff

Junior High & Middle School Workshop

July 24th - July 28th: Wayne State College in Wayne, Nebraska

Check-in, July 24th: 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Student Activities Center, lower atrium
Delegates need to eat prior to check-in.

Closing Slideshow & Luncheon, July 28th: 11:00 am

in the Student Center
Parents and advisors are encouraged to attend the Closing Luncheon as well as the SLW Closing Session.

Check-out, July 28th: 1:00 pm (dorms)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. Just what is “JAM Workshop”?

A. JAM Workshop is a five day, intensive training seminar to help students develop their leadership skills. Working in both small and large group sessions, Workshop delegates will participate in a fun-filled, challenging, and diverse curriculum encouraging delegates to be three-dimensional leaders with personal, interpersonal and group leadership skills. Not only will the volunteer staff share information and experience with delegates, but delegates will participate in PLENTY of group challenges and activities where students help each other learn, grow, and apply the lessons they've learned to real life.

Q. Who is in charge of the Workshop?

A. Workshop will be facilitated by members of the NASC Volunteer Staff, a dedicated team of educators, professionals and college students. Most of our Staff members are past Workshop delegates who have continued as Staffers to give back some of what they got out of Workshop. The Staff has spent all year planning and training for this Workshop and will provide supervision and security for the student delegation. (Campus security personnel will also be on duty during the Workshop.)

Q. What if my student needs medical attention?

A. As a part of your registration, delegates provided a signed medical release with insurance, health history, allergies and medication information. Staffers trained in CPR and First-Aid will be on-site and a hospital is adjacent to the campus. In the event of a medical emergency, Staffers will contact Wayne State campus security who will transport the injured delegate to the hospital and parents will be notified immediately. If your student requires additional arrangements, please contact the Workshop Director prior to Workshop.

Q. How can I get in touch with my child during the week?

A. Mail may be sent to delegates and Staff c/o NASC Workshop, Wayne State College, Wayne, NE 68787. If necessary, we can be reached by phone by calling the main switchboard at (402) 375-7000. **You may also call the Workshop Director directly at (402) 202-3918 when we are in Wayne.** Delegates may use cell phones to call home during free time; however these should be left in the delegate's room during all activities. Students will also have access to pay phones throughout the week, so equip them with calling cards or proper change.

Q. Can I get a refund if my student backs out at the last minute?

A. Unfortunately, we cannot issue any refunds for cancellations made later than July 8. Refund requests must be made in writing to the Workshop Director via e-mail to: workshop@nasc.org. All cancellations are assessed a \$50 processing fee. Same-sex substitutions can be made at any time (including during check-in) and at no cost.

Q. Where is this year's Workshop? When should we arrive?

A. JAM Workshop will be conducted at Wayne State College in Wayne, Nebraska. **If you are coming from Omaha**, take Dodge west to US 275 N. Continue on US 275 N towards Fremont. This will take you around Fremont. Veer right to continue on US 275 towards Norfolk. This will take you through Hooper, Scribner, West Point, Beemer, and Wisner. Turn north on NE 15. Follow Main Street to Lindahl Drive and turn right. Follow Lindahl Drive to R. Anderson Drive. Turn south on R. Anderson Drive. This drive loops around and is just west of the Student Center.

If you are coming from Lincoln, take US 34 N to Seward. Turn north onto NE 15. Take NE 15 past David City and Schuyler. Turn east onto US 275 until you can go back north on NE 15. Follow Main Street to Lindahl Drive and turn right. Follow Lindahl Drive to R. Anderson Drive. Turn south on R. Anderson Drive. This drive loops around and is just west of the Student Center.

JAM delegates are encouraged to enter on the west side of the Student Center. Check In will be located in the lower level of the Student Center. Registration check-in begins at 12:30 pm and ends at 2:00 pm on July 24th. NOTE: There is no early check in and no on-site registration. Delegates need to eat lunch prior to check in.

We will also be having a luncheon reception on July 28th at 11:00 a.m. which we would love for families and advisors to attend. It will include a slideshow from the workshop. Check out is at 1:00 pm.

Q. I've read the ENTIRE letter and my question wasn't answered. Now what?

A. If you have additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Workshop Director Matt Spitsen (at 402.202.3918 or via e-mail at: workshop@nasc.org) or JAM Coordinator Lane Carr (at 402.760.2242).

DELEGATE GUIDELINES

The primary concern of the Workshop Staff is the welfare of all delegates. As an NASC Delegate and a student leader, your children are expected to conduct themselves in a way that will reflect positively on themselves and their school. Here are the Delegate Guidelines they are expected to follow:

1. Delegates are required to attend all scheduled Workshop events. In case of illness or injuries, delegates should notify a Staffer.
2. Delegates must stay on campus for the duration of Workshop. Written parental permission and prior NASC approval are required for any exceptions.
3. Delegates are not to smoke, or be in possession of tobacco products.
4. Delegates may not go onto dorm floors that house members of the opposite sex, except during check-in and check-out times.
5. Delegates are asked to cooperate with scheduled on-floor and in-room times each evening. The residence hall entrance will be locked between midnight and 6 a.m.
6. As guests of the college, Delegates are expected to observe applicable laws and campus policies (i.e., no use or possession of alcohol or illegal drugs, no destruction of campus facilities or property, etc.).
7. Delegates are asked to wear their name tags at all times. These serve as Workshop meal tickets and identify the delegate as part of the Workshop.
8. Delegates may not entertain outside visitors during Workshop.
9. Delegates are asked to avoid inappropriate or vulgar language, overly suggestive attire, T-shirts with inappropriate messages, etc.

Parents will be contacted if a delegate cannot comply with these basic guidelines, and delegates may be dismissed from the Workshop without a refund. In past years, our delegates have been extremely cooperative and mature in following these rules.

GO FORTH &
SET THE WORLD
ON FIRE.

- ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA

