



NASC WORKSHOPS 2013

# ADVANCED LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

confirmation letter

## Hello, Delegates and Parents!

Greetings from the Launch Staff and welcome to Workshop 2013! Thank you for signing up to attend the Advanced Leadership Workshop (ALW). We've compiled this handy resource – the 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 23<sup>rd</sup>!

–The Launch Volunteer Staff

## Summer Leadership Workshop

**July 23<sup>rd</sup> - July 27<sup>th</sup>:** Wayne State College in Wayne, Nebraska

**Check-in, July 23<sup>rd</sup>:** 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
Student Activities Center  
Opening Slideshow: 3:00 p.m., Ramsey Theatre

**Check-out, July 27<sup>th</sup>:** 1:00 p.m., Residence Halls  
Closing Slideshow: 12:30 p.m., Ramsey Theatre

*Parents and Advisers - please feel free to join us for  
the opening or closing slideshow.*

## 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 Workshop Banquet, we encourage dressier attire in keeping with the Banquet's atmosphere.
- Delegates will also have the opportunity to participate in the **Workshop Talent Show**, so they are encouraged to bring any instruments, costumes or props they will need to shine on stage.
- **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!)
- ☐ ties or jackets for gentlemen, dressy outfits for the ladies
- ☐ sheets, pillow, blankets
- ☐ sweatshirt
- ☐ toiletries (soap, toothbrush, shampoo, deodorant, etc.)
- ☐ towels
- ☐ tennis shoes
- ☐ camera
- ☐ alarm clock
- ☐ backpack
- ☐ change for vending machines, pay phones
- ☐ snacks for late-night munchies
- ☐ notewriting supplies (markers, cool paper, stickers)
- ☐ We'll have all kinds of Workshop merchandise for sale, too, so bring a few extra dollars for shirts, sweatshirts and water bottles if you'd like.

And, the theme for Workshop 2013 is...

## LAUNCH INTO LEADERSHIP

an outerspace theme geared towards  
promoting individual and group leadership skills.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **Q: Just what is Advanced Leadership Workshop?**

A: Advanced Leadership Workshop will in many ways resemble our Senior High Leadership Workshop...why fix what isn't broken? It will still be five fun days spent in Wayne, America with advanced student leaders from across the state. In fact it will be held at the same time as our Senior High Leadership Workshop. We have created an entirely new curriculum designed to stretch and challenge you before your last year in high school. We will explore the various communities that you are a member of, how you fit into those communities, and what impact you can make for the people of your community. We will investigate leadership on an individual and organizational level. We will cover political involvement, issues of diversity, controversial topics, and much more. Of course there will also be plenty of fun games and group challenges, Workshop-style.

### **Q: Will I get to see friends and siblings who are at the other workshops?**

A: Yes! We will be sharing meals, Morning Jam, school retreats, the Talent Show, the banquet and the dance so you can advance your relationships with all your friends from school as past workshops who are also in Wayne. However, in order to give you the opportunity to develop friendships in ALW, we will have our own co-ops, our own dorm space, and many of our own new traditions. Plan on new adventures with new friends.

### **Q: What should I do in preparation for the ALW?**

A: We have a couple of very short and simple assignments we need you to complete before the Advanced Leadership Workshop begins:

1. Think about the communities you're a part of (it could be your family, school, clubs, neighborhood, city, state, etc). What are the top two causes in your community that are important to you. Come prepared to talk about those causes with your fellow ALW Delegates and Staffers.
2. Think about your leadership skills (both individual leadership skills and organizational leadership skills). What are areas you feel are your strengths and what you do think you need to work on as a leader? Come prepared to discuss these.

### **Q: What if my student needs medical attention?**

A: As a part of your registration, delegates provided a 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) 310-8593 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 6. Refund requests must be made in writing to the Workshop Director via e-mail to: [workshop@launchleadership.org](mailto:workshop@launchleadership.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: Once again, Wayne State College will host Workshop on their beautiful campus. Wayne is about 100 miles northwest of Omaha, 30 miles northeast of Norfolk. The college is on the north edge of town, just off Nebraska Highway 15. Registration check-in begins at 12:30 p.m. and ends at 2:30 p.m. in the Student Center, just north of the Bowen Residence Hall. See the map of WSC below. NOTE: There is no early check in and no on-site registration!!! Grab grub before you arrive because no lunch will be served during check-in, and students may not leave campus once they are registered. We recommend carpooling or using mass transportation to get to Workshop, both for safety and to save on gas money. Parents and advisers are invited to stay for the Workshop opening session which begins promptly at 3 p.m. We'd also love for you to come back on the final day to see the closing Workshop slide show at 12:30 p.m. to catch a glimpse into your students' week!

### **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 Keith Wysocki at (402) 310-8593 or via email at [workshop@launchleadership.org](mailto:workshop@launchleadership.org).



#### **WAYNE STATE COLLEGE BUILDINGS**

20: Student Activities Center, 19: Fine Arts Building (Ramsey Theater),  
15: Bowen Residence Hall, 10: Neihardt Residence Hall

## DELEGATE GUIDELINES

The primary concern of the Workshop Staff is the welfare of all delegates. As Workshop delegates and student leaders, your children are expected to conduct themselves in a way that will reflect positively on themselves and their schools. Here are the 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 Staff 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 does not 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





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