

49th Annual KSHSAA StuCo Leadership Workshop



WHAT IS STUDENT COUNCIL WORKSHOP?

The KSHSAA Student Council Leadership Workshop is a five and a half day experiential program for student leaders, elected student leaders as well as student council members and/or emerging leaders. This workshop provides students the opportunities to meet and exchange ideas with other student council members, learn about student council issues, and discover their own leadership potential which will help to build a better world in which to live.

The Leadership Workshop also offers a special **Advisor's Council** for any advisor wishing to attend. Special sessions are held daily with the advisor's council to network with each other and share ideas, as well as learn new ones.

The StuCo Leadership Workshop has been rated as one of the best leadership training programs in the state. The curriculum focuses on the following leadership components: goal setting, organization, communication, meeting skills, leadership ideals, self awareness, group process and many other issues leaning toward whole development of student leaders.



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We hope you will join us in celebrating 49 years of leadership education.

Student leaders are our primary FOCUS

The workshop is designed for senior high students, therefore, junior high students may not attend. **STUDENTS WHO HAVE PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED THIS WORKSHOP ARE INVITED TO RETURN ONE ADDITIONAL YEAR FOR ADVANCED LEADERSHIP TRAINING.**

Students should be prepared to read, study, arrive at conclusions and make reports. The group sessions should be thought of as classes, and will be conducted as such. There will be plenty of time for fun, recreation and fellowship.

All advisors are welcome!

Advisors from both middle/junior and senior high schools are welcome to attend! They will meet as an advisors group led by an experienced student council sponsor. Advisors attend general sessions, observe councils and plan some independent activities. Graduate credit can be arranged through Emporia State University. Enrollment and fee payment for one graduate credit hour from ESU will take place during the workshop.



Our Staff

Our workshop is conducted by student council advisors whose combined years of service to student councils is over 250 years! They have firsthand knowledge of student council concerns which are unique to our state, and are aware of "what's happening" in the nation. The staff is augmented by sixteen "junior counselors" chosen from high school seniors who have served on their school's council and have attended this workshop.

Expertise brings our workshop out of the ordinary and into the extraordinary with outstanding individuals who make up our administrative staff.

Key points to know . . .

The workshop will be conducted on the campus of Emporia State University. A map of the campus and further details of the workshop **will be sent to each registered delegate and advisor in late June**. Most meetings will be scheduled in the Student Union.

Lodging will be in the air conditioned dormitories of ESU's Morse Hall complex. You will need to bring along your own bed linens. Meals will be scheduled for you in the Student Union. Soft drink machines, snack vending machines and order-in pizza are also available.

Activities, both academic and recreational, will be provided for all participants each day. An indoor olympics is scheduled for Monday night and a formal banquet is something students look forward to on Thursday evening. Assemblies highlight the week. Councils, composed of approximately 20 students, meet several times daily to conduct business and prepare for the major activities of the week. Movie night, a dance, the formal banquet and achievement night provide for a busy week. There's lots to learn in a fun and friendly atmosphere.



Registration fees and forms and Participation Commitment Form

The workshop fee is **\$250 per delegate or advisor**. This fee includes meals, room, insurance, a T-shirt and all workshop materials.

Send Reservation Form STU-2 or STUJ-2 located on the KSHSAA Student Council website with the fee, **on or before May 11, 2012**, to the KSHSAA. This will "reserve" a place for your school's student representatives. **NAMES OF DELEGATES WILL ALSO NEED TO BE SUBMITTED** on Student Delegate Form STU-3 and Sponsor Form STU-4 or STUJ-4, on or before May 11, 2012 also. **Included on the Student Delegate Form STU-3 is the camp Participation Commitment Form, which must be signed by a parent or guardian.** The Participant Commitment Form ensures the safety of all delegates and informs parents and delegates of the expectations of the workshop. **In case of cancellations, no refunds can be made. Substitutions of the same gender may occur with permission of the KSHSAA. Should students find it necessary to send a substitute, the school advisor or principal should contact the KSHSAA.** This avoids confusion and hard feelings. (NOTE: Pre-workshop financial obligations prevent the refunding of camp fees.)

REQUIRED: a NOTARIZED Medical Form

Delegates are required to complete a Medical Form with a NOTARIZED parent signature before attending the workshop. Copies of these forms will be mailed to participants **UPON THE RECEIPT OF THEIR REGISTRATION FORM.** A KSHSAA school physical is not necessary to attend the workshop. The Medical Form may be printed from the KSHSAA website after June 1.

The Medical Form is a parental consent release form for treatment and a brief medical history. **The Medical Form must be turned in by the student during registration when arriving at the workshop.** Please do not mail these forms.

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Check-in and registration

Registration and check-in will be on Sunday afternoon between 12:30 - 2:30 PM in the main lobby of North & South Towers. Room assignments will be made and door keys will be checked out at the time of registration. **Delegates from the same school will be assigned to different rooms so please do not pack together!**

Our expectations

The workshop is a closed-campus. Students who drive cars to the workshop may park them in the parking lots adjacent to North & South Towers. **Car keys must be checked in during registration.** Requests for permission to drive must be referred to the workshop director. **Schools have sole responsibility for delegates travel to and from the conference. Early arrivals are not permitted.**

Orientation and the first general session will be held Sunday afternoon and evening. Our first conference meal is Sunday evening dinner. **Please eat lunch prior to arrival for registration.** All delegates should be in attendance for an impressive opening to an unforgettable week!

The workshop concludes before the noon meal on Friday. **We strongly recommend students plan to be in attendance at the workshop for the entire period — Sunday afternoon until Friday noon.** Occasionally, students have felt called on to leave because of previous commitments. When this happens, the council of which they are a part has been caused undue problems and additional schedule changes. **Schools are encouraged to send those students who can commit themselves for the complete workshop. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES ARE DELEGATES RELEASED WITHOUT PARENTAL CONTACT AND APPROVAL.**

What should students bring? (See enclosed flyer)

To make the workshop experience fun, yet productive, we would like to make some suggestions. We request you bring your student council's Constitution and Bylaws. Also, bring along pens, pencils, paper, a notebook, and include envelopes and stamps.

You will probably want to bring comfortable athletic clothes too. All rooms are air conditioned. Sports attire will be needed for activities like indoor olympics and the Sunflower Derby. Have some fun packing for the dress-up banquet on Thursday night! **A suit or sport coat and tie for guys and a formal or party dress for girls (this might be a great opportunity to wear your prom dress again)!**

You will need to pack bed linens and a blanket for your dorm room. Add to the list your usual personal toilet articles, wash cloth, towels and soap. You will also need hangers, a robe and an alarm clock.

You will need some spending money for vending machines (snacks and soft drinks), pizza, council photographs, or additional STUCO literature. Most delegates bring approximately \$50-60 for their personal expenses.

Leadership resources will be available

Resource materials, including pamphlets, books etc., on student council and related activities will be available at the workshop, and may be purchased by students, advisors or schools.



**Celebrate
Student Leadership Week
April 15 - 21, 2012**

