

# KANSAS Student Council Workshop

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# LEADERSHIP BASIC TRAINING

**KANSAS★STUDENT★COUNCIL  
LEADERSHIP★WORKSHOP★2009**

## **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 Student Council 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.

Student Council 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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### What is STUCO Workshop?

Three hundred fifty energetic, talented leaders from Kansas High Schools having fun, making friends that last a lifetime, while working, learning and experiencing leadership activities. It is truly a "once-in-a-lifetime experience."

#### Why should I come?

Your school stands to gain if you do. Personally you will benefit and grow in leadership skills, but your school gains by investing in your development as a leader. Most schools send four delegates, the executive officers of next year's student council or other council or club officers.

#### What goes on?

Lots! The two primary activities are council meetings and general sessions led by our dynamic consultant, Dr. Earl Reum, the leading national authority on student council. Councils are groups of 20-25 students from across the state who come together, generate ideas, complete projects and learn from one another. They laugh, argue, cry and genuinely care about each other.



*"You gain a lot of great ideas and meet some super people! It's a wonderful learning experience."*

#### Is it fun?

According to those who have come before, YES! We have a movie night, a dance, crazy indoor olympic games, a formal banquet followed by our crowning event—achievement night—we think you'll love it.

#### Who's responsible?

The Kansas State High School Activities Association hires 15 outstanding adult student council leaders plus 14 enthusiastic college staff (JC's) who have attended our workshop during their high school years.

## What do I need to know?

- Your school advisor has registration information, which includes a Participant Commitment Form that requires a parental signature.
- **A Medical Form will be mailed to you for completion. The Medical Form must be SIGNED AND NOTARIZED by parents.** Please bring the medical form with you when you register on Sunday.
- Health and accident insurance are included in the registration fee.
- Workshop is a **"CLOSED CAMPUS."** Personal visitors are not allowed without prior approval from the workshop director.

**A FULL SCHOOL PHYSICAL IS NOT REQUIRED.**

*"I got a ton of new ideas and activities to take back to my school at home!"*



*"This was the best camp experience of my life. Not only did I grow as a leader, I grew tremendously as a person!"*

## How do I get there?

You and/or your school is responsible for your travel plans. Most schools arrange rides for delegates to and from the workshop. **Delegates driving their own car will be required to turn in their keys upon arrival.**

## I want to attend, so . . . ?

- See your sponsor or principal right away! The deadline for your registration card is May 15.
- In late June, we will send you a packet including more specific details, a map and the Medical Form.
- Work with your advisor on your plans to attend the workshop.

## What else?

Our food policy is all-you-can-eat! Our meeting rooms and residence hall rooms are air conditioned. Photographs of councils and Student Council Resource Books are popular items for sale. Most students bring a maximum of \$50-60 personal money.

*"If it were possible, I would tell my principal to send every student in our school to STUCO Workshop. It was definitely the most valuable experience I've had!"*

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*"I had my doubts, but now I wouldn't give this experience up for anything."*

### Details

#### WHAT?

46th Annual KSHSAA  
Student Council Workshop

#### WHERE?

Emporia State University -  
North & South Towers

#### WHEN?

July 19-24, 2009

**Plan to arrive  
between  
12:30-2:30 PM**

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### Packing Checklist

- NOTARIZED Medical Form (signed by parent/guardian.)
- Bed linens:** sheets, pillowcase, blanket
- Shorts, jeans, sports attire, comfortable shoes and a sweatshirt or light jacket (air conditioned rooms may be cool!) Please read the dress code printed on the Participation Commitment Form.
- Banquet clothes**—SUIT, SPORT COAT OR DRESS SHIRT AND TIE; FORMAL OR PARTY DRESS
- Robe (dorm has community bathrooms)
- Hangers, alarm clock
- Personal toilet articles: soap, shampoo, etc.
- Towels & washcloths, extra blanket, shoes for shower
- Money—\$50-60, for snacks, pizza, telephone, STUCO literature and council photograph
- A bookbag or backpack is helpful
- School supplies— a notebook, pencils, pens, envelopes & stamps, scissors, markers, tape and glue
- Medications—any prescription and over the counter medicine you may need for the week
- OPTIONAL: umbrella, camera, musical instrument

#### **What NOT to bring:**

- **Valuable items:** music players, beepers, pagers, laptops, etc.
- **Hats, baseball caps, etc.—PLEASE LEAVE THEM AT HOME.** We have a tradition that only junior staff wear hats. Thanks!