



Special News Release!

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Invest in Your School

Send Your Student Leaders
to

TACSC Summer Leadership Conferences 2007!



There is **GOOD NEWS!** The TACSC Board of Directors has decided to sponsor **two** summer conferences in 2007. TACSC's Twenty-Fifth annual **SUMMER LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMS** will be held at Pitzer College in Claremont, CA and at Neumann College in Aston, PA. **TACSC encourages your principal, the student council moderator and the parents of students in the sixth and seventh grades to send delegates from your school.** The dates are as follows.:

When and Where?

June 27th thru July 1st - Pitzer College in Claremont, CA

August 1st thru August 5th - Neumann College in Aston, PA

This 5-day conference includes experiences and training in basic Leadership Skills. Students learn about defining goals, setting priorities, managing their time, creating a plan, and organizing to achieve their goals. Delegates learn to conduct meetings, organize projects, solve problems and make decisions. They discover techniques for communicating effectively with their moderator (if they are a member of the student council), their principal, their teachers and their fellow students. Ideas and plans for new school projects are both shared and created. There is practice in meeting deadlines and expressing oneself with clarity and confidence.

Most important of all, delegates learn to reach out and meet new people, work effectively with others and believe that they can make a difference. They learn the importance of some very basic life skills that they will find themselves using with ease in their present school situation, high school, college and in the work place. An emphasis on service and courtesy will review with them the "magic words" that truly make a difference when dealing with people and working together to achieve a goal.

Over the years many delegates have remarked how later in life they were still using the skills they learned at TACSC. One city attorney and deputy mayor even noted how often he was able to put to use his knowledge of the parliamentary procedure he learned at TACSC camp many years ago. Many others have found job interviews, group projects and getting up in front of a class to speak so much easier than most of their peers through high school and college.

More information about these conferences can be found on this website. **www.tacsc.org**
See for example “frequently asked questions” under Program and Services/Summer Conferences

The fee schedule is in the box below. Registration information and applications will be sent to our member schools in early April and posted on our website as well. The conference fee covers room, board, a conference T-shirt, and a binder full of useful information for each delegate. It also pays room and board for a fine group of staff members who volunteer their time, insurance required by the colleges, school supplies, equipment, and special program events.

- We will charge our current member schools **\$475** per person **if they register on or before May 22, 2007.**
- The registration price for any member school student registering after May 22nd will be the same as that for any student from a non-member school who registers up until June 8, 2007. \$525 per person..
- The price for anyone registering for the Pitzer Conference after June 8, 2007 will be \$575.

TACSC conferences are open to student leaders who will be in seventh or eighth grade next September. They do not have to be an elected student council officer. However, they must have leadership qualities along with a real desire to attend the conference.

For more information please feel free to call
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