

MASC Advisor's Bulletin: Special LEAD Edition

A National Association of Student Councils Weekend Event

JANUARY 29–31, 2016 • HYATT REGENCY CRYSTAL CITY HOTEL

Cost: Student \$324 Adult \$395 (NASC/NHS/NJHS membership price) includes registration hotel, meals, etc.

Direct registration only to NASC: \$200 (early bird membership price – no hotel/meals/etc.)

December 1st: Notification to MASC (Lance Ledebur & Karen Crawford)

December 18th: early bird (with payment) as reflected above

LEAD: Leadership Experience and Development

The Leadership Experience and Development (LEAD) conference offers students and advisors exciting opportunities to develop their skills and grow as leaders. This rewarding weekend event is designed to encourage interstate communication among student leaders and advisors, strengthen leadership skills, and prepare those attending for leadership roles on the local, state, and regional levels - all at an affordable cost!

LINK: to the MASC flyer with a quick overview of deadlines, costs (including early bird registration for member schools, hotel, meals), etc.

<http://mdstudentcouncils.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/LEAD2016MASC.pdf>

LINK NASC Website: <http://www.leadconferences.org/washington/>

On the NASC web site listed above, you will find pull down menus covering **ABOUT** (fundraising guide, dress, safety policy, news release instructions, sponsorship opportunities); **WASHINGTON, D.C.** (hotel & travel, schedule, costs, present a workshop, speakers); **EVENTS & TRAINING** (RSVP Training*, high school officer training, school pride day, LEADership Live**); and **REGISTER** (registration instructions, forms and information, step-by-step guide, on-site registration guide).

It is highly recommended that you read ALL of the documents listed in the REGISTER section!

Individual registration is for advisors, administrator, and state directors who will not be attending the conference with students.

You can use your school's NASC, NHS, or NJHS membership to receive the member rate!

PLEASE, on or before December 1st, notify Lance.Ledebur@maryland.gov and MrsKCrawford@gmail.com the names/gender/MS-HS of students/advisors who have COMMITTED to attend. We have reserved a LIMITED number of rooms and students/advisors (students 4 per room/advisors 2 per room) will be filled on a first-come, first served basis)

Schools / Individuals must register directly through NASC and pay directly to NASC (NASC takes credit cards, too!). Again, we respectfully ask that you notify MASC for the room reservations. Last year the event closed out and there were NO rooms left (which is why MASC has already reserved a bank of rooms). There may be a few close schools (PGRASC) who will commute each day with their advisors....MASC would still just like to know who would be attending for our records.

MASC is looking forward to our largest state delegation! LEAD is a very affordable, local conference. We hope that you and your students want to join us!

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***** **SPECIAL EVENT FEATURES** *****

MASC encourages our certified trainers to apply to teach a workshop. It's a GREAT experience! We have had many student leaders and advisors teach in the past.

<http://www.leadconferences.org/washington/present-a-workshop/>

* **RSVP Training** – a special Each training session is four hours long and takes place between 12:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Friday afternoon of the LEAD Conference. Cost of the RSVP training is \$175 per school delegation and includes two copies of the RSVP Implementation Guide or the RSVP In the Middle guide (for middle level school delegations). Minimum of three students and one advisor from their school / maximum is ten students with their advisor. Space limited to 100 participants and is on a first come, first served basis.

<http://www.leadconferences.org/events-training/rsvp-training/>

** **LEADership Live is a new feature** – some of our student leaders may wish to apply to be on the stage to share (like a TED or TEDx speaker program). Read the details from the link below.

<http://www.leadconferences.org/events-training/leadership-live/>