



**CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS FOR THE
NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
STUDENT ACTIVITIES**
SPONSORED BY THE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WORKSHOP DIRECTORS
“LEADERSHIP REVOLUTION”
Spokane, Washington – December 1-3, 2017

Today’s NAWD organization is more than an organization for student council advisors and workshop directors. It is an organization dedicated to providing educational forums and resources for adults who work with the young people of America. The goals are to facilitate networking with others, and to learn new ways of teaching leadership, communications, motivation, teamwork, organizational structure, personal organizational skills, and project and event planning.

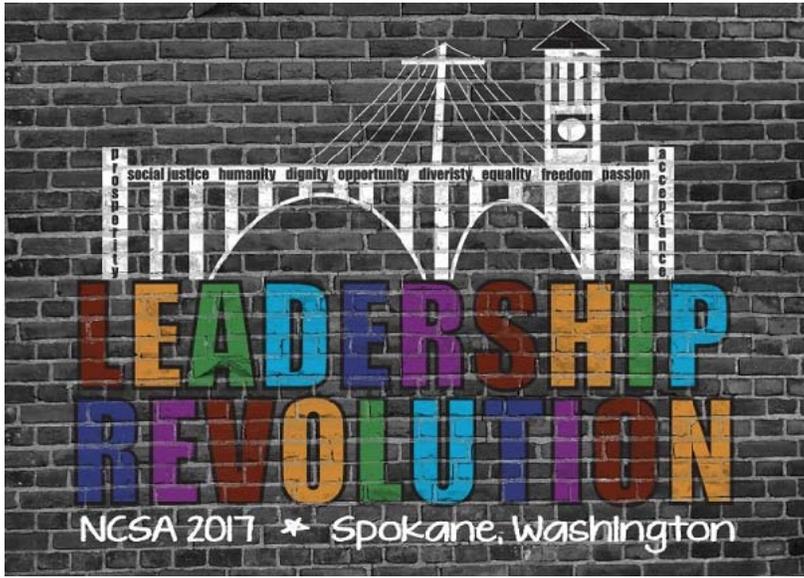
NAWD’s ultimate mission is to be the voice of student activities and leadership education in America, and to sponsor the annual National Conference on Student Activities that brings together different groups of like-minded leadership educators and newly-minted activity advisors for a weekend of learning, networking, and fun. It is NAWD’s goal that the participants will be inspired during the three days of the conference and will return to their homes and communities to make the most significant difference possible in the lives of their students, colleagues, and community members.

NAWD has a tradition of using the educational conference sessions of the conference as a platform for innovation in the field of student activities. NAWD seeks contributors who are willing to share their expertise without an expectation of payment in the spirit of networking, a purpose for which the association was founded.

Information regarding registration, hotel, pre-trip, etc. can be found at www.nawd.com.

Workshop Session Goals

The National Conference on Student Activities is designed to provide program strands that encourage participation by a wide variety of activity advisors, school administrators, leadership educators, motivational speakers, and consultants. Based round four major strands, all ideas for workshops from your unique perspectives are welcomed at the **Leadership Revolution**. From lesson ideas and activities to engage elementary, middle level and high school students to workshops focused on building better summer camps, conferences, leadership classes and student councils, we look forward to bringing together the movers and shakers in student activities from around the nation. Potential presenters are asked to review topic areas and create 40-minute workshop presentations based on the suggested themes. To get you thinking about workshop possibilities and to begin the **Leadership Revolution**, we have defined four workshop strands each with guiding questions. The list of topics is designed to stimulate thinking about potential presentations and not to place constraints on the creativity of the presentations.



CONFERENCE STRANDS FOR “LEADERSHIP REVOLUTION”

Equity, Access and Opportunity – Innovative ways to open the doors of leadership to all students.

- What mentor/mentee programs do you have that provide leadership experiences to all students?
- What transition programs and activities do you have that instill a sense of inclusion and belonging from the very start of a student’s entry into your school?
- What systems are in place in your school to help your student leaders represent all the student demographics of your school?
- What non-traditional leadership experiences and roles exist at your school (e.g. - bilingual student translators for parent meetings, liaisons to students in off-campus college credit programs).
- How do you approach questions of equity, access and opportunity when planning camps and conferences?

Diversity, Understanding and Acceptance – Successful lessons and activities that focus on human relations skills.

- How do you tweak leadership lessons and activities to be culturally responsive?
- How have you actively addressed cyberbullying through student leadership?
- What kindness campaigns have changed the culture in your school?
- How do you promote the value of living in a multi-cultural, pluralistic society?
- What activities and lessons do you use to negate gender bias?
- How has your student leadership program addressed the needs of the LGBTQ student community?
- How do you teach the value of being sensitive and respectful to others?
- What programs and activities allow students to experience the process of civil discourse?
- How have the topics of diversity, understanding & acceptance been addressed at your camps and conferences?

Stirring the Pot – “Revolutionary” strategies to teach leadership concepts, promote positive school climate and make school fun for everyone!

- What new spirit activities have you piloted recently?
- How have you used assemblies to create school pride?
- What positive school climate activities have raised the warmth in your school?
- In this era of cyberspace causes, how has your student leadership program promoted good old fashioned, hands-on service projects?
- What school-wide or conference service projects have worked for your school or annual conference?
- What are the new, creative ways to teach old, still viable leadership concepts: group roles, officer responsibility, project planning and fundraising.

What is Working? Ideas, activities and approaches that are working in your state related to...

- Use of social media
- Marketing and branding
- Facilitating large and small groups
- Officer training
- Adviser training and retention
- Assessment and evaluation of students and programs
- Conferences, camps and workshops
- Camp staff recruitment and training
- Speakers and presenters that engage students
- Working with administration
- Service projects
- Developing student activity programs
- Resources
- Negotiating contracts for hotels, speakers and event activities
- Technology that makes life for advisors and student leaders easier

Concurrent sessions will be held at the Hotel RL-Spokane on Saturday, December 2. Sessions are 40 minutes in length. We will have a total of twenty-five or more breakout sessions in three time slots. ***Please submit the following information to Jim Finnemeyer at finnemeyer@nawd.com no later than September 12, 2017.***

Information required is as follows:

Presentation Title _____

Presenter Name _____

Presenter Title _____

Presenter Affiliation _____

Mailing address _____

Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Any additional co-presenters (name, title, affiliation, address, email address and phone numbers):

Brief Session Description to include objectives, learning outcomes, specific skills/information attendees will gain:

“Leadership Revolution” Strand to which this presentation is most closely related (strands listed on the previous page):

Professional Biography:

If you have had the opportunity to present this workshop before, please share where that has been. If there is a link to an uploaded video of you presenting, please share that here.

Title and very brief description for the program:

Please also send a photo that would be appropriate to include in the conference program.

Specific AV needs that you would have for this presentation (Please assume that screens and projectors are not in the rooms unless requested.):

(Please indicate any equipment that you will personally provide (ie: computer):

NOTE: *Once a session is accepted, the presenter will be asked to upload content that can be shared by all attendees at the conference.*