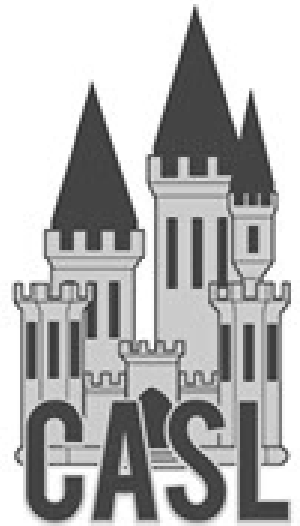


CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT LEADERS

Meet The Pros

APPLICATION
GUIDEBOOK

APPLICATION DUE | 2.13.17 | 9 AM



INFORMATION

Before you begin the application, make sure you're eligible to be an applicant! According to the California Association of Student Leaders (CASL) Bylaws, each candidate is required to have school approval. Each category of the following application will be reviewed by the Elections Committee and will be rated on a scale of 1-5. Candidates who are selected as presenters based on this application will then participate in the Meet The Pros process at the CASL State Conference.

Before starting the application process, be sure to have the following information ready:

School Address
Advisors name, first and last
Advisors email
Shirt size(s)

Additionally, be sure that your presentation fits one of the following categories:

Activities
Community service
Dances
Fundraising
Leadership
Mentorship/Orientation
Publicity
Rallies
Recognition
Spirit
Technology
Other

Presenters must be in attendance at the CASL State Conference in order to be a Meet The Pros Presenter. Presenters should plan to arrive and check-in by 12:00 PM on the first day of the conference.

Once you begin your online application you will not be able to log back on and return to it. The application must be completed in one online sitting. Please have components prepared ahead of time.

MEET THE PROS

- Pick a topic in which you are passionate.
- Create a handout to accompany your presentation.
- Go to the Meet The Pros link on the www.caslboard.com website to complete the separate Meet The Pros Application.
- You **MUST** be signed up to attend the conference by ***February 3rd*** in order to become a Meet The Pros Presenter.

Please note...

1. The Meet The Pros application is *required* in order to be considered as a finalist.
2. If you are not applying to be on the CASL State Board, we strongly encourage you to take the challenge of presenting independently. If you are applying to be on the CASL State Board, you must present independently.
3. The application will require you to upload your handout as a PDF file; save the file to your computer accordingly.

PRESENTATION HANDOUT

- On your presentation handout include the following: Your name, your school, an email address you check regularly, and your topic title.
- Include the most important parts of your presentation. These are the things you do not want the reader to forget.
- Convert your handout into a PDF file.

Please note...

1. You must upload your handout as a PDF or we will be unable to view it.
2. If you are presenting with a partner, be sure to include their name on the handout as well as yours.
3. Be sure to show your handout to an advisor or trusted individual so that they can review your work and offer assistance.

MEET THE PROS HANDOUT EXAMPLE

THE 3 STAGES OF LEADERSHIP

WHY DOES THIS MATTER?

BY KNOWING THE PROGRESSION OF LEADERSHIP, YOU CAN FOCUS YOUR LEADERSHIP TRAININGS ON DEVELOPING EACH LEVEL SO THAT YOUR LEADERS CAN BE THEIR BEST. IT IS A DIFFERENT STYLE TO RUN YOUR CLASSROOM WITH ALL THE STEPS TO DO IT.

WHEN CAN THIS BE APPLIED?

- ANY LEADERSHIP RETREATS AND TRAININGS FOR YOUR LEADERS AND MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS
- DOING LEADERSHIP LESSONS IN YOUR ASB CLASSES
- BRINGING SPEAKERS TO YOUR SCHOOL

STAGE 1: PERSONAL LEADERSHIP

THIS STAGE FOCUSES ON FINDING AND DEVELOPING SKILLS, AS WELL AS CREATING PERSONAL GOALS, FINDING YOUR OWN PERSONAL PURPOSE, AND LEARNING ABOUT YOURSELF. ONCE YOU KNOW YOURSELF, YOU CAN KNOW AND HELP OTHERS

- LESSONS TO FOCUS ON SELF
- SPEAKERS WHO FOCUS ON PURPOSE AND PASSION

"IF WE DON'T CHANGE, WE DON'T GROW. IF WE DON'T GROW, WE ARE NOT REALLY LIVING. GROWTH DEMANDS A TEMPORARY SURRENDER OF SECURITY" -GAIL SHEEHY

STAGE 2: GROUP LEADERSHIP

THIS STAGE FOCUSES ON WORKING IN SMALL GROUPS TO MAKE A SMALL IMPACT IN YOUR COMMUNITIES. OFTEN THE MOST EMPHASIZED OF THE THREE STAGES.

- TEAMWORK ICEBREAKERS
- BONDING ACTIVITIES
- WORKING TOGETHER TO SOLVE MOCK PROBLEMS

"ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT LEADERSHIP LESSONS IS REALIZING YOU'RE NOT THE MOST IMPORTANT OR THE MOST INTELLIGENT PERSON IN THE ROOM AT ALL TIMES." -MARIO BATALI

STAGE 3: SOCIETAL LEADERSHIP

USING THE DEVELOPMENTS FROM THE OTHER STAGES, THIS STAGE FOCUSES ON APPLYING THOSE SKILLS TO LARGE SCALE SITUATIONS WHILE STILL LEARNING NEW SITUATIONAL SKILLS

- SCAVENGER HUNT WITH SOCIETAL DETRIMENTS
- CREATING AN IMPACT PLAN.
- WORKING TO FIND AND SOLVE ISSUES IN YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY.

"LEADERSHIP IS THE CAPACITY TO TRANSLATE VISION INTO REALITY" - WARREN BENNIS

LEADERSHIP FOR SERVICE

AFTER LEADERS COMPLETE ALL 3 STAGES, THEY WILL BE READY TO GIVE BACK TO THEIR COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL MORE THAN EVER.

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- ALL APPLICATION COMPONENTS, INCLUDING ADULT APPROVAL, MUST BE RECEIVED BY THIS DEADLINE.
- AT 9 AM SHARP, THE WEBSITE WILL BE SHUT DOWN.
- WE STRONGLY SUGGEST YOU DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE IN CASE OF TECHNICAL PROBLEMS.
- A COMPLETED APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE THIS DATE, IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED AS A PRESENTER.
- APPLICANTS WILL RECEIVE CONFIRMATION OF SUBMISSION BY E-MAIL.
- PRESENTERS WILL BE SELECTED BY A COMMITTEE THAT WILL REVIEW ALL THE COMPONENTS OF THE APPLICATION.

QUESTIONS?

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