

56th Annual

KSHSAA STUCO Workshop

STUDENT BROCHURE



It Starts With Us

Emporia State University | July 21-26, 2019

What is Student Council Workshop?

The KSHSAA Student Council Leadership Workshop is a five and a half day experiential program for student leaders and elected student leaders, as well as student council members and/or emerging leaders. This workshop provides students 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 Leadership Workshop also offers a special advisors' council for any advisor wishing to attend. Special sessions are held daily with the advisors' council to network with each other and share ideas, as well as learn new ones.

The STUCO Leadership 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.

Three hundred fifty energetic, talented leaders from Kansas high schools having fun and 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?

Personally, you will benefit and grow in leadership skills, and 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.

Is It Fun?

According to those who have come before, YES! We have a dance/open-mic night, crazy indoor olympic games, and a formal banquet followed by our crowning event—achievement night and candle lighting. We think you'll love it!

Who's the Leadership?

The Kansas State High School Activities Association provides outstanding adult student council leaders (Senior Counselors) plus enthusiastic college staff (Junior Counselors) who have attended our workshop during their high school years.





What Do I Need to Know?

PARTICIPANT COMMITMENT AND MEDICAL FORMS

- The Participant Commitment and Medical Forms require a parent/guardian signature. You may access both these forms on the KSHSAA Student Council website. These forms will also be mailed to registered delegates in late June.
- Please bring both signed forms with you when you register on Sunday. **DO NOT** email, mail or fax these forms.
- 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.

How Do I Get There?

You and/or your school are 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 STUCO advisor or principal right away! **The deadline for your online registration is May 31, 2019.**
- In late June, we will send you a packet including more specific details, a map and the Participant Commitment and Medical Forms.
- 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. Student council merchandise is sold. Water, Gatorade and pizza are available each evening to purchase. Most students bring anywhere from \$50-\$100 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!"



Details for the 56th Annual KSHSAA Student Council Workshop

**Emporia State University
The Towers Complex**

July 21-26, 2019

**Please plan to arrive
between 12:30-2:30 p.m.**

**EAT BEFORE ARRIVING
ON SUNDAY**



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Packing Checklist

- Participant Commitment and Medical Forms**
(signed by parent/guardian)
- ALL bedding: sheets, pillow/pillowcase, blanket
- Shorts, jeans, sports attire (all shirts must have sleeves), comfortable shoes and a sweatshirt or light jacket (Air-conditioned rooms may be cool!). Please read the dress code printed on the Participant Commitment Form.
- BANQUET CLOTHES—SUIT, SPORT COAT, OR SHIRT AND TIE; FORMAL OR PARTY DRESS
- Robe (dorm has community bathrooms)
- Hangers, alarm clock
- Personal toilet articles: soap, shampoo, etc.
- Towels and washcloths, shoes for shower
- Money (\$50-\$100) for snacks, pizza and merchandise
- A bookbag or backpack is helpful.
- School supplies: notebook, pencils, pens, envelopes and stamps, scissors, markers, tape, glue, etc.
- 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: iPads, Tablets, Laptops
- Hats, baseball caps, etc.: PLEASE LEAVE THEM AT HOME. We have a tradition that only Junior Counselors wear hats. Thanks!

