

NASSCED November Newsletter



EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS' MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Events:

Nov 28, 2012: NASSCED Board Meeting

Nov 29-30, 2012: NASSCED Membership Meeting, Pinehurst

Nov 30-Dec 3, 2012: NAWD, Pinehurst

June, 2013: NASC Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada

Good Afternoon Esteemed NASSCED Members,



Welcome to the month of November!! I first planned on linking my message this month to citizenship and the importance of voting given the fact that most of us headed to the polls for one of the closest races in decades. However, in light of the devastation and destruction that impacted our families, friends, and colleagues on the East Coast, I will begin there, where the true meaning of citizenship unfolds.

I loved the above picture of Kermit....gazing out over New York Harbor, basking in what today one might call "the calm before the storm". Kermit's right, bad things happen. At times, these things divide us, leaving us frustrated and confused. Our economic and political arena is certainly a model of that. However, more so than not, these bad things Kermit reflects on, well, they bring people together, they open our eyes to the good things in life. Citizenship - most quotes I found date back to the late 1800's and focus on suffrage, statesman conduct, and basic rights. However, when I think of our most recent history, citizenship begins and ends with the selfless contributions we give back to our communities, our country, and our world. The expectations of citizenship today go far beyond the voting booth.

On behalf of the NASSCED Board, I want to thank all of you that have recently demonstrated the true meaning of citizenship through your generosity to the victims of Hurricane Sandy! Our colleagues on the East Coast will be forever grateful for all your contributions. In the month of November when there is so much to be thankful for, we want to thank you!! Thanks for being extraordinary leaders. Thanks for being extraordinary citizens.

NASSCED Member Meeting Highlights!! Pre-Session Early-Bird Overview

Les Anderson: **501(c)(3) for Dummy's**

Is your state organization a 501(c)(3) which provides non-profit status with the IRS? This topic will be part of the "Early Bird" sessions on Thursday morning prior to the general membership meeting. We will present information and followup help if you are interested in pursuing this status.

Following are some of the reasons you need to become a non-profit.

transactions.

- Provides a template to set up your organization. (Articles of Organization or Constitution)

- Brings your organization in compliance with all IRS regulations.

- Protects you and other people involved in leadership roles in your organization.

Lou Miller: ***So, do you WuFoo yet?***

If so, join us at a special "Early Bird" session on Thursday morning prior to the General Membership meeting. You'll learn a few advanced (and not so advanced) tricks that will not only liven up your WuFoo forms but will also make them more useful! Some of these tricks have been successfully used on the same NASSCED forms you filled out to register for your membership and this conference; learn how to make them work for your state!

Terri Johnson: ***IDEAS! RESOURCES! NEWEST MATERIALS FOR LEADERSHIP!***

All these and so much more will be presented in a early bird session for Executive Directors in North Carolina.

The session will be a show and tell that includes printed materials, games/activities, ideas for councils and state organizations. I am planning to have a display of books for purchase, along with the latest "fun stuff" to teach leadership. Other materials will include motivational and inspirational items you will want to see and take home with you! I have been searching high and low for items to benefit councils and state organizations - what's hot in the world of leadership? Boxes for shipping will be available too!

Michelle McGrath: ***Summer Workshop Extravaganza***

Summer leadership workshops come in various sizes, shapes and colors! Join Michelle McGrath and a panel of other state directors, as they share highlights from their summer camp programs. These programs range from various ages (for both middle and high school age students), length of program, level of programs, just to mention a few. They will also leave plenty of time for questions to provide insight and guidance as you and your state either begins the journey of providing summer workshops or wants to tweak your existing programs.

Gary Clark: ***NASSCED Speaker Showcase***

This year at the NASSCED conference we will be hosting a speaker showcase on Friday morning. Each speaker will be doing two sessions. These session will be 45 minutes in length.\ and will start at 9 a.m. The speakers are Karen McNenny, Aric Jackson, Kent Julian, Keith Robinson and Heather Schultz. All of these speakers have been recommended by fellow Executive Directors. This will be a great opportunity to hear and book speakers for your upcoming activities.

MUST READ!!!!!!

Lou Miller & Michelle McGrath: ***Resource Sharing - The Hunger Games for Executive Directors***

During the upcoming NASSCED Meeting, we will once again be facilitating a resource sharing session! To better serve our members, we are asking EVERYONE to bring

groups. *Please bring enough resources for 12.* Here are the following documents that we are asking you to bring:

Organizational Best Practice:

Crisis Management or Parent/School District Notification Plan

Medical/Liability forms for Delegates, State Officers, and/or Staff

Organizational Chart defining roles and structure of your organization

Advisor Training & Maintenance

Program/Agenda for an Advisors' Program

Training Materials for Advisors - may bring one to showcase

Handbook for Advisors - may bring one to showcase

Membership Acquisition & Maintenance

Membership Development Plan

Marketing Materials

In your state, "What Does Membership Get You"

Thank you again for all you contribute on a national level! We look forward to our time together in Pinehurst! Register now for our NASSCED Winter Meeting in Pinehurst!

<http://www.nassced.org/meetings/winter.html>

All the best,
Michelle McGrath, Ed. D
WASC Executive Director



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