



Oregon Association of Student Councils

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ATTENTION:

Activity Advisors and Student Council Officers/Representatives

The Oregon Association of Student Councils (OASC)
presents

Mid-Level Student Council / Leadership Recognition Program

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Dear Colleague:

OASC, through its Student Council / Leadership Team Recognition Program, is issuing your council a challenge – the challenge of excellence! This program offers the opportunity for your council to grow and improve. It is not intended to be a competition among councils; rather, its purpose is three-fold:

1. **To be a goal-setting and planning tool for advisors and student leaders as they plan out their year. This program can help you achieve a balanced year of activities.**
2. **To be used as an evaluative tool throughout the year – to help you see what you've accomplished, and stay focused on what you are striving for.**
3. **A method whereby OASC can effectively recognize quality councils within the state.**

The following pages contain a description of activities and services which your student council may wish to accomplish. Please note that points are given for each completed activity. Councils earning enough points will qualify for **STANDARD, MERIT, HONOR, or GRAND PRIZE** Councils, and will be honored at the OASC Spring Conference, April 26-27, 2015, and will receive specially designed certificates with a seal indicating their specific recognition. The OASC office will also prepare a media release for your local newspaper. After all, we can all use a little good news! Because we operate under the "honor system," we ask your cooperation in being fully truthful in your scoring – even if it means qualifying for a lower category. Remember, achieving any one of the categories is an accomplishment to be proud of!

A copy of the description pages along with attached documentation must be sent to the OASC office by Tuesday, April 7, 2015. Creating a Dropbox or Google Docs and sharing that with me is a very easy and efficient way to submit electronically. Since this program runs from spring to the following spring, those councils that participated last year may include points acquired after the April deadline last year. The only requirement is that your school must be an active OASC member school in order to participate.

On behalf of the OASC Board of Directors, I wish your council an exciting and fulfilling year. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sara Nilles".

Sara S. Nilles
OASC Executive Director

RANGE OF POINTS

<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
160-180	GRAND PRIZE COUNCIL
140-155	HONOR COUNCIL
120-135	MERIT COUNCIL
100-115	STANDARD COUNCIL

Mid-Level Student Council / Leadership Recognition Program

I. SERVICE

A. SCHOOL

- _____ 1. Give your council **5 pts.** if you did two activities such as campus cleanup, new student orientation, school beautification, etc.
Activity _____ Date _____
Activity _____ Date _____
- _____ 2. Give your council **5 pts.** if you attach documents of the above activities such as photographs, newspaper coverage, thank you letters, etc.
- _____ 3. Give your council **5 pts.** if you have a student(s) serving on your school's site council or school board, or your council meets regularly with your principal.
Name of student(s) _____
Type of Meeting(s) _____

B. COMMUNITY

- _____ 1. Same as #1 above. Examples might be adopting a nursing home, tutoring elementary school students, clean up a park, etc. (**5 pts.**)
Activity _____ Date _____
- _____ 2. Same as #2 above, attaching documents of the activities (from non-school personnel) (**5 pts.**)

_____ **SECTION TOTAL (25 PTS. POSSIBLE)**

II. ACTIVITIES

A. GOAL SETTING

- _____ 1. Give your council **5 pts.** if your council established goals for the year.
Attach a copy of the goals.
- _____ 2. Give your council **5 pts.** if you attach a statement explaining why you chose these goals for your school.

B. AGENDA PLANNING

- _____ 1. Give your council **5 pts.** if you had an agenda for each of your meetings this year.
- _____ 2. Give your council **5 pts.** if you attach one of your agendas from the year.
- _____ 3. Give your council **5 pts.** if you attach a copy of student-produced, dated minutes from one of your meetings.

C. ACTIVITIES CALENDAR/PLANNING

- _____ 1. Give your council **5 pts.** if you developed an activities calendar for the year.
- _____ 2. Give your council **5 pts.** if you attach a copy of your activities calendar.
- _____ 3. Give your council **5 pts.** if you attach a statement explaining how at least three of these activities supported one or more of your goals.

D. EVALUATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

- _____ 1. Give your council **5 pts.** if you evaluated your activities throughout the year.

- _____ 2. Give your council **5 pts.** For attaching a copy of the evaluation form you used.
- _____ 3. Give your council **5 pts.** if you attach a statement explaining how one of your evaluations will change the activity for next year/next time. Please list specifics.

_____ **SECTION TOTAL (55 PTS. POSSIBLE)**

III. LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

A. SCHOOL

- _____ 1. Give your council **10 pts.** if your school is a 2014-2015 member of OASC.
- _____ 2. Give your council **10 pts.** if you have a constitution. Please attach a copy of your constitution.
- _____ 3. Give your council **5 pts.** if you have an election or application process. Please attach a copy of your election/application materials/handouts.
- _____ 4. Give your council **10 pts.** if you have a leadership class that meets during the school day **or** if you meet regularly outside of the school day (i.e. before or after school).
- _____ 5. Give your council **5 pts.** if your school has participated in specialized school-wide training (i.e. RSVP/Raising Student Voice & Participation, PBS/Positive Behavioral Support, etc.).
Training type _____ Date(s) _____
- _____ 6. Give your council **5 pts.** if you sponsored and planned for a motivational guest speaker to speak to your student body.
Guest speaker's name _____ Date _____
- _____ 7. Give your council **5 pts.** if you attach documents from the motivational guest speaker activities such as photographs, newspaper coverage, correspondence from speaker, etc.

B. STATE

- _____ 1. Give your council **5 pts.** if your council provides leadership training for students other than your members (i.e. at an elementary school, for clubs in your school or your community)
Group trained _____
Type of training _____ Date _____
- _____ 2. Give your council **5 pts.** if you worked with a council/leadership group from another school on a school/community project. School _____
Project _____ Date _____
- _____ 3. Give your council **5 pts.** if you attach an explanation of the project and how each group contributed.
- _____ 4. Give your council **5 pts.** if you have a leadership retreat (out of school time). Date _____
- _____ 5. Give your council **5 pts.** if your school sent delegates to the 2014 OASC Spring Conference.
- _____ 6. Give your council **5 pts.** if students from your school presented a roundtable discussion or a student-led workshop.
- _____ 7. Give your council **5 pts.** if you had any current students or outgoing 8th graders attend the OASC Summer Leadership Camp at Western Oregon University in July 2014.
- _____ 8. Give your council **5 pts.** if your school sent delegates to a 2014 OASC Fall Regional Workshop. Workshop location _____ Date _____
- _____ 9. Give your council **5 pts.** if you hosted a 2014 Fall Regional Workshop. Date _____
- _____ 10. Give your council **5 pts.** if your school sent delegates to the 2015 OASC Winter Energizer.
- _____ ** 5pts bonus if your school brought a basket for the silent auction at Spring Conf.

_____ **SECTION TOTAL (100 PTS. POSSIBLE)**

OASC
MID-LEVEL STUDENT COUNCIL / LEADERSHIP
RECOGNITION PROGRAM
2014-2015

Information Form

School Name _____ District _____

OASC Region _____ County _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Advisor's Name _____

Advisor's E mail _____

Principal's Name _____

We have reviewed this application and verify that to the best of our knowledge the information contained within is factual and fulfills the requirements for:

(Check one) _____ Grand Prize TOTAL POINTS EARNED _____
 _____ Honor
 _____ Merit
 _____ Standard

Student Leader Signature _____ Date _____

Advisor's Signature _____ Date _____

Principal's Signature _____ Date _____