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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

The OASC Executive Board extends Happy Holidays to you and your Student Council members. Thanks you for an outstanding year of student leadership. Wishing you the very best and a Happy New Year.

OASC DUES

The 2009 OASC Dues Form is printed below and available on the OASC website at www.oascok.org. 2009 OASC dues are due by January 31, 2009. OASC dues must be paid before attending any OASC activity, summer BASIC and Advanced Workshops, District Conferences, etc.

2008-09 STATE OFFICER SCHOOLS

Congratulations to the 2008-09 OASC State Officer Schools:

President: Nate Walker, Edison
Vice-President: Joey Mason, Claremore
Secretary: Sarah Hartley, Norman

2009 STATE CONVENTION HOST

Do you have an outstanding group of freshmen or sophomores interested in taking on the challenge of the OASC State Convention? The OASC Executive Board is looking for hosts for future conventions. This is the ultimate leadership experience for your student council. Contact Denise Vaniadis at Vaniadis.Denise@unionps.org for information and host school requirements.

Norman – 2009 Host

Owasso – 2010 Host

OASC SPONSORS RSVP TRAINING SESSIONS **Raising Student Voice & Participation:**

The OASC is sponsoring training sessions for schools interested in initiating the RSVP program. The training session is from 6 – 8:30 pm. One advisor and three students should attend the RSVP training session. Contact Gary Oberste at goberste@bkelleyhs.org for more information.

2009 NATIONAL COUNCIL OF EXCELLENCE AWARD

The 2009 application has been improved this year to make it easier for your student council to organize and track its progress. For starters, you can type your school and council data, along with your project summaries directly onto the PDF application. If your computer has the full Adobe Acrobat program, you will also be able to save your application after you print it. You will also find a separate “Checklist of the Evidence” your student council is asked to collect for its portfolio. The numbers for each piece of evidence correspond directly with the NASC Standard that you will also find listed in the application packet. *All 2008 Gold Chapter schools should apply for this NASC honor* Application deadline is February 15th, 2009.

- [Download the High School application](#)

SUMMER LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS

BASIC and Advanced Registration forms are on line at www.oascok.org

BASIC JC's FOR 2009

JC's for the 2009 BASIC Leadership Workshops will be notified over Christmas break.

BASIC AND ADVANCED STAFF

Advisor applications for BASIC or Advanced Leadership Summer Workshops are due to the BASIC and Advanced Directors by December 15th. Application to be on staff for the 2009 BASIC and Advanced Leadership Workshops can be found on the OASC website at www.oascok.org. For BASIC information contact Tobi Thompson at (thompson@owasso.k12.ok.us) and for Advanced questions contact Darryl Andrews at (darryl.andrews@yukonps.com).

NASC LEADERSHIP STORE

The NASC Leadership store is now online at www.nasc/store. A resource for Student Council merchandise, publications, supplies, and clothing. Questions, call 866-647-7253.

NASC Certified Student Leader

The NASC Student Leaders Program is a rigorous and challenging national skill and knowledge-based recognition program created by the National Association of Student Councils to identify outstanding individual student council leaders in high schools. Students earning the certified student leader designation have demonstrated their personal leadership abilities and met the skills and criteria established by NASC. Below is the application and materials you'll need to apply to be an NASC Student Leader. All instructions for applying are with the application packet. Remember to keep a copy of everything for your own records.

LATEST APPLICATION AND RELATED MATERIALS NEWS

- [Application Checklist](#)
Check this out *before* you apply. Check it off after you're done.
- [Application Packet \(PDF\)](#)
- [Step-by-Step Task Outline \(PDF\)](#)
A list of the tasks you'll need to complete to meet the NASC Student Leaders program criteria.
- [Building Your Portfolio](#)
A guide to help you create a portfolio of written entries and activity examples. You will also find this portfolio to be valuable as you prepare your college applications and scholarship materials.
- [Leadership Library](#)
Here you'll find information related to the criteria and tasks in each section of the application.



2009 OASC CALENDAR

- December 15** **BASIC & Advanced Workshop Staff Applications due to Tobi Thompson (BASIC) or Darryl Andrews (Advanced)**
- January 20** **OASC Executive Board Meeting at Norman High School**
- March TBA** **Advisor Workshop @ Bishop Kelley and Yukon**
- April TBA** **R.S.V.P. Training**
- May 1** **Basic and Advanced Workshop Registrations due to Gayle Wallace**
- June 2-5** **Advanced Session #1 @ OU**
June 7-12 **Basic Leadership Workshop @ NSU - Tahlequah**
June 16-19 **Advanced Session #2 @ OU**
June 16-19 **NASC Conference @ Denver, CO**
- July 6-9** **Advanced Session #3 @ OU**
July 12-17 **Basic Leadership Workshop @ NWOSU - Alva**
July 28 **9th Annual Advisor Workshop, 10:00 am. - 3:00 pm.**
 Best Western Hotel, Stroud
- August 1** **OASC State Convention information sent to member schools by Norman High School**
- September TBA** **OASC Executive Board Meeting at Norman High School**
September 10 **Denise Vaniadis OASC Mentor Award Nominations Due**
September 15 **Gold Chapter applications due to District Advisors**
September 23 **State Convention Registration due to Norman High School**
 Filing deadline for State President and Vice-President
 Filing Deadline for State Workshop Presentations
 Filing Deadline for NASC Convention delegate spots
- October 31** **BASIC 2010 J.C. Applications due to Workshop Director**
- November 7-9** **69th OASC State Convention at Norman High School**



2009 MEMBERSHIP INVOICE & RECEIPT

The Oklahoma Association of Student Councils (OASC) provides leadership development and training opportunities for both students and advisors throughout the year. Participation by member schools in any and all OASC Events and Activities is voluntary. Membership in the OASC is open to secondary schools. Please complete the form below and mail it along with \$50 annual dues payment to the address indicated below. OASC dues run January 1 to December 31.

Name of School _____ City _____ Okla. _____

Mailing Address _____ Zip Code _____

Principal _____ OSSAA Classification _____ (6A, 5A, 4A, etc.)

Student Council District _____ School Ph. Number (405/580/918) _____

Advisor Name: Miss Ms Mrs. Mr. _____

Advisor email _____ Fax _____

Advisor Home Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ No. years as an advisor _____

Advisor Home Phone Number (405/580/918) _____

Advisor Cell Number (405/580/918) _____

Co-Advisor Name: Miss Ms Mrs. Mr. _____

Co-Advisor email: _____

Co-Advisor Cell Number:(405/580/918) _____ No. years as advisor _____

What information would be helpful to you as a student council advisor?

Constitution Elections Spirit Ideas Community Service Ideas
 Fundraising Organization Leadership Class Using Technology
 Inspiring and Motivating Members Speakers RSVP

Please mail this form and \$50 check payable to the OASC

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