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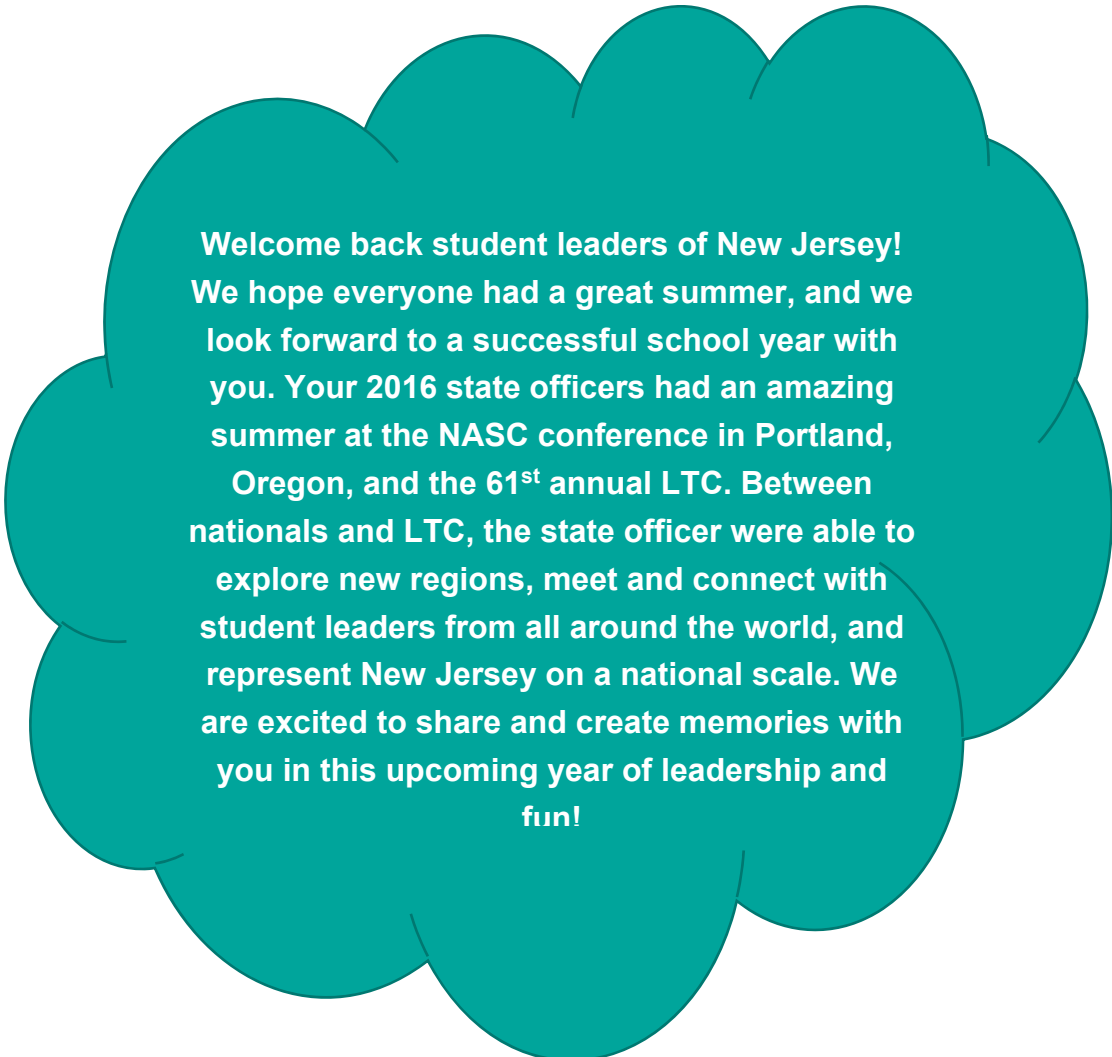
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Welcome back student leaders of New Jersey! We hope everyone had a great summer, and we look forward to a successful school year with you. Your 2016 state officers had an amazing summer at the NASC conference in Portland, Oregon, and the 61st annual LTC. Between nationals and LTC, the state officers were able to explore new regions, meet and connect with student leaders from all around the world, and represent New Jersey on a national scale. We are excited to share and create memories with you in this upcoming year of leadership and fun!

Nationals!

This year, the NASC National Conference was held at Century High School in Portland, Oregon. The state officers attended workshops, engaged in fun activities with other student leaders from around the country, listened to guest speakers, and explored the city. As a delegation, the state officers dipped their toes in the Pacific Ocean at Cannon Beach, and even went indoor skydiving. The Region 2 activities included shopping at the Sunday Market and cruising through downtown Portland. The officers had an incredible experience. The 2017 NASC conference will be held at Pinkerton Academy in New Hampshire!



61st Annual LTC



Session 1



Session 2

Just two weeks after nationals, the state officers joined 275 delegates from all throughout New Jersey for the 2016 Leadership Training Conference. This summer, we celebrated 61 years of student leadership at LTC! We would like to send a huge thank you to all the senior and junior counselors, officers, advisors, and delegates for making the conference such an amazing experience. All your hard work throughout each session is greatly appreciated. Thank you for soaring with us!

We hope you enjoyed your time at LTC, and used it as inspiration to lead in your schools and communities. Now it is time for you to return for LTC Advanced and inspire others by recruiting delegates from your schools. For more information about LTC, visit <http://www.ltcnj.org/>



New Member Schools

We would like to congratulate all of our new member schools. Welcome to the NJASC Family!

- Cinnaminson HS
- Freehold HS
- Lakewood MS
- New Brunswick HS
- Linden HS
- BCIT- Westampton
- Highland Regional HS

- **If your school, or others around you, are interested in becoming a member schools, please contact a state officer, Lou Miller (lmiller@njasc.org) or Wendy Booth Sitzler (wbsitzler@njasc.org) to get involved!**



Congratulations!

Award Programs

**Apply to receive an NJASC award at the 91st NJASC Winter Convention on Wednesday January 11, 2017! Details on each award are available on the NJASC website under "Award Programs."*

Honor School Program

Application postmark deadline **November 23, 2016** (to Middle Level Representative Shruti Nagpal)

This self-evaluation award program recognizes the number of consecutive years that student councils meet certain standards regarding operations, programs, participation in NJASC events. Applications are distributed at the Fall Business Meeting in October, and posted on our website shortly thereafter. The Middle Level Representative receives all applications, prepares a report about them, and submits this report to the State Officers for review and decision making at their December executive meeting.

Top Ten Projects

Application postmark deadline **November 23, 2016** (to Treasurer Cindy Lin)

These awards recognize outstanding projects in the following categories: School Spirit, Fundraising, Educational, Service, and Middle Level. Applications are distributed at the Fall Business Meeting in October, and posted on our website shortly thereafter. The Treasurer receives all applications, prepares a report about them, and submits this report to the State Officers for review and decision making at their December executive meeting.

Middle Level & High School Leader of the Year

Application postmark deadline: **November 23, 2016** (to Executive Director Lou Miller)

This award recognizes one outstanding student leader at the high school and middle school level.

Advisor Service Awards

Award pins are given to any Student Council advisor that is in a "milestone" year of service (10, 15, 20, 25, etc.). The Executive Directors will review Membership Forms for the current school year in September to determine eligibility for these awards.

2016 State Charity



Bianca's Kids®

Established in 2010, Bianca's Kids is a 501(c)(3) approved nonprofit organization that grants wishes to foster, sick and needy children. Bianca's Kids mission is broad yet powerful, aiming to help children in need. Whether it be struggles in foster care or other state systems, dealing with the loss of a parent or sibling, financial stress, or illnesses, any child in need is considered one of Bianca's Kids. The majority of funding of the charity goes to the wish granting program.

To date, Bianca's Kids has served over 13,000 children in New Jersey and around the U.S. NJASC is excited to work with Bianca's Kids throughout the year as our 2016-2017 State Charity!



Upcoming Events!

EXECUTIVE MEETING

Mon. November 14, 2016
@ Pemberton HS



EXECUTIVE INTERVIEW MEETING

Mon. December 12, 2016
@ Hamilton HS West



91ST WINTER CONVENTION

Wed. January 11, 2017
@ The College of New Jersey



EXECUTIVE TRANSITION MEETING

Mon. February 6, 2017
@ Mercer County Technical Schools
Health Science Academy



SPRING AWARDS PROGRAM

Wed. May 24, 2017
@ Six Flags Great Adventure

