

24th Annual MAAP STARS Fall Leadership Conference
October 25 and 26, 2017
Lake Beauty Camp
25766 Hummingbird Trail
Long Prairie, MN 56347

This is a two-day conference for student leaders. Each program may bring up to five students. The conference will focus on developing a team of student leaders who will lead on a local level and help motivate other students to get involved in **MAAP STARS**.

The students will stay together as a team for the workshops. Advisors are expected to participate with students in the workshops.

Wednesday, October 25

1:00-4:00	NEW!! Optional Pre-Conference Activities (additional fees)
4:00-6:00	Registration in Pine Ridge
6:00-7:00	Opening session, candidate speeches in Pine Ridge
7:00-9:00	MAAP STARS session, Team Building Activities
9:00-10:00	Open Recreation Time
10:00-10:45	"Lights-Out" Dodgeball
11:00-12:00	Cabin Time and/or School Planning Time
12:00	CURFEW

Thursday, October 26

7:00-7:45	Breakfast in Lakeview Dining Hall ** Clean rooms and cabins **
8:00-2:00	Workshops for students and advisors <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Derek Greenfield, motivational speaker and visionary• Carl "Energizer" Olson• Individual school MAAP STARS team planning time

Lunch will be provided from 11:30 to 12:15 in the Lakeview Dining Hall

2:15-2:30	Closing ceremony and announcement of election results
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Fax, mail, or e-mail conference registration and leadership team candidate registrations to:

Konie Brudwick or Mike Myers-Schleif
St. Cloud McKinley Area Learning Center
216 8th Avenue North
Waite Park, MN 56387

School Phone: (320) 203-8470
Konie's extension: 5552
Mike's extension: 5565
Fax Number: (320) 529-4327

The updated "Spring Events Manual 2017-18" is online. **Each program needs to bring a copy of the manual to the conference.** Print your own copy by visiting www.maapmn.org, and clicking on the MAAP STARS icon.

Please visit the MAAP website frequently and "LIKE" the MAAP Facebook page.

MAAP Website Address: <http://www.maapmn.org>

MAAP Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/maapmn>

Housing options for the 2017 MAAP STARS Fall Conference

Lake Beauty Camp offers two styles of housing:

- (1) The Loon Lodge and the Edlund Retreat Center consist of dorm-style rooms with bunk beds. Each room houses from six to fourteen people. Each floor has two bathrooms, which have three showers apiece. We will assign males and females to separate floors as registrations come in.
- (2) The Eagle Ridge Cabins are one-room cabins that sleep up to fourteen people. The bathrooms available for those staying in these cabins are separate buildings near the cabins, and have three showers apiece as well as heated floors.

Regardless of which housing option you select, we plan to house advisors and students in separate rooms/cabins.

IMPORTANT NOTES...

- Lodging for each school/program will be assigned as registrations come in. We plan to fill the Loon Lodge and Edlund Retreat Center first, then fill the cabins as necessary. If you prefer the one-room cabin option, please indicate that on the registration form. It is likely that 50-75 students and advisors will be assigned to the one-room cabins, so any school willing to select that option up front will greatly help the process!!
- **You will need to bring ALL of your own bedding**, including sheets, blankets, pillows, and a mattress pad if you desire. Students could also bring a sleeping bag instead of the bedding if they prefer to do that. In addition, students will need to provide their own towels and toiletries for personal use.
- If any school substitutes a student after the registration forms have been submitted, please select a student of the same gender in order to maintain the integrity of the housing plan. We will have rooms/cabins assigned before you arrive.

Pre-Conference Activities (optional)

- (1) Lake Beauty Camp offers horseback riding on their trails. The rides run 45-50 minutes with a maximum of ten riders for each session. They provide helmets, basic instruction, and staff wranglers that lead the ride.
 - The cost is \$15 person (not included in the registration fee)
 - A signed Horse Ride Release is required for all riders, regardless of age. For minors, a parent or guardian must sign the release.
 - There will be three time slots, 1:00-2:00, 2:00-3:00, and 3:00-4:00, and will be assigned on a first come, first served basis.
- (2) Lake Beauty Camp offers a climbing tower and zip line, which runs \$5 per person (not included in the registration fee). Participants get to climb their 30 foot climbing tower then ride their 300 foot zip line from the top of the tower. They provide harnesses, helmets, and staffing. Six people per half hour can climb and zip between 1:00 and 4:00.

We will contact you after registrations are in with assigned times for the activities.

MAAP STARS Fall Leadership Conference Registration October 25 and 26, 2017

Full School or Program Name _____

School Mailing Address _____

School Phone Number _____

Advisor(s)

1) _____ Housing: Male Female Special Diet? ____

E-Mail: _____ Cell Phone: _____

2) _____ Housing: Male Female Special Diet? ____

E-Mail: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Students (up to 5)

1) _____ Housing: Male Female Special Diet? ____

2) _____ Housing: Male Female Special Diet? ____

3) _____ Housing: Male Female Special Diet? ____

4) _____ Housing: Male Female Special Diet? ____

5) _____ Housing: Male Female Special Diet? ____

Registration Fees: (includes breakfast and lunch on Thursday as well as lodging)

_____ Students at \$45.00 = _____

_____ Advisor(s) at \$45.00 = _____

Horseback riding (\$15 per person) = _____ (Optional)

Climbing Tower/Zip Line (\$5 per person) = _____ (Optional)

Chapter membership fee \$160 = \$160

(used to defray the costs of
STARS annual events)

Total Due: _____

Housing: Would your school prefer to stay in the one room cabins? _____

Make Conference Registration checks payable to: MAAP STARS (DUE OCTOBER 6)

**** Registration fees are non-refundable after October 6th ****

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MAAP STARS LEADERSHIP TEAM CANDIDATES

Students will elect a team of peers to serve as **MAAP STARS** officers to make up the MAAP STARS leadership team. Each program attending the Fall Leadership Conference may have **ONE** student run for office.

The current leadership team achieved many goals and helped **STARS** grow. They had wonderful opportunities to learn and demonstrate leadership skills as officers. There are many excellent leaders among alternative education students.

Please Note: If you would like to run, read carefully the *Duties and Commitments for the MAAP STARS Leadership Team* below, and/or in the *MAAP STARS Chapter Manual* (pages 33-34), fill out the attached registration, and **send it along with your permission slip.**

DUTIES AND COMMITMENTS FOR THE MAAP STARS Leadership Team

- Participate in Officer Training on November 16 & 17, 2017 in Roseville, MN (2 days)
- Attend Legislative Day on February 28, 2018 (1 day)
- Preside at the Spring **MAAP STARS** Conference on April 10 & 11, 2018 (2 days)
- Preside at Fall **MAAP STARS** Conference in October of 2018 (2 days)
- Promote **MAAP STARS** throughout the year at various programs

ELECTION GUIDELINES

- **All approved candidates must register in person prior to the opening session at the registration desk.**
- No campaigning before the Fall Leadership Conference
- The candidate registration form and biographical paragraph must be received by October 6, 2017.
- Campaign material is limited to one piece of tag board with a picture and any other pertinent information (not to exceed 36 x 24).
- All official slated candidates will be given time for speeches on Wednesday evening. All candidates will be limited to speaking three minutes.
- No flyers, buttons, giveaway items or merchandise may be used in campaigning.
- Candidates failing to adhere to campaign procedures may be disqualified.
- Voting will take place on Thursday by the voting delegates. Bring completed ballots to Patti Haasch at lunch on Thursday afternoon.
- The new state officers will be announced at the closing session.

**MAAP STARS Leadership Team
Candidate Registration**

Due by Friday, October 6, 2017

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

E-Mail Address _____

Cell Phone _____

Approximate Graduation Date _____

Program _____

Address _____

MAAP STARS Advisor _____

School's Phone _____

Advisor's e-mail _____

Candidates must include a short paragraph about who you are, your interests, and why you want to be an officer (this will be included in the Officer Bio's book that will be handed out at the conference).

I understand that I am expected to be at all functions listed above and that I can commit to the given dates.

Student candidate signature: _____

Advisor Expectations:
Attend officer meetings throughout the year.
Programs are responsible for their officer's transportation.

Advisor(s) signature: _____ Date _____

Please send in with your conference registration to Konie Brudwick or Mike Myers-Schleif at McKinley Area Learning Center - fax: (320) 529-4327

**Minnesota Association of Alternative Programs – MAAP STARS
State Officer Permission Form**

Fall 2017

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Your son/daughter would like to be a **MAAP STARS** State Officer. This would require your son/daughter attend a two-day officer training November 16 & 17, 2017, attend approximately three or four officer meetings during the year, participate in Legislative Day on February 28th, 2018, preside at the **MAAP STARS** Spring Conference on April 10 & 11, 2018, and promote **MAAP STARS** during the year at various programs. Finally, we would like our officers to preside over next year's Fall Leadership Conference which will be in October or November. All of these events take place in different locations throughout the state of Minnesota and would require you, the student, or your son/daughter's advisor to provide transportation.

This is a wonderful opportunity for your son/daughter to expand their leadership skills and to represent education alternatives in Minnesota. Please feel free to contact your son/daughter's advisor or me for more information if needed.

Patti Haasch, **MAAP STARS** Committee Chair
(612)751-2490
Email: pjhaasch@yahoo.com

I _____, give my son/daughter, _____
(Print Parent/Guardian Name) (Son/Daughter's Name)

permission to be a **MAAP STARS** State officer for the 2017-18 school year and understand I will take full parental responsibility for my son/daughter's action/behaviors and transportation plans. I also give my permission to have my son/daughter's picture taken to be used for promotional purposes of **STARS** such as on the MAAP website.

(Parents/Guardian Signature)

Work Phone _____
Home Phone _____
Cell Phone _____
E-mail _____

Please list any known medical concerns: _____

Current medications/special dietary needs:

MAAP STARS

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We Make A Difference!*

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LEGISLATIVE DAY February 28, 2018 **State Capitol, St. Paul**

In February each member school sends a group of student leaders to the State Capitol to meet with their legislators. A general session is held to provide information on the MAAP platform and educational issues. Key legislative leaders also address this group. STARS officers obtain a proclamation from the Governor declaring that week as “Alternative Education Week in Minnesota.” This is an opportunity for students to share about their school experiences with legislators as well as see how their state government works firsthand.

SPRING EVENTS CONFERENCE April 10 and 11, 2018 **Double Tree by Hilton, Bloomington**

This is a two day conference for all the **MAAP STARS** students from around the state. It gives students an opportunity to demonstrate the artistic, career, and life skills they have developed. Students participate in a wide variety of competitive and demonstrative events including: public speaking, career portfolio, employment interview, management decision making, parenting decision-making, community service projects, Life Smarts, display art work and perform project/artistic demonstrations that are done individually and/or in teams.

**The STARS Chapter and Events Manuals are available
on our website at <http://www.maapmn.org>**