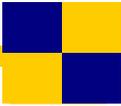


The Georgetown Police Department wants to challenge our high school students by sponsoring a "Student Leadership Retreat" to explore the critical skills needed to be a leader in today's society. We have a weekend retreat planned to address the following themes: service, ethics, personal skills, and strategies to affect positive change. The students will hear from leaders about the skills, challenges and triumphs that have developed their ability and desire to affect change in their environment. True progress for our city and county can only come when leaders have a vision to challenge the status quo and change things for the better.

The Georgetown Police Department will sponsor this retreat on the weekend of Friday, February 8th through Sunday, February 10th. The retreat will be held at the Wampee Conference and Training Center in Pinopolis, SC. The students will miss school on Friday, but it will be an excused absence according to Mr. Evans. Attendance at the retreat is limited to twenty students, and there will be an adequate number of chaperones to ensure a safe and productive weekend. The department looks forward to your attendance at this retreat, and we are excited about the opportunity to help community members become instruments of positive change.

The Wampee Conference and Training Center is located in a secluded setting on the banks of Lake Moultrie. The venue will provide the perfect environment for students to explore and develop their own leadership skills, build collaboration skills and the concept of team, and develop the nucleus of a group of young people that will serve our community for years to come.



The Student Leadership Retreat is open to 9th—11th grade students who attend Georgetown High School. If you are interested in attending this 'no-cost to students' retreat, then you should obtain an application from the Guidance Counselor at your high school. You may also obtain an application:

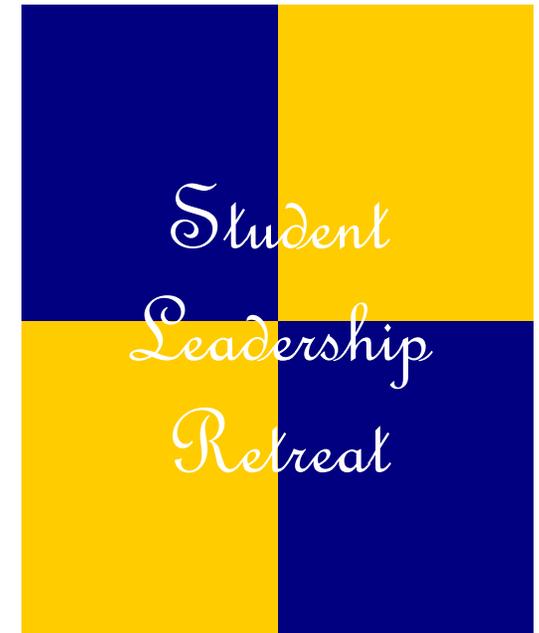
- From the City of Georgetown website at CityofGeorgetownSC.com;
- By calling 843-545-4302; or
- By e-mailing tsellers@cogsc.com.

The application should be submitted to your Guidance Counselor as soon as completed and **before Friday, January 11, 2013.**

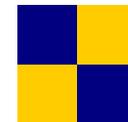
There are only 20 slots available.

Address:
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Georgetown, South Carolina 29440
Phone:
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843-520-5848

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WEEKEND RETREAT
FEBRUARY 8, 2013 —
FEBRUARY 10, 2013
@
WAMPEE CONFERENCE &
TRAINING CENTER
PINOPOLIS, SC



Schedule of Events



Retreat Goals and Objectives:

- To have fun and strengthen the school's sense of community
- Improve communication skills in small and large groups.
- Increase their awareness and effectiveness in group processes and skills as they apply to various situations
- Increase their ability to apply effective motivation and involvement techniques
- Explore various problem-solving techniques
- Gain understanding of various goal setting and prioritization techniques
- Increase student's self-esteem and self-concept through an increased understanding and awareness of self
- Increase their self-help skills in areas of coping with failure and/or success and dealing with criticism and/or praise
- Increase their understanding of techniques used to develop positive school and community climates

8:00 am
8:30 am
10:00 am
10:30 am

12:00 pm
1:00 pm
4:30 pm
5:30 pm
6:30 pm
8:00 pm
8:30 pm
9:30 pm
11:00 pm

Friday, February 8th

Meet at Police Department
Welcome, Introductions, Bag Check,
Depart for Conference Center
Arrive at Conference Center
Opening-Expectations
Introductory Activities
Lunch
Community of Committed Leaders
Guest Speaker
Dinner
Small Town USA
Guest Speaker
Roundtable Discussion
Self-Disclosure Activity
Lights Out

Saturday, February 9th

8:00 am
8:45 am

12:00 pm
1:00 pm
2:00 pm
4:00 pm
5:00 pm
6:30 pm

11:00 pm

Breakfast
"YOU" Activities
Leadership Challenge
Lunch
Journaling
"ACT" Activities
Guest Speaker
Dinner
"NOW" Activities
Leadership Brainstorming
Small Group Activities and Snacks
Lights Out

Sunday, February 10th

7:30 am Optional Prayer Service
8:00 am Breakfast
8:45 am Final presentation of ideas
Discussion and Prep
10:30 am Depart for Georgetown
12:00 pm Arrive at Department
Lunch and idea Presentation

Retreat Facilitator

Christopher
Niles



Christopher Niles has 20 years of experience in higher education and leadership development. With a background in experiential programming and a passion for creativity, Chris has designed and delivered a wide range of innovative programs ranging from stand-alone workshops to intensive week-long experiences to semester-long courses. He has worked with national student organizations, local schools and communities, and Fortune 500 companies. Chris enjoys customizing programs to fit particular needs and creating opportunities for individuals to engage new ideas in new ways. Chris is now the Director of the MBA Program at Radford University. He lives in Roanoke, VA with his wife and two children.



GEORGETOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT
STUDENT LEADERSHIP RETREAT

Application Form

(Completed form should be submitted to your Guidance Counselor)

(Please Print)

Participant's Name

_____/_____/_____
Date of Birth

Home Address

(_____)_____-_____
Home Telephone

Mailing Address

City, State, Zip

(_____)_____-_____
Cellular Telephone

Circle One: Male or Female

Grade

E-Mail Address



What Leadership position(s) do you currently hold? _____

What Leadership position(s) have you held in the past? _____

What Leadership roles do you wish to hold in the future? _____

What do you hope to gain by attending the Student Leadership Development Series? _____

What extracurricular activities do you participate in? _____

What are your career goals? _____



FOR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR USE ONLY

Student Recommended for Program: _____

Student Not Recommended for Program: _____

Comment: _____

Guidance Counselor Printed Name: _____

Guidance Counselor Signature: _____