

What does SLS stand for?

THE SLS VISION

Student Leadership Services is committed to be the leading authority in guiding and equipping our youth with tools that encourage socially responsible behavior.

THE SLS MISSION

Through commitment to youth empowerment and community partnerships, Student Leadership Services will provide age-appropriate educational tools and support required to encourage youth to make responsible decisions regarding self-defeating behaviors particularly associated with alcohol and other drug use.

SLS VALUES

SLS believes in protecting youth and that every child's life is important, youth are the future, one person can make a difference, youth can influence youth, youth can help youth, and that youth input is valuable.

Why join SLS?

"Students feel they are heroes in stories that are bigger than us giving meaning to our lives."

STRENGTHEN RELATIONSHIPS

BECAUSE: Strong relationships lead to strong, successful, influential organizations.

- High School & Middle School Conferences
 - Regional Networking Seminars
 - Newsletter/Website www.slsToday.org
 - SLS Alumni Volunteer Consultants
 - Events to celebrate successes
 - Pursue a common positive purpose with shared experiences
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TEACH "LIFE SKILLS"

BECAUSE: "Life skills" lead to strong, contributing and capable youth.

- Peer Resistance Skills Training
 - SLS Leadership Institute
 - Spokesperson Training
 - 35 Student Trainings for Chapters
 - Communication, Teambuilding, & Delegating
 - Meaningful and tangible projects
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IMPROVE CHAPTER'S ORGANIZATIONAL STANDARDS

BECAUSE: Chapter activities and events incorporate the U.S. Department of Education Principles and Characteristics of Effective Prevention, the 40 Developmental Assets of Search Institute and meet the Federal and State requirements for the "No Child Left Behind" Act.

- Advisor Training/Chapter President Panels
 - Student Leadership Training
 - SLS Board of Director's Strategic Plan
 - Program Evaluation (YDSI and H/S, 2006)
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PROVIDE MEMBER PARTICIPATION & CONTRIBUTION

BECAUSE: Sharing ideas in tangible ways helps to increase awareness for our cause!

- STAND Regional Workshops
- Website: www.slsToday.org
- Opportunities to present workshops at National Conferences

- Student Advisory Board (SAB)
 - Representation from Your School
 - Media Appearances
 - Legislative Opportunities
 - Committees for state events
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IDEAS AND PROJECTS

BECAUSE: A variety of references will allow you to get new ideas & increase creativity!

- www.slsToday.org Website with Extensive Resources
 - Opportunity to Link Your School's Home Page to Our Website
 - [The Informer](#) & [The News STAND](#) Quarterly Newsletters
 - Mailings with the Latest Information on Alcohol & Other Drug Prevention & Chapter Ideas
 - SLS Staff are Certified Teachers, Prevention Specialists, and Social Workers
 - Serve on State and National Committees with SLS
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25 years EXPERIENCE WITH STUDENT-LED CHAPTERS

BECAUSE: High expectations lead to high quality organizations with a higher purpose!

- Mini-Grant Opportunities
- Your Chapter Featured in [The Informer](#) and [The News STAND](#)
- Safety Belt Award Plaques
- Poster Contest with Awards
- Student Recognition Certificates
- High School & Middle School Advisor of the Year Opportunities, with Rewards
- Student of the Year Opportunities, with Scholarship
- National Opportunities, with Rewards
- **NEW! SLS Motivational Assembly**

"Members of an organization are more successful when working together!"