

MASC/MAHS Conference Student Responsibility/Compliance Agreement

Our purpose is to have a fun and safe conference for all attendees; therefore we have set a few guidelines that must be followed to accomplish our goal. Please read each statement carefully, and then sign at the bottom. We also need the signature of your parent/guardian. **Return this form, signed, to your adviser/chaperone prior to arriving at our conference. Your adviser must submit this form, signed, upon conference check-in. No form? No conference.** Your participation, agreement, and cooperation are appreciated by MASC/MAHS. Thank you for allowing us to help provide a wonderful conference! As a student leader, you set the EXAMPLE other students follow, even other student leaders. Please be a positive example!

- Each delegate is expected to respect the rights of all other delegates and hotel guests. Any student exhibiting irresponsible behavior that endangers the health, safety, or welfare of others will be sent home immediately at his/her expense.
- Each delegate is expected to act as a LEADER at all times, as s/he is representing his/her school. Our mission is to help give student leadership a good name. Remember that the conference is an extension of a school-sponsored activity. School rules apply!
- Delegates are required to attend each session of the program. Only the MASC/MAHS Coordinator can release you from a specific activity. If you should need to return to your room for ANY reason during our outlined schedule, your adviser/chaperone MUST travel with you.
- Delegates are required to be in their assigned hotel rooms each evening at the designated time. Students are reminded that QUIET TIMES must be observed in hotel corridors and rooms at all times. The hotel will have other guests and we must be considerate of them. Students are to be thoughtful and respectful of hotel guests and hotel staff.
- **The possession or use of any tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, and illegal drugs is prohibited.** Violation of this rule, regardless of the circumstances, will result in the offender being sent home. The adults from the school involved and the MASC/MAHS Coordinator will review the violation. If a student is sent home, his/her parent(s)/guardian(s) will be required to provide or pay for transportation and there will be no refunding of conference fees.
- The conference facility we are using is very professional and prestigious. We ask that you dress accordingly. We recommend that you follow a business casual dress code (docked, dress or nice khaki pants). Should any females decide to wear skirts/dresses, they must be of appropriate length. We suggest sticking to pants, as there will be times you will be sitting on the floor and engaging in various physical activities. **NO** backless, strapless, cutoff, mid-riff, or revealing shirts. No offensive, vulgar or demeaning clothing. If something you are wearing causes an issue, you will be provided a t-shirt or asked to change into something more appropriate. If you have to THINK about whether something is appropriate or not, it's probably best to leave it at home!
- **SATURDAY:** Please wear a school-related shirt or school-related colors upon arrival, as various photos will be taken of your group at that time.
- **SUNDAY:** For the banquet, some schools choose to dress up more. This is not required; the banquet is still business casual. There will be **NO** changing between the banquet and the rest of Sunday night's activities.
- All delegates are required to wear their conference nametag throughout the conference. This is your entry to events, meals, etc...
- During the conference weekend, **absolutely NO guys in girls' rooms and NO girls in guys' rooms. Violation of this rule will result in ALL offenders being sent home.**
- Please leave cell-phones, 2-way radios, texting/paging devices in your room throughout the day. If you must carry it with you, leave it on silent or off. If use of the device becomes a distraction for those around you or a presenter, you will be asked to turn the device off and leave it with your adviser.
- During the weekend, the swimming pool will only be available for delegate use prior to the start of the conference and immediately following the close of the conference.

The hotel may ask a guest to leave if any of these rules are violated:

- While in public areas, shirts with sleeves and shoes must be worn at all times. Torn clothing is not an acceptable form of dress.
- No stereos or boom boxes are allowed on-site.
- Repair for damage to any guestroom will be the responsibility of the guest(s) in that room.
- Misconduct of any sort will warrant immediate eviction from the hotel.
- Only guests registered to a specific room are permitted to be in that room.
- All attendees must be on guest floors and out of hotel public areas by the time designated by the conference director.

School Name: _____ School City: _____

Student's Name: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

As the parent/guardian responsible for the above named individual, I understand what the above named student is being held responsible for and I understand the consequences for not adhering to conference agreements.

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____