

MASC/MAHS Summer Leadership 2010 CAMP



Expectations/ Commitment form

Take some time to discuss and fill out this form with your parent or guardians. It is based on a simple premise: **be a leader**. As a delegate at one of the largest student leadership camps in the state, many will look to you to be a positive role model--we believe in you! If you are ready to take the plunge--sign the form and bring it with you to camp registration in July. Since we want an "all-in" environment, delegates who do not complete the expectations/commitment form will not be able to attend MASC/MAHS Summer Camp.

Our staff believes strongly that **leadership** ability must be combined with a high level of **responsibility**. Responsibility is of two types: **group** and **personal**. We expect that all students in the MASC/MAHS Summer Leadership Camp will assume a high level of personal responsibility and will act as a responsible group. The following guidelines demonstrate the types of responsibility required:

Respect For Others: Personal or group action which may infringe on the rights of others does not demonstrate responsibility. If you feel your rights are being infringed upon, feel free to discuss the matter with the individual(s) involved or a staff member.

Appropriate Behavior/Attire: Students have the right to an environment free of discrimination, which encompasses freedom from harassment and bullying. The policy of the MAHS/MASC camp prohibits any verbal or physical contact and/or display of printed materials (including t-shirts) that have the purpose or effect of:

1. Substantially interfering with a student or staff person's ability to participate in a learning situation.
2. Creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive environment.

Students who have clothing with inappropriate messages will be asked to change into something more appropriate. You will be expected to act like a leader at all times – if you do not do so, you will be asked to leave the camp. Any other form of inappropriate behavior will result in the delegate being sent home.

Although it is hot outside, we do not permit students to wear "short" shorts, strapless tops, exposed midriff or open-back shirts, or anything of similar style. **If you aren't sure, don't wear it.**

After Lights Out: All students are expected to be in their rooms and ready for bed after lights out. No student should leave his or her room after curfew except in the case of an emergency (i.e., to report to a staff member that they or another student is ill).

Rooms: Students are to sleep in the rooms to which they have been assigned so they can be located by the staff in case of an emergency. Room assignments are made on a random basis with **some** consideration for those from the same school. To ensure personal privacy, visiting the dorm areas assigned to the opposite sex is not permitted at any time. Girls will not be allowed be in guys' dorms, and guys will not be allowed in girls' dorms. The college also would like students to know that should you lose your room key, there is a charge to the college for replacement that must be paid upon checkout.

Noise/Territory: In appreciation of others in the dorm, it is expected that all students will stay on the floors assigned to MAHS/MASC and make every attempt to keep their noise under control and carefully observe quiet time.

Shoes: Shoes must be worn at all times until you retire in the evening.

Student Signature:

Date:

Parent Signature:

Date:

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[Drugs, alcohol, and consequences]

A. Drinking, smoking, or the use of drugs is prohibited while attending the MASC/MAHS Summer Workshop, regardless of the age of the individual.

Reasons:

1. It affects the safety and health of the campers and creates a negative atmosphere.
2. It is against the law. We are a public institution and we must abide by the law.
3. The actual reporting or rumors of such activity will have an adverse or even fatal effect on the workshop's operation.

B. Behavior Expectations:

1. Students will respect each other and themselves. Students are expected to act in a responsible manner that will reflect well on themselves, their school and the MASC/MAHS Workshop.
2. Students will observe the "QUIET TIME" curfews each night.
3. Students will sleep in assigned rooms so that in the case of an emergency the staff can locate you.
4. If anyone should lose his/her room key at camp, a \$50.00 replacement fee will be charged.
5. Students will understand that the workshop is an extension of school rules. School rules will apply at the workshop.
6. The use of headphones or hand-held games is prohibited during any meeting, as well as the use of cell phones, walkie-talkies or pagers.

C. Consequences:

1. Do not attend if you cannot accept our policies and there will be no hard feelings.
2. You may ask permission to leave if, after you have attended for a period of time, find you cannot accept the policies listed in these expectations. There will be no refund of camp monies.
3. If a student is found to be violating these policies, the Director will ask him/her to leave. Violators of these policies will be asked to call home in the presence of the Director to explain the reasons for their leaving. The Director will inform the adviser and/or principal since the school has a vested interest in the attendance of their campers. There will be no refunds.

The violation of these rules will affect our goals in a negative way as far as the safety, health, and genuine interpersonal relations of our students are concerned. The continued use of the facilities would also be in jeopardy. A violation of any of these guidelines could result in the student being sent home. Of course, we would much prefer that everyone have a safe and exciting conference! We appreciate your support of your student's involvement in leadership development.

Student Signature:

Date:

Parent Signature:

Date: