

2017 MASC CONFERENCE
STUDENT PARTICIPANT COMMITMENT FORM

PLEASE GIVE THIS SIGNED FORM TO YOUR ADVISOR TO TURN IN AT THE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are delighted that your son or daughter will be attending the Montana Association of Student Councils (MASC) State Conference November 5-7 in Montana's Capital of Helena. Because we wish to ensure the safety of your child, as well as other participants, we have developed the following behavioral expectations.

All delegates are expected to:

- 1. Wear appropriate conference name badge to and throughout all conference activities.**
- 2. Attend all conference sessions at the designated times and places.**
- 3. Always display the appropriate mode of attire and behavior that is representative of any student council position.** Students must refrain from wearing controversial clothing such as spaghetti strap or strapless tops; tops showing bare midriff; short shorts; crop tops; cut out or frayed clothing; tank tops with extra large arm or neck holes; clothing with ads for alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or with profanity, sexual pictures, or inference to these times. Students wearing prohibited/ inappropriate apparel will be asked to change. Shirts and shoes must be worn at all times. Use of electronic devices, including cell phones, headphones, and hand held games is prohibited during any meeting, activity, or general session. Food, drink, noisemakers, or throwing/bouncing any objects are prohibited in general sessions.
- 4. Respect the rights and safety of others.** Students exhibiting irresponsible behavior that endangers the health, safety, or welfare of themselves or others will be sent home immediately.
- 5. Inform an adult if a problem arises.** The safety and well being of all student delegates attending this conference is of utmost importance. For this reason, if at any time during the conference an incident occurs that makes the student feel threatened, harassed, or intimidated, he or she should tell the advisor or another adult.
- 6. Understand that the use of alcohol, tobacco products, or illegal drugs as well as the possession of any type of weapon, play or real, is strictly prohibited.** Any student found possessing or under the influence of any illegal drug or alcohol, or possessing a weapon will be expelled from the conference, turned over to his or her advisor, and sent home immediately at his/her expense. The conference staff will notify both the student's school principal and parents of the infraction.
- 7. Abide by Helena Public Schools policy that prohibits smoking on school property.**
- 8. Respect the property of others.** Students are not to take object from conference areas or any other property visited. Theft and vandalism will not be tolerated.
- 9. Please understand that during the conference photos and/or videos will be taken of delegates and your image may be used by MASC.**

Your signatures below indicate that you have read and discussed the above guidelines with your student and agree with these expectations.

As a parent (mark the appropriate statement):

_____ MASC **HAS** my permission to post pictures that include my child on the MASC website or in MASC promotional materials (names will not be included with pictures).

_____ MASC **DOES NOT HAVE** my permission to post pictures that include my child on the MASC website or in MASC promotional materials (names will not be included with pictures).

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Name (please print or type)

Student Signature

Student Name (please print or type)

Conference Advisor Signature

Advisor Name (please print or type)