

**MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS
STATE CONVENTION
PARTICIPANT COMMITMENT**



BRING THIS COMPLETED FORM WITH YOU TO REGISTRATION. DO NOT MAIL IN ADVANCE.

Dear Parent / Guardian,

We are delighted that your child will be attending the MASC State Convention on March 15-17, 2012 at Truman High School in Independence, Missouri. Because we wish to ensure the safety of your child and the other participants we have developed the following guidelines:

1. Attend all convention meetings, sessions, and activities at the designated times and places.
2. Wear appropriate badge to all meetings, sessions, and activities throughout the week.
3. Please show respect for others, whether it be speakers, participants, staff or other guests.
4. Be courteous to Truman staff members and students and honor their privacy.
5. The use of alcohol, tobacco, or illegal substances is strictly prohibited.
6. Students may be transported by host families and/or advisor and will not leave school premise except with host family or school sponsor.
7. Students may dress casual but attire should be neat and appropriate. Controversial clothing includes: spaghetti strap or strapless tops; short shorts or crop tops, cut out or frayed clothing; tank tops with extra large arm and neck holes; clothing with ads for alcohol, tobacco, or drugs; clothing with profanity, sexual pictures, or inference to these items. Shirts and shoes must be worn at all times.
8. The use of electronic devices (including cell phones, headphones, and hand-held games) is strictly prohibited during any meeting, session, or activity.
9. Inform an adult if a problem arises. The safety and well-being of all student delegates attending this convention is of utmost importance. For this reason, if at any time during the convention an incident occurs that makes the student feel threatened, harassed, or intimidated, he or she must tell an adviser or staff member.
10. Abide by the lights out curfew and remain in assigned host family home upon returning from the end-of-day activities.
11. Please understand photos and / or videos will be taken during the convention and student's image may be used by MASC in our promotional materials.

A violation of any of these activities could result in your child being sent home along with notification of the school principal. Of course, we would much prefer that everyone have an exciting and safe conference. We appreciate your support of your child's involvement in student leadership. Your signatures below indicate you have read these guidelines and are in agreement with these expectations.

Thank you! We look forward to seeing you at convention!

PRINT STUDENT NAME _____

PRINT SCHOOL NAME _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____