

MASC Executive Board Bulletin June 2017

Maryland Association of Student Councils (MASC)

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Greetings Executive Board!

How to be a Superhero – In Real Life

- Sprinkle joy
- Make peace
- Strive for consistence
- Focus on what you can do, not on what you can't do
- Let go of what you can't control
- Be solution oriented, not problem focused
- Don't be afraid of failing, be afraid of not trying
- Focus on what you have, not on what you don't
- Forgive yourself & others
- Respect your body
- Try new things
- Let go of your emotional baggage
- Act with confidence
- Share your enthusiasm
- Be open to new ideas
- Know yourself
- Admit when you are wrong
- Put things back where they belong
- Spread hope
- Live a life of which you're proud

- Zerodean.com



***** Immediate Action *****

• **June 3 MASC Executive Board Meeting - Deadline to register, midnight, May 29th:** *The last executive board meeting for our current school year is on Saturday, June 3, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., at Huntingtown High School in Calvert County. At this meeting, appointed staff will give their end-of-the-year reports, bids for conferences will be accepted, and the new officers will be sworn in. There will be a special luncheon to recognize the out-going appointed staff, officers and state SMOB. Registration closes Monday, May 29th.*

<https://mdstudentcouncils.org/index.php/executive-board-meetings/>

***** ACTION ITEMS *****

• **Get a Head Start on Your 2017-2018 MASC Membership – Support the Student Leaders in Maryland:** *Easy on-line application! Pay by credit card, check or cash! MASC encourages Regional Advisors not in a school to join as an associate member!! Full details on-line:*

<http://mdstudentcouncils.com/index.php/applications/masc-membership-application/>

• **2017-2018 Regional Contacts:** *MASC would like to complete our 2017-2018 Executive Board roster with your new regional president, middle school representative, and student member of the Board of Education – these positions are voting members serving on the MASC Executive Board. Once new officers are elected/appointed, please take a minute to complete the MASC Executive Board contact form. (Regional advisors should contact MrsKCCrawford@gmail.com if there are any changes in your status.)*

Link to report – <https://goo.gl/forms/KmsAaNY5Btb08hxR2>

***** NEWS OF NOTE *****

• **Deadline: 11:59 p.m., Friday, June 16, 2017 - Fourth Circuit Essay Contest:** *The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit is pleased to announce an essay contest for high school student in the five states within the circuit. The contest offers students an opportunity to learn about the Constitution and Bill of Rights and a chance to win cash prizes. The theme, Access to Justice, asks students to consider and share their thought on the question, "What does access to*

justice mean to you and how do the Constitution and Bill of Rights enable this access?" (First prize \$2,000, second prize \$1,000, third prize \$1,000)

<http://www.ca4.uscourts.gov/students/essay-contest>

• **MASC Web Site:** Keeping you up-to-date! Bookmark and check out the MASC website!

<http://mdstudentcouncils.org>

***** **NASC NEWS** *****

NASC News is taken directly from the NASC E-Bulletin or the NASC web site (<https://www.nasc.us>)

• **NASC Membership Renewal:** Schools should have received a letter by mail, including an invoice, to renew your school's NASC affiliation for the 2017–2018 school year. Renew before June 30 for uninterrupted communication about new programs and services coming to NASC in the 2017–2018 academic year—all with no increase in the affiliation fee <http://bit.ly/2oQkMUY> (on-line application)

• **Advisors Only: Complete the 2017 NASC Adviser Survey:** The annual NASC Adviser Survey is now open. The survey enables NASC to collect data about the volunteer service and spirit activities of councils, showing the remarkable collective effort of councils in building positive school and community climate. That information is used to generate the annual service report, which is shared with you, principals, key national organizations, and education departments. To thank you for your participation, we're offering \$25 Visa gift cards to eight lucky respondents. Fill out the survey by June 30 for your chance to win.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/17NASC>

***** **REMINDERS** *****

• **Executive Board Bulletin On-line** – Remember, the monthly Executive Board Bulletin is archived on the web.

<https://mdstudentcouncils.org/index.php/documents/masc-newsletters/>

***** **RESOURCES** *****

Fundraising: Your Student Council can raise more funds with a lot less stress! Are you tired of trying to sell food, cards, and other random items in order to raise funds for your school? Look NO further, Snap Raise is here to change the game! Snap Raise is an on-line platform that helps student groups across the country raise money without having to sell anything! Snap Raise is proud to be working with the MASC Executive Board this coming Fall! Check out our website: <https://snap-raise.com/home> and please reach out via phone: [301-802-7114](tel:301-802-7114) or email michael@snap-raise.com

Training New Officers: As you are training your new officers, here are three training ideas from Kent Julian. (Kent Julian was MASC's convention speaker five or six years ago - Empowering TEENS to SHOW UP AND SHINE www.MotivationalYouthSpeaker.com)

<https://motivationalyouthspeaker.com/3-training-ideas-new-state-officers-chapter-officers/>

Feel free to email with questions, comments, concerns or other resources that could be shared with advisors or regional advisors around the state.

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