

MASC Advisor's Bulletin October 2015

Maryland Association of Student Councils (MASC)

“The high road to service is traveled with integrity, compassion and understanding...people don’t care how much we know until they know how much we care.” *Thank you advisors for caring for our students!*

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Greetings Advisors!

Last minute request from the MASC Student Training Coordinator: High School Workshop Applications for the Fall Leadership Conference have been extended until Monday, October 5, 2015. Interested leaders may submit to teach a workshop for the high school portion of the Fall Leadership Workshop – Direct link to the application:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1jPYZrI8NGSWnRgNUA-RZXVZZ-dBjKTMl8Bxczc-tCZo/viewform>

• **Regional Advisors – please mark your calendar!** Regional Advisors (or their representatives) are invited to an important meeting in Towson from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., on Thursday, October 15, 2015, hosted by the Baltimore County Student Council's (BCSC) Regional Advisor. Registration is the first item under “Upcoming Events” on MASC’s home page. Please register on or before October 12th.

<http://mdstudentcouncils.com>

• **Student Member of the Board of Education (SMOB)** – The Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) recently mailed packets to high school principals and advisors. As they were late in getting this out, the dates were moved back from what was posted in the original MASC calendar. Each public high school may nominate one student – deadline Friday, November 6, 2015. The completed student application packet is due Tuesday, December 2, 2015. See the link below for complete details.

<http://mdstudentcouncils.com/index.php/student-member-on-the-board-of-education/>

• **MASC Membership Early Bird Discount** – MASC offers a \$10 discount to a school’s delegation to the Fall Leadership Conference if the school joins MASC on or before October 31st. The discount is taken off of the registration for the conference. Support the Student Leaders in Maryland: New, easy on-line application!

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

• **MASC Executive Board Meeting Hosts Needed for December and February** – Is your school or region interested in hosting MASC for our Saturday, December 19, 2015, or Saturday, February 20, 2016, Executive Board meeting (9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.)? The host typically provides a light morning refreshment and lunch, charging \$5–\$8 to cover expenses. Details and application on-line.

<http://mdstudentcouncils.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/MASCexbdHOSTapp.pdf>

• **Prudential Spirit of America Award** – If you know of a student who has a difference by volunteering in his/her community over the past year, he/she could win \$1,000 and a trip to Washington, D.C., by applying for a Prudential Spirit of Community Award! Deadline – November 3, 2015.

<http://spirit.prudential.com/view/page/soc>

• **Advisor’s Bulletin On-line** – As requested by several advisors, this monthly bulletin is posted on the MASC website under the “Documents” link. So, don’t worry if you lose the email and need the information!

<http://mdstudentcouncils.com/index.php/documents/advisors-bulletin/>

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

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***** REMINDERS*****

• **MASC Web Site:** <http://mdstudentcouncils.com/>

• **Fall Leadership Conference:** 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Saturday, November 14 (Location: Gaithersburg HS, Montgomery County) Registration opens Friday, October 16, 2015 and closes Monday, November 2, 2015 (Registration postmarked Wednesday, November 4). Cost \$25 per student/adult. Details posted: <http://mdstudentcouncils.com/index.php/fall-leadership-conference/>

• **National Conference on Student Activities:** December 4-6, 2015, Sheraton at the Falls, Niagara Falls, NY (registration and payment by October 31st for a discounted rate). Take advantage...this year's conference is within driving distance! Here's the intensive advisor training many of you have requested! Five Maryland advisors already registered! Email Lance.Ledebur@maryland.gov and MrsKCFord@gmail.com if you plan on attending. (Use registration code MD07LL)
<http://www.nawd.com/conference/index.html>

Resource: <http://kentjulian.com/3-steps-great-student-leaders-take/>
Kent Julian – former MASC Convention Motivational Speaker

3 Steps Great Student Leaders Take

Step off or chicken out!

Step #1: Own Your Reputation

Step #2: Own Your Response.

Step #3: Own Your Resolve.