

Completing the MASC School Membership Application

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Submitting an application for school membership is an on-line process. Please observe the following.

- The on-line process must be completed by an adult advisor authorized by the school administration.
- Membership is not effective until the signed application **and** dues are received.

The on-line process is designed to be user-friendly, but the following descriptions of each of the steps are provided for your information.

1. Before beginning the on-line process, do the following.
 - a. Be sure you are in compliance with the bullet points above.
 - b. If there are multiple advisors, determine who will be the designated advisor for MASC business. *There can only be one advisor on the application.*
 - c. Know your school's enrollment, i.e. how many students are enrolled in your school for the school year you are applying for.
 - d. Know the method of payment you will use for dues: credit card or school check.
2. Go to the MASC website at mdstudentcouncils.org and click on "Join Now" on the right side of the banner at the top of the page.
3. Review the information on the MASC Membership page.
4. Click on the "MASC School Membership Application" link at the bottom of the MASC Membership page.
5. Type in the requested information in the fields provided.
 - a. Please note: School Enrollment is a "snapshot" of the official enrollment on the date of application. When you enter the enrollment, the appropriate dues amount will be displayed.
 - b. The "School Advisor" must be a single name.
 - c. When all information is entered, review it for accuracy and then check the box that confirms that the information is correct.
6. Click the "Submit" button.
7. You will be taken to a page that indicates that you have successfully submitted your information and that an acknowledgement email has been sent to the address you provided. A copy is also sent to the MASC Registrar. At this point, leave the MASC website and open your email program.
8. Open the email that has the subject "MASC Membership Application Acknowledgement." Depending on your settings, it may not be in your regular inbox. Look in other places, e.g. trash and spam folders, or do a search on membership@mdstudentcouncils.org. This email contains a link to your application form and instructions on how to complete the membership process.
9. Follow the instructions provided in your acknowledgement email and contact the MASC Registrar at wayne.perry@mdstudentcouncils.org if you have any questions.

***Remember: Your school is not a member of MASC until
the application form, signed by your principal,
and dues payment are received by the MASC Registrar.***