

2025 MASC Convention

Full School Name: _____

Region: _____ Student Name: _____

DELEGATE CONTRACT

To establish a standard of conduct befitting a gathering of Maryland student leaders, MASC has formulated the contract that follows. It is to be signed by all delegates attending the 2025 MASC Convention, their parents/guardians, and school principals.

Convention Center

1. Attendance at all functions is mandatory.
2. **Students MUST be with an advisor walking to and from their hotel to the Convention Center.**
3. Delegates may not leave the Convention Center property except at times designed that they may return to their hotel with an advisor.
4. Delegates may not drive private vehicles to convention or during the convention.
5. **Delegates must wear their ID badges at all times during convention activities.**
6. Alcoholic beverages and controlled dangerous substances are prohibited.
7. Smoking and possession of tobacco products are prohibited.
8. No skateboards, roller blades, or water guns are allowed at the convention.
9. **No outside food may be ordered while at the Convention Center.**
10. Delegates are financially responsible for any loss and/or damage caused by them at the conference center.
11. Delegates must be aware of fire evacuation and safety procedures (covered at the opening session).

Hotel Rules – Note – these are suggestions. Each school/region is responsible for their own students at the hotel.

1. Male delegates are **not** allowed in the rooms of female delegates and female delegates are **not** allowed in the rooms of male delegates.
2. No one under the age of 18 is allowed in the hotel health spa (generally a hotel rule)
3. Each night, delegates are to be in their rooms by the time scheduled by their advisor and obey lights out policy. Delegates must remain in their rooms until a designated time each morning. They should be courteous (noise) of other guests in the hotel.
4. Delegates are financially responsible for any loss and/or damage caused by them at the hotel.
5. Delegates must be aware of fire evacuation and safety procedures (posted in every hotel room).
6. All delegates are responsible to any advisor.
7. In addition to the provisions of this contract, delegates are responsible to their local school and district policies as applicable.

All luggage and personal items must be clearly marked with student's name, region and school.

As leaders, we must be continually aware of our actions and their effects. In order to make an impact we must exercise an awareness of responsibility to ourselves, to the organizations with which we are associated, and to other people. This code was developed through a cooperative process involving the MASC Executive Board, state officers, and regional advisors.

As leaders we will:

- * Serve as role models to our peers and set an example for all to follow.
- * Be inclusive of all students while advocating, involvement, and participation in various activities.
- * Maintain a high level of respect towards others and ourselves.
- * Strive to be committed leaders and encourage others to reach their full potential.
- * Remember that part of our leadership responsibilities includes helping, training, and encouraging future leaders.
- * Fulfill our role as a person whom others can count on and whose word is solid and trustworthy by refraining from cheating, stealing, or lying.
- * Realize that our actions directly impact the integrity and credibility of MASC.
- * Maintain the high integrity that MASC has achieved.
- * Abide by all rules and procedures laid out by our host facility and organization

MASC does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, ancestry or national origin, familial status, marital status, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation or genetic information in its programs and activities and provides equal access and a welcoming environment to all groups.

I have read the rules of conduct, code of ethics, and MASC's diversity statement specified in this contract and agree to abide by them fully. I recognize that failure to abide by them will result in my dismissal from the MASC Convention.

Student Signature

Printed Name

Date

I/we, the guardian(s) of the above-named student, have read this contract and concur with its provisions. I/we understand that should our student be dismissed from the convention it shall be our responsibility to provide transportation home in a timely fashion. I/we have also read the Family Information provided by the school and give permission for our student to participate in all MASC Convention activities.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Printed Name

Date

I, the principal of the above-named student, have read this contract and concur with its provisions.

Principal Signature

Date

THIS COMPLETED FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED AT CHECK-IN AT THE EVENT - DO NOT MAIL THIS FORM TO THE REGISTRAR