

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 MASC Convention, their parents/guardians, and school principals.

Convention Center

- Attendance at all convention functions is mandatory – this includes assigned workshops.
- Supervised Movement: Students must be accompanied by an advisor when walking to and from their hotel and the Convention Center.
- Restricted Areas: Delegates may not leave Convention Center property except during designated times when they may return with their advisor to their hotel.
- Vehicle Use: Delegates are prohibited from driving private vehicles to or during the convention.
- Identification: Delegates must wear their official ID badges at all times during convention activities.
- Prohibited Substances: The possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages and controlled dangerous substances is strictly prohibited.
- Tobacco and Smoking: Smoking and possession of tobacco products are prohibited on all convention premises.
- Prohibited Items: Skateboards, roller blades, water guns, or similar items are not allowed at the convention.
- Food Restrictions: Outside food may not be delivered to the Convention Center.
- Financial Responsibility: Delegates are financially responsible for any loss, damage, or destruction they cause to Convention Center property.
- Safety Awareness: Delegates must familiarize themselves with all fire evacuation and safety procedures, which will be reviewed at the opening session and are included in the Convention App.
- Compliance with School Policies: Delegates remain subject to all applicable policies of their local school and school district.
- Advisor Accountability: All delegates are responsible to and must comply with instructions from all advisors.

Each attending school advisor is responsible for their own students at the hotel.

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 agree to participate fully in this Maryland Association of Student Councils event and will comply with the policies and procedures set forth. I further agree to follow all rules and regulations set up by the Maryland Association of Student Councils and my school. I have read and understand the statements above and I agree to fully comply with all provisions. I acknowledge that failure to adhere to these guidelines, failure to comply with instructions from advisors or other authorities, or failure to conduct myself in a manner considered to promote a safe and successful experience may result in an immediate removal from the event without refund of charges for my participation.

Student Signature

Printed Name

Date

I/we, the parent(s) or guardian(s) of the above-named student, have read this contract and agree to its provisions. I/we understand that if our student is dismissed from the convention, it is our responsibility to provide timely transportation home. I/we have also reviewed the Family Information provided by the school and grant permission for our student to participate in all MASC Convention activities.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Printed Name

Date

THIS COMPLETED FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED TO YOUR ADVISOR ALONG WITH AN EMERGENCY FORM.