

2017 MASC CONFERENCE ADVISOR COMMITMENT FORM

Advisors must read and sign the Adviser Participant Commitment Form and turn it in at registration on Sunday.

The Montana Association of Student Councils (MASC) is committed to creating and maintaining an environment in which all persons who participate in programs and activities feel safe and comfortable. Harassment and discrimination express disrespect, abuse of authority, and undermine relationships, and interfere with learning and productive work. They are also illegal. The cooperation of all student delegates and advisers will ensure a positive experience for everyone.

MASC prohibits any form of harassment based on race, color, religion, national or ethnic origin, sexual orientation, age, disability, or gender that has the purpose or effect of:

1. Substantially interfering with an attendee's or staff member's ability to participate in or monitor conference activities.
2. Creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive environment.

Students should report incidents as soon as possible to their advisers (this includes an adviser who is acting in the place of the home school adviser). In the event where the timeliness of contacting the adviser is compromised, the student should report directly to any adviser attending the conference.

We wish to have the best possible experience for everyone attending the MASC Conference. Please know that MASC is not responsible for your student delegation and we rely on your assistance for the following:

- Advisers must complete the **on-site registration** process for their group.
- Advisers/chaperones are responsible for the **behavior and attire of their students at all times and at all events**. The following behavior is not allowed: talking during presentations, use of cell phones/text messaging, PDAs, MP3s, iPods, cassette/CD players, headphones, games, etc, interfering with delegate/staff members' ability to participate, inappropriate attire, running in hallways, and creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive environment. Advisers witnessing inappropriate behavior, even in students from other delegations, should speak to the student(s) involved.
- Advisers/chaperones must attend all the general session meetings, activities, or events to supervise student delegates, making certain their students are on time and attending all sessions. **Advisors/chaperones are to sit with their respective delegation during general sessions.**
- Advisers/chaperones must review responsibilities and expectations outlined on the student **Participant Commitment Form** with their student delegates to clearly define expected behavior prior to signing this form.

The signature below indicates that you have read and agree to comply with the expectations stated in the above guidelines.

Advisor Name (Please Print) _____

Advisor Signature _____

School Name (Please Print) _____

Advisor Cell Phone Number _____

Advisors, please submit one signed copy of this form for each advisor/chaperone attending the conference plus each student's Participant Commitment Form at registration. *THANK YOU!*