

MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS

Inspire Greatness. Serve Others. Be More. Lead.



69TH ANNUAL

Convention Registration
and Brochure

Conference Registration
Deadline:

February 3, 2017

\$75 per delegate

Convention Host:
Mehlville High School
St Louis, MO

1st Vice President
Belton High School

2nd Vice President
Heritage Middle School

Secretary
Windsor Highschool

LEADERSHIP: IT'S IN OUR BONES

It's a way of life - leadership. We breath it, we feel it, we do it everyday...it's in us! This convention will provide opportunities for you and your students to embrace leadership like you never have before!

Our officer schools will take you on a leadership journey that will include large and small group sessions, focus discussion groups, nationally recognized speakers and a service project to benefit families in need.

The schedule includes a special session for advisors, something brand new to the convention!

Don't miss this opportunity to bring up to 6 of your students to the largest event our Association holds each year.

**Registration is open. Use the online registration form found on our website to get signed up.
Credit cards will be accepted.**

If you have questions, or need additional information - contact Terri by email or phone!

masc@masc1.org

816-261-7079

TENTATIVE CONVENTION SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, March 9, 2017

- 3:00 Officer School Candidates Meeting
- 4:00 Registration Opens **DO NOT** arrive earlier. You will be greeted by a “guide” who will guide you to the various check in stations
 - *Verify your registration
 - *Eat—Pre-order your meal on the registration form
 - *Mingle, take photos, visit Exhibit Hall and Campaign Booths, have fun!
 - *Attend meetings if needed:
- 4:30 Scholarship Interviews - MS and HS (by application only)
- 4:45 Discussion Group Leaders Meeting
- 5:30 All Advisors - All Advisors attend, please
- 6:00 New Advisors - For Advisors new to Convention
- 7:00 Opening Session - Phil Boyte, Speaker
- 9:00 School Trivia Contest, Snacks and Advisor Reception - held at the school

FRIDAY, March 10, 2017

Breakfast provided in Hotels

- 8:30 Opening Session/Welcome - Election Presentations
- 10:15 Large and Small Group Workshops, JH Rotation, Advisor Workshop
- 11:30 Lunch Rotations/Small Groups
 - **Advisor luncheon**
- 1:00 Discussion Groups & Advisor Workshops
- 2:00 General Session - Aric Jackson, Speaker
- 3:15 Breakdown St Louis
- 4:30 Load buses for City Museum - Downtown STL
- 5:15 Dinner & Entertainment
- 6:00 City Museum - Advisor Business Meeting

SATURDAY, March 12, 2016

- 8:00—Closing Session
 - *Scholarships announced
 - *Distinguished Student Leader Awards
 - *Closing Speaker - Tei Street, Speaker
 - *Recognition of Officer Schools
 - *Election Results
- 11:00—Adjournment and Duck Dance!

LEADERSHIP
IS A JOURNEY

HOTEL INFORMATION

Students and Advisors will stay in hotels this year. MASC has blocked rooms at different locations and negotiated room prices and breakfast packages. Please take advantage of these places - we must fill our room blocks! The hotels are located very near the school!

Holiday Inn South County Center Main Conference Hotel

6921 S.Lindbergh Blvd, St. Louis
1 1/2 miles from school
\$129 + Tax per night - includes breakfast
314-892-3600

Drury Inn, Arnold

3800 State Route 141, Arnold
8 miles from school
\$100 + Tax, includes breakfast
636-287-3111

****These hotels are connected to each other****

Pear Tree Inn, Arnold

1201 Drury Lane, Arnold
8 miles from school
\$85 + Tax per night, includes breakfast
636-296-9600

OVERFLOW ONLY

We have an additional hotel that is located 10 miles from the school. If other hotels fill, contact me for this information.

FIND A ROOMMATE!

Each MASC District will have a google doc available for you to connect and to share rooms.

Call for: Discussion Group Leaders

The convention offers fantastic opportunities for student learning - but only with your help!:

Forms to sign up to be a discussion group leader will be on the website.

Schools who assist with workshop earn points on their HONOR COUNCIL application.

The schools below are in charge of Discussion Groups.

**High Schools:
Belton HS**

**Middle Schools:
Heritage MS**



CONVENTION SHIRT ORDERS

Souvenir convention shirts are available only through pre-order/pre-pay. Your shirt order will be ready for pick-up when you arrive at the convention registration area. These shirts are not available in the MASC Store at Convention

Use the online registration/order form on the MASC website to order your shirts. Invoices will be sent to those who are ordering shirts. It is acceptable to use the same PO for shirt order and registration.

Shirts are Military Green and available only in short sleeve

Deadline for ordering shirts is February 3

Convention Shirt - \$12 (\$3 additional for 2X/3X, \$4 additional for 4X/5X)

THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER

Food items will be available on Thursday evening when you arrive at MHS. Chick-fil-a, Pot Belly and That 'sa Nice Pizza are included in the choices. See registration form to order this meal. Each is a different price and will include sides and a drink. This meal is not included in registration cost.

** Advisors have the option to eat for FREE in the Advisor Hospitality Room. MHS will offer supper for the advisors at no charge. You are welcome to order/pay for one of the above items and eat with your students - but if you choose to eat in the cafeteria with them, you will need to order a meal and pay for it. **

Please remember, time is limited when you arrive on campus. It is difficult to register, attend meetings, AND eat off campus. The option we offer allows you to feed your students at the high school so they will NOT miss a minute of the action!

Exhibit Hall

Vendor Booths will be set up on Thursday evening for schools to visit. These will include service groups, fundraising opportunities, products and organizations. Hall will be open: 4:00 - 6:00. Don't miss out!

Thanks to Windsor High School, MASC Secretary for organizing the Exhibit Hall. If you have ideas or suggestions for booths let our Secretary school know!

Contact: JoAnn Marty - jmarty@windsor.k12.mo.us

Running for MASC State Office:

If your school is interested in running for office for the 2017-2018 school year, contact Terri Johnson, masc@masc1.org

Postmarked: Feb 3, 2017

1. Send a letter of candidacy from your Student Council advisor and president announcing your intention and the office you want to hold.
2. Send a letter of support for your candidacy from your school principal.
3. Your school will receive confirmation email.
4. Election guidelines on the MASC website & must be strictly followed.
5. Candidates are required to have an informational booth/table on Thursday evening. Arrive at 2:30 for candidate meeting and time to set up booth and hang posters.
6. Video Technology must be in Terri's office by February 17.
7. Candidate Schools must attend election meeting at 3:00 Thursday, March 9.

**The earlier you declare candidacy,
the more time you have to plan your campaign!**

OFFICER SCHOOL INFORMATION

Please read these carefully and call or email Terri if you have questions regarding state office.

1. **Candidates for President may bring 8 delegates to convention. Other offices may bring ONLY 6 delegates.**
2. **Candidates will be doing presentations from the stage. These will be done on Friday morning at the general session.**
3. **All candidate schools will be expected to have a campaign booth which will be set up Thursday evening in Exhibit Hall.**
4. **Schools who would like to run for office need to send a letter, declaring candidacy by Feb 3, 2017 to Terri. The letter should be signed by the school advisor and council president. A letter from the principal giving permission to run for office should be included.**

Candidate schools should refer to campaign guidelines on the MASC website for additional information.

MAKE TRAVEL PLANS ACCORDINGLY—ALL OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOLS MUST BE PRESENT AT THE MEETING AT MEHLVILLE HIGH SCHOOL ON THURSDAY AT 3:00 PM.

Officer Schools will be involved in the planning and arrangements for the State Convention.

These schools need to send student representatives to MASC Summer Leadership Workshop in Fulton, MO.

OFFICER SCHOOLS MUST COMMIT TO ATTEND PLANNING MEETINGS THROUGH OUT THE YEAR.

All offices are held by high school level councils EXCEPT for 2nd Vice President.

- *****PRESIDENT**—
Convention host, 2018
- *****1st VICE PRESIDENT**
—Select topics and discussion leaders for high school delegates
- *****2nd VICE PRESIDENT**—Select topics and discussion leaders for Jr High/Middle Level delegates
- *****SECRETARY**—
Oversee the Exhibit Hall for State Convention and provide advisor gift (revenue from Exhibit Hall pays for this gift)



HONOR COUNCIL

Karen Haak, director of our Honor Council Award has announced the applications are available on the website. **ONLY** those schools who are eligible may apply. Please follow the application guidelines and direct questions to Karen. Remember, for the award, photographs must be included in your application to qualify.

Pictures will be used in the Honor Council presentation at the state convention.

Pictures should be emailed to the MASC Technology Team.

socialmedia@masc1.org

Contact information:

KAREN HAAK

705 Franklin

Moberly, MO 65270

teacherhaak@sbcglobal.net





Several scholarships and award recognitions are available to students and advisors from MASC.

Applications can be downloaded at:

www.masc1.org

Make a commitment to nominate a student for these outstanding opportunities.

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MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS SCHOLARSHIP

Completed applications must be returned directly to MSAE OFFICE, Jefferson City, MO.

\$1500 scholarship awarded to outstanding student council leader. More info on our website

Each school can nominate one senior— preferably your president or other officer

NONA HYDE – LENORA YOUNGER SCHOLARSHIPS

Completed applications returned by March 1.

Two scholarships to attend MASC Summer Leadership Workshop at William Woods University.

Provides full registration. Any student 9 – 11 in current school year is eligible

Interviews will be conducted at convention on Thursday— the nominee must be one of the regular delegates.

MARVIN FLEMING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Completed applications returned by March 1.

Letter of recommendation from advisor nominating student and outlining the student's qualities and experiences

Each school may nominate one student council member

Scholarship to MASC Workshop at William Woods University, Fulton, MO

MEL GUEMMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Completed applications returned by March 1.

Letter of recommendation from advisor nominating student and outlining the student's experiences.

Student must be a student council member and varsity letter winner in any sport.

Letter of recommendation from student council advisor Verification of varsity letter from a coach or athletic director.

Scholarship includes full registration to MASC Workshop at William Woods University, Fulton, MO

OUTSTANDING JUNIOR HIGH-MIDDLE SCHOOL AWARD

Completed applications returned by March 1 to: Sarah Adkins, 4500 NW River Park Dr, Riverside, MO 64150

Student must be a registered delegate at MASC Convention

Current Junior High-Middle School student GPA of C or above Actively involved in Student Council

Interviews will take place at convention and winner will be announced Saturday morning

DR. GRACE GARDNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Completed applications returned by March 1.

Provided to a Middle School – Junior High student to attend MASC Leadership Camp in June at William Woods

DENNIS LOCK AND KEVIN “CUBBY” HOUSKA SCHOLARSHIP

Completed applications returned by March 1

There are two special scholarships available to high school students to attend MASC Summer Leadership Camp in

Fulton, MO. One honors former executive director, Dennis Lock, who now lives in Las Vegas, NV and the other is in

memory of former camp JC and Mehlville HS graduate, Kevin “Cubby” Houska.

Cubby Scholarship—Application on the website. Due to Terri by March 1.

Dennis Lock Scholarship—Send a letter of nomination, outlining student accomplishments to Terri by March 1.

MISSOURI DISTINGUISHED STUDENT LEADER AWARD

POSTMARK DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION - JANUARY 31, 2017

Please check the MASC website for application, guidelines and information. **No late applications will be accepted.** Awards will be announced at the State Convention. Advisors will be notified about this process after paperwork is received by MASC.

GIVING THE BASICS State Convention Service Project

MASC's Core Values include the words: **Serve Others**. Each year we include a service project as part of our State Convention. The officer schools have chosen to host a Dignity Drive and are asking schools to participate in this worthy cause.

Your support makes it possible to eliminate humiliation, promote learning and offer hope. When you embrace Giving the Basics you embrace human dignity for all people.

With your help, Giving the Basics provides the necessities of life, not covered by government assistance programs, that most people take for granted such as laundry soap, shampoo, deodorant, toilet paper and other personal care hygiene products.

We ask that your delegation bring the following items to the convention as a donation: Toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, shaving cream, soap, lotions, laundry detergent, toilet paper or feminine hygiene products.

All the items donated will go to families and schools who are MASC members. We know these items will help students be treated fairly and with dignity as they move through the school day.

