



# GATEWAY DISTRICT

MISSOURI ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS

Why should I join MASC and the Gateway District? Good question. Here are some answers:

1. Year-round training for advisors and student leaders.
2. A network of programs to share ideas and activities and to learn as advisors and students.
3. A network to provide information to address challenges you face at your school.
4. Communication tools (MASC1.org, twitter, Instagram, Remind, emails, the MASC blog) to share information, ideas, and opportunities for student leaders.

## YEAR-ROUND PROGRAMS

### **Opportunities with your \$50 Gateway District Dues:**

Gateway District Meeting: A one day conference held on a Saturday in late October or early November. Registration for the meeting is \$10 per student and advisor. This fee includes lunch and covers the costs of speakers. It is an incredible one-day opportunity for students and advisors to network with others from area schools

Officer Training: A one-day workshop for incoming officers held in late April or early May. The cost is \$5 per student to cover the cost of lunch and supplies.

### **Opportunities with your \$100 MASC Dues:**

State Convention: Held in March at a host school, this is an excellent opportunity for students and advisors from all over the state to come together to share ideas and network. There are usually over 600 students and 200 advisors in attendance.

MASC Summer Leadership Workshop: This event is held in June at William Woods University in Fulton. Over 600 high school and middle school students attend the week-long leadership training event. Goal setting, project planning, idea exchanges, and hands-on community service are a few of the many benefits to this camp.

Advisors Conference: Held in October at the Lake of the Ozarks, this conference provides information on the myriad issues advisors have to tackle and is a great place to network with advisors from around the state.

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

MASC is a state partner with Special Olympics of Missouri. Many of our schools participate in the Polar Plunge, play on unified teams and/or help with SOMO events. MASC and SOMO have together for many year.

## AWARDS & RECOGNITION

MASC has numerous award and recognition programs to recognize students, advisors, and councils at the district, state, and national levels. It is great to have opportunities to recognize the accomplishments and hard work of our students.

## LEADERSHIP CURRICULUM

MASC advisors have teamed up to produce curriculum that has been approved by MASSP for a Student Leadership Course. Materials and resources for Leadership Classes and Student Councils are available at our events and on the website.

## MASC1.org

**Check out our website for great resources and added information about MASC.**

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