



2010 NASC NATIONAL CONFERENCE STUDENT PARTICIPANT COMMITMENT FORM



Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are delighted that your son or daughter will be attending the National Association of Student Councils (NASC) National Conference June 26-29, 2010 at Center Grove High School in Greenwood, Indiana. Because we wish to ensure the safety of your child, as well as other participants, we have developed the following behavioral expectations.

All delegates are expected to:

- 1. Wear appropriate conference name badge and wristband to and throughout all conference activities.**
- 2. Attend all conference sessions at the designated times and places.** For the duration of the conference, delegates cannot deviate from the stated schedule.
- 3. Always display the appropriate mode of attire and behavior that is representative of any student council position.** Because the NASC conference is held in the summer, students may dress casually, but appropriately. They must refrain from wearing controversial clothing to the conference.
 - *Controversial clothing includes:* spaghetti strap or strapless tops; tops showing bare midriff; short shorts; crop tops; cut out or frayed clothing; tank tops with extra large arm and neck holes; clothing with ads for alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or with profanity, sexual pictures, or inference to these items. Students wearing prohibited/inappropriate apparel will be asked to change. Shirts and **shoes** must be worn at all times.
 - Use of electronic devices, including cell phones, headphones and hand-held games is prohibited during any meeting, activity, or general session.
 - Food, drink, noisemakers, or throwing/bouncing any objects are prohibited in general sessions.
- 4. Respect the rights and safety of others.** Students exhibiting irresponsible behavior that endangers the health, safety, or welfare of themselves or others will be sent home immediately at their expense. Students are expected to demonstrate respect toward other students, advisers, presenters, and guests. Therefore, the following behavior will not be allowed: talking during presentations, interfering with delegate/staff members' ability to participate, or creating an intimidating, harassing, hostile, or offensive environment. Participants must read the Acceptable Conduct and Safe Environment Policy available on the conference Web site under confirmation materials. Signatures on this form confirm that this policy has been read and agreed to.
- 5. Inform an adult if a problem arises.** The safety and well being of all student delegates attending this conference is of utmost importance. For this reason, if at any time during the conference an incident occurs that makes the student feel threatened, harassed, or intimidated, he or she should tell the adviser or a NASC national staff person. See the enclosed incident information for details.
- 6. Understand that the use of alcohol, tobacco products, or illegal drugs as well as the possession of any type of weapon, play or real, is strictly prohibited.** Any student found possessing or under the influence of any illegal drug or alcohol, or possessing a weapon will be expelled from the conference, turned over to his or her adviser, and sent home immediately at his/her expense. The national office will notify both the student's school principal and parents of the infraction.

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