

PARTICIPANT COMMITMENT FORM

Dear Delegates, Parents, Guardians, Advisors and Principals:

We are delighted that your student will be attending the annual state convention of the South Carolina Association of Student Councils, March 16-18, 2018, hosted by Easley High School. Because we wish to ensure a safe, productive and enjoyable environment for each delegate, they must adhere to the following expectations.

All delegates are expected to:

- 1. Wear appropriate convention name badge throughout the convention.**
- 2. Attend all sessions at the designated times and places.**
- 3. Do not leave the school, hotel or host family home without proper permission.**
- 4. Display the appropriate mode of attire.** Students may dress casually, but appropriately. They must not bring controversial clothing to the convention. Controversial clothing includes: spaghetti straps or strapless tops; short shorts; crop tops; cut out or frayed clothing; tank tops with extra large arm and/or neck holes; clothing with ads for alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or with profanity, sexual pictures, or inference.
- 5. Refrain from using electronic devices** during sessions unless otherwise instructed.
- 6. Respect the rights and safety of others.** Students are expected to demonstrate respect towards other students, advisors, and presenters. Therefore, students are asked not to talk during presentations, interfere with a delegate or staff members' ability to participate or create an intimidating, hostile, or offensive situation.
- 7. Inform an adult if a problem arises.** The safety and wellbeing of all delegates is of utmost importance. For this reason, if at any time during the convention an incident occurs that makes the student feel threatened or intimidated, he should tell an advisor or adult officer.
- 8. Be courteous in the hotel or host family environment.** As guests of local hotels and host families, you are required to follow requests or rules made by the hotel or host families. Remember that there are other guest in the building. You must respect their right for a quiet, peaceful stay. Remain in the proper areas. Girls are not allowed in boy's rooms and boys are not allowed in girl's rooms.
- 9. Observe curfews.** Remain in your hotel room or host family home after curfew hours.
- 10. SCASC Convention Delegates are not allowed to drive any vehicle, including cars, motorcycles or mopeds during the convention or while at the hotel or host family home.**
- 11. The possession or use of alcohol, tobacco products, or illegal drugs is strictly prohibited.**
- 12. The possession of any type of weapon (play or real) is strictly prohibited.**
- 13. Respect the property of others.** Students are not to take objects from convention areas or any other property visited. Theft and vandalism will not be tolerated.

Violation of any of these expectations may result in the delegate being sent home at his/her expense. Advisors, Parents and Principals will be notified of an infraction that results in disciplinary actions.

Your signatures below indicate that you have read and discussed the above guidelines with your student and are on agreement with these expectations. Thank you!

School Name: _____ Student Name (please print) _____

Student Signature _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Advisor Signature _____ Principal Signature _____

PLEASE TURN IN THIS SIGNED FORM WITH REGISTRATION FORMS

(Advisors should keep a copy for their files)