



CITIZEN AUTHORIZATION & ACADEMIC POLICY



This form is to be completed by Missouri Boys State (MBS) Citizen and/or Parent/Guardian. No MBS Citizen will be admitted without this completed and signed form. BE SURE TO BRING IT WITH YOU TO MISSOURI BOYS STATE.

GENERAL MBS CITIZEN INFORMATION

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First Name		Middle Name		Last Name	
[]			[]		[]
Mailing Address			City		State
[]			[]		[]
Email Address					

ACADEMIC HONESTY

A violation against academic honesty committed by a MBS Citizen (hereinafter referred to as "student") is any act which would deceive, cheat or defraud so as to promote or enhance one's academic standing. Academic dishonesty also includes knowingly or actively assisting any person in the commission of an offense of academic dishonesty.

Examples of offenses against academic honesty include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Plagiarism – Plagiarism is defined as the borrowing of ideas, opinions, examples, key words, phrases, sentences, paragraphs, or even structure from another person's work, including work written or produced by others without proper acknowledgment. "Work" is defined as theses, drafts, completed essays, examinations, quizzes, projects, assignments, presentations, or any other form of communication, be it on the Internet or in any other medium or media. "Proper acknowledgment" is defined as the use of quotation marks or indenting plus documentation for directly quoted work and specific, clearly articulated citation for paraphrased or otherwise borrowed material.
2. Cheating – Includes, but is not limited to, those activities where a student:
 - a. obtains or attempts to obtain preknowledge content of an examination;
 - b. copies someone else's work;
 - c. works in a group when the student has been told to work individually;
 - d. uses unauthorized reference material in an examination;
 - e. has someone else take an examination;
 - f. has someone else complete course work and/or an examination using a student's secure log in and pass code.

The academic honesty policy utilized at Missouri Boys State parallels the policy enforced by the University of Central Missouri. Additional information may be found online at <http://www.ucmo.edu>.

STUDENT INFORMATION AUTHORIZATION

We, the student and custodial parent(s) (hereinafter collectively referred to as "we") authorize the University of Central Missouri, in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), to release pertinent educational files including assignments, test scores, college credit availability and grades to the Boys State Director, Dean of Counselors or Dean of Operations or any of their designated representatives (collectively known as "Boys State Staff"). We further understand this does NOT apply to medical or psychological records in accordance with HIPPA regulations. If we decide to revoke this authorization, at any time, we understand we must inform the Student Experience and Engagement Office at the University of Central Missouri IN WRITING of this request.

FEEDBACK COLLECTION AUTHORIZATION

We, the student and custodial parent(s), authorize the Boys State Staff to gather information about how to improve Boys State from us via surveys, interviews, focus groups, or other appropriate information gathering methods. All gathered information will only be used for internal Boys State Staff to use for program improvement.

UNIVERSITY CREDIT

We, the student and custodial parent(s) (hereinafter collectively referred to as "us") authorize the University of Central Missouri to contact us via email with regard to university credit after the student has been verified as being eligible based on his completion of the requirements prescribed in the syllabus.

No, do not contact us regarding university credit.

PUBLICATION AUTHORIZATION

We authorize The American Legion Boys State of Missouri, a Missouri Not-For-Profit corporation (hereinafter referred to as "Boys State"), its agents, employees, staff, publishers, radio, television and/or newspapers, or any other person, or organization designated by Missouri Boys State, to use the student's likeness (whether photograph, still or motion picture or sound recording), and student's name, in any manner, appropriate to the work of Boys State. We further agree that Boys State may request certain broadcast stations or news media (such as KMOS-TV of Warrensburg, Missouri, a Public Broadcasting Service station), to cover part or all of the activities of Boys State and this release and authorization shall apply to any such broadcast station or news media organization and to their purchases or users of their products, educational and otherwise. We understand that we will receive no compensation for such use now or in the future, and waive any claim or right, actual or implied, to such compensation.

PARENT or GUARDIAN

I hereby state that I am a parent or legal guardian having custody of [] child age [], born on [], 20 [], who resides with me in [],
City, State and Zip Code

and that I have read the above statements and hereby consent and agree to such authorizations.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ Date _____

or

MBS CITIZEN SIGNATURE: _____ Date _____
(If 18 years of age or older, or legally declared to be an adult.)