

CONSENT FORM

Participant Name: _____

Activity: South Dakota Student Council State Convention

Dates: March 29-31, 2009

Location: Ramkota RiverCentre, Pierre, SD

We appreciate your participation in this years State Student Council Convention. The SDSCA Executive Board has established regulations that will apply to all participants during the convention. These rules are not intended to stifle your independence, but rather to enhance and protect you as you participate in all of the planned activities. Because of your interest in attending the Convention, we will make every effort to make this a fun and rewarding experience. It is our goal that you will become a better leader and gain the confidence needed to help your school become more active in a positive way.

IN CONSIDERATION of the right to attend and participate in the activities described above, the participant and (if the Participant is a minor) his or her parent or legal guardian) hereby:

1. Agrees to abide by all rules and regulations established by the South Dakota Student Council Association (SDSCA). Persistent rules infractions such as the *meeting attendance rule (i.e., missing or tardiness)* will result in expulsion from the Convention. *The possession OR use of illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco products will result in the immediate contacting of the police and the notification to the parents that the participant is being sent home at the parent's expense.* (NOTE: A copy of the Convention rules and regulations is available on the SDSCA web site.) It is recommended that all State Convention participants and their parent(s)/guardian(s) review the SDSCA State Convention rules and regulations prior to the Convention.
2. Acknowledges that there is an element of risk involved in any activity involving travel outside of one's own home or community; certifies that the Participant is physically, mentally, and emotionally capable of attending and participating in the activities; assumes all risk of and financial responsibility for any loss or injury to the Participant or others that may occur as a result of the Participant's negligence or misconduct; and indemnifies and holds SDSCA harmless from and against any and all costs, claims, demands, charges, liabilities, obligations, judgements, executions, costs of suit and actual attorney's fees incurred or suffered by SDSCA as a result of, or arising out of, the Participant's negligence or misconduct.
3. Assumes financial responsibility for any and all excessive clean-up costs and/or any damages which may be caused by the participant to the facilities at the Ramkota RiverCentre OR occur to the hotel room occupied by the participant.

The participant (and, if the participant is a minor, his/her parent/legal guardian) has read this Consent Form and understands its contents.

Date: _____ Participant Signature: _____

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____
(Please Print)

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____