



**MASC/MAHS  
Summer Leadership Camp  
MHSAA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**



MASC/MAHS is honored to offer a scholarship program sponsored by the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA), for the 2007 MASC/MAHS Summer Leadership Camp. These scholarships will be awarded to high school student leaders interested in attending one of the camps that are also involved in MHSAA-sanctioned school sports and display leadership within their athletic endeavors. The school must be a member of MHSAA in order for a student to qualify for a scholarship. Eligible and interested students must submit a completed Applicant Overview Form (see page 2), including a personal essay and a letter of recommendation from the school's Athletic Director, in order to be considered for a scholarship. Fifteen \$200 scholarships will be awarded to students for the 2007 Camp. No more than one student from a school will be awarded a scholarship. Schools with more than one (1) interested student should select which student will submit an application to MASC/MAHS.

Students that are awarded the MHSAA Scholarship for the MASC/MAHS Camp will, in addition to the normal curriculum at the camp, participate in a number of sessions that relate leadership skills and concepts directly to athletics. In these sessions, scholarship winners will be expected to discuss issues of relevance, apply their developing leadership skills to solving problems, and generate ideas and projects to complete once they return to school. MHSAA staff members will assist MASC/MAHS in the development and facilitation of this curriculum.

**High School Leadership Camp: July 22-27, 2007 @ Albion College**

*Cost: \$375/student, Scholarship: \$200*

**What do students do at the MASC/MAHS Summer Leadership Camps?**

Students are placed in random leadership groups (separate from schoolmates), supervised by two staff members. Throughout the week, students sit in on interactive and experiential lessons that guide them through various aspects of leadership (see details below). The students are also responsible for a number of tasks throughout their days with us. Councils take on the task of developing leadership challenges, News of the Day presentations, camp-wide mixers, leadership skits, service projects, photo display boards, reflection sessions and a variety of other activities and presentations.

**What skills will students develop/learn at the Leadership Camps?**

*There are a variety of lessons and skills that students will be exposed to throughout their days at our camp. Below is a list of some of the general ideas students will walk away with. Each camp level (Middle School, High School 1<sup>st</sup> Year, High School 2<sup>nd</sup> Year, and High School 3<sup>rd</sup> Year) experiences unique curriculum that varies slightly from the areas below as well as expands on a number of other leadership areas.*

- **Communication Skills:** to relay and understand information effectively (listening & speaking) in large and small groups using a variety of mediums
- **Organization & Managerial Skills:** to plan and implement projects, facilitate meetings and understand the structure of their respective leadership group
- **Service & Citizenship:** to take responsibility for personal actions and to act ethically; to understand their responsibility to the community around them
- **Group Process:** to interact in groups effectively, develop cohesiveness, understand leadership/personality styles, utilize strategies for problem solving and conflict resolution and to facilitate decision-making processes
- **Goal Setting:** to formulate individual and group goals, as well as set, identify and evaluate goals

**Scholarship Application Deadline:**

**Scholarship Recipients Notified:**

**Registration Deadline for Camp:**

**Postmarked by APRIL 6, 2007**

**MAY 4, 2007**

**JUNE 15, 2007**

Submit Scholarship Applications to:

MASC/MAHS Camp Scholarship, 1001 Centennial Way, Suite 100, Lansing, MI 48917 or Fax: 517-327-5315

## APPLICANT OVERVIEW FORM

\*Please provide all of the requested information.

\*You may retype the information on a new sheet.

### **Student Information**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M or F Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check any/all of the MHSAA-sanctioned sports' teams that you are part of:  
(Freshmen, JV and Varsity only; intramurals do not apply)

Baseball/Softball     Basketball     Bowling     Cheer     Cross Country  
 Football     Golf     Gymnastics     Bowling     Ice Hockey  
 Lacrosse     Skiing     Soccer     Swimming     Tennis  
 Track & Field     Volleyball     Wrestling

(The following questions are only for our own data collection; your answers will not count for or against you.)

Please check any/all of these additional items that apply to you:

Student Council Member     Honor Society Member     Class Officer  
 Leadership Class Student     Other (Leadership-Related): \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended any leadership workshops/seminars/conferences (hosted by MASC/MAHS, MHSAA or any other group) in the past?    YES    NO

### **Student Essay**

Please attach an essay to this Applicant Overview Form that addresses the questions listed below. The essay should be typed, 1.5-lines-spaced or double-spaced and no longer than two (2) pages. Your full name and school name should be at the top of each essay page.

- Why do you feel leadership development is an important part of sports?
- In what ways have you displayed your own leadership skills while engaged in athletics?
- Why do you want to attend the MASC/MAHS Summer Leadership Camp?
- What do you hope to learn, gain and/or experience while at the MASC/MAHS Camp?
- In what ways do you foresee yourself using your new/enhanced leadership skills – on your team, at school, in your community and in your personal life?
- Why do you feel that this scholarship should be awarded to you (address desire, financial need and any other areas you wish to write about)?

### **School Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Athletic Director's (or designated coach's) Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### **School Letter of Recommendation** (must be completed by the A.D. or designated coach listed above)

Please attach a letter of recommendation to this Applicant Overview Form that addresses the questions listed below. The letter should be typed, 1.5-lines-spaced or double-spaced and no longer than one (1) page. Your full name and school name should be at the top of each page.

- Why do you think leadership development is an important focus for athletes in your school?
- In what ways have you seen the student applicant display leadership while involved in athletics and/or other venues?
- In what ways do you think the student applicant will benefit from the training we offer at our camps?
- In what ways do you think your athletic program, especially the teams the student is on, will benefit from this student's enhanced leadership?
- Why do you feel that this scholarship should be awarded to the student applicant (address desire, financial need and any other areas you wish to write about)?