



Spartan Debate Institutes  
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## INSTITUTE RULES & UNIVERSITY RELEASE FORM

You are subject to all of the rules pertaining to the use of the MSU residence halls and other facilities, as well as certain special rules of the Spartan Debate Institutes. The following is a partial list which highlights some of the most important rules:

**1. USE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES IS PROHIBITED:** Campus and Institute regulations strictly forbid any possession or use of drugs or alcohol. Violations will result in immediate expulsion from the camp without refund. Students involved in such activities may also face legal action.

**2. DESTRUCTIVE BEHAVIOR AND HARASSMENT OF ANY TYPE WILL NOT BE TOLERATED:** Destructive behavior such as tampering with or defacing fire equipment, elevators, halls, rooms, equipment, etc. is forbidden. Harassment—including but not limited to physical, verbal, sexual, or racial harassment—of students or staff of the SDI or MSU is forbidden. Violations will result in immediate dismissal from the camp without refund. Students involved in such activities may also face legal action.

**3. WEAPONS OF ANY KIND ARE NOT ALLOWED.**

**4. DAMAGE FEES:** You will be financially responsible for any lost keys, lost meal cards, or damage that you do to your room, suite, or other university property.

**5. CURFEW:** The dormitories lock at 10:00pm. Students must be in the building at that time. Bed checks will be used to verify students' presence.

**6. HOUSING:** For security, you will be issued a key to your room and we ask you not to be in other people's rooms without their permission. Everyone should be in their own rooms at bed check. If you work with a member of the opposite sex you are required to work in a common area. *Students may not be on the floors of the opposite sex.*

**7. DRIVING:** Students are not allowed to drive themselves to the institute or to have access to a vehicle during the institute. Should this present an insurmountable difficulty, contact Greta Stahl er before the institute begins.

**8. RESIDENCE LIFE ASSISTANTS:** In addition to the SDI staff, MSU provides their own trained residence life staff that is there to assist campers and to enforce hall regulations. Their instructions are also to be followed.

**9. PETS:** Pets are not allowed. Please do not bring any to the institute.

## **MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY CONSENT FORM AND RELEASE**

I wish to participate in Michigan State University's Spartan Debate Institute. I understand that there are risks inherent in any activity. I assume these risks and accept the consequences involved in my participation in the program.

I understand that participation in this program is voluntary and I may withdraw at any point during the program. I understand that participation may not benefit me directly in any way. I hereby release Michigan State University, its Board of Trustees, employees and students from any and all costs, claims, injury or illness resulting from my participation in the program.

I acknowledge that I understand the program in which I will participate. I accept the rules and regulations set forth and I consent to participate in the program. I have been advised that I should look to my own insurance policy in case of injury.

I have read and fully understand this document. All blank spaces were filled in and/or sections crossed out prior to my signing below.

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Date

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Participant (Student)

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Date

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Parent/Guardian

*Please make sure to print the student's name at the top of this form. Thanks!*