



MSTEPP Youth Parent/Guardian Participation Permission Form & Media Release

Dear Parent/Guardian,

MSTEPP Youth Coalition, is a club associated with the Mohave Substance Abuse Treatment and Education Prevention Partnership. This youth coalition is a place where students can create positive change in their community. Youth members will actively participate in prevention efforts around substance and alcohol use, and wellness among their peers, as well as build on leadership and presentation skills. Some projects may require weekend participation or occur in other locations across the county. If your student would like to participate in MSTEPP Youth, please fill out the forms below and have your student return them to the advisor.

Your teen has the opportunity to build this coalition as a youth driven, adult guided program where their thoughts and ideas will be the driving force of this new endeavor in our community! More information will be provided regarding meeting times, locations, and functions as we grow our membership of youth and hear how they want to proceed with their coalition.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at treed@mstepp.org or 928-897-1788.

Name of Youth: _____ **Birth date:** _____

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian completing form (Please print): _____

Parent Phone: _____ **Youth Phone:** _____

Parent Email: _____ **Youth Grade:** _____

WAIVER AND RELEASE

I, _____, the parent/legal guardian of _____, by signing this agreement, hereby agree to release, indemnify, and hold harmless the organizing parties including: MSTEPP, as well as all their employees, agents, representatives, successors, etc. from all losses, claims, theft, demands, liabilities, causes of action, or expenses, known or unknown, arising out of participation in this organization.

Parent/guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

MEDIA RELEASE

I understand that my child’s image and/or voice may be captured on video and/or photographed, whether by organizing parties, partner organizations, or by media organizations that may cover the event. Recorded audio, photographs, and video images are public record. I give permission for my child to participate and be videotaped and photographed. I give MSTEPP permission to use these images, videos, and recordings, as well as my child’s likeness, name, and voice, as follows:

- The use may include reproduction, distribution, derivative works, displays, and performance.
- The use may be in composite or modified forms and in any media, now known or later developed, including without limitation newspapers, television, radio, the World Wide Web, and social media.
- The use may be for any purpose throughout the world and in perpetuity, including, without limitation, education, trade, advertising, and promotion.

I also understand that no compensation is provided for any appearance or statements recorded by organizing parties, partner organizations, or any media in attendance at the event.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

PERMISSION TO CONTACT

I understand that the club advisors may need to call, text, or email my child for club purposes, such as meeting reminders, club updates, and/ or project details. The advisors may contact my child in the following methods:

_____ Youth Email _____

_____ Call

_____ Text

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

YOUTH CODE OF CONDUCT

By signing below, I am stating that I have read and agree to the attached Youth Code of Conduct Form.

_____	_____	_____
Youth Name (Please Print)	Youth Signature	Date

_____	_____	_____
Parent Name (Please Print)	Parent Signature	Date

MSTEPP Youth Participation Agreements

Please keep this for your records.

MSTEPP Youth is a great opportunity for students to explore their passions, create change in their community, and build relationships with one another. There are a variety of unique opportunities that will be offered to Youth members including conferences, trainings, and some travel. With that being said, there are some requirements and agreements you and your student must sign in order for your child to participate.

Youth Code of Conduct

- Only students who have attended a minimum 75% of all meetings **will be considered** to be taken to events
 - There will be make-up meeting opportunities available
- If a student cannot attend a meeting or event, they agree to communicate that with one of the adult advisors
- Students agree to conduct themselves in a professional manner
- Students agree to listen and participate respectfully with one another
- Students agree not to use tobacco, marijuana, alcohol, e-cigarette or vapor devices, or other illegal substances while participating in MSTEPP Youth
- I understand that violation of the Youth Code of Conduct will result in consequences for my behavior

Violations to Guidelines or Code of Conduct:

Violation of any of the guidelines or code of conduct may result in:

- Disqualification from activities
- Parent/Guardian being notified

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