

PARENTAL CONSENT FOR CHILD PARTICIPANT

I (parent/guardian) grant permission for:

Please print name of child participant

to participate in all MSU Grandparents University program activities. I understand that I will be asked to provide medical and health information, and to complete a medical treatment authorization form.

I agree to discuss with my child participant the importance of his or her abiding by MSU and program rules and policies. I agree to read the Program Expectations. I accept that I am obliged to discuss these specific expectations with my child participant.

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY MEDIA RELEASE

I understand participants in MSU sponsored programs and activities may be photographed and videotaped for use in MSU promotional and educational materials. The participants are not identified by name in the materials.

I authorize MSU to record the image and voice of the subject named above and I give MSU and all those acting with MSU's approval, all rights to use these images and voice recordings.

This authority extends to all conventional and electronic media, including the Internet and any future media, and to any printed material.

I understand and agree that these images and recordings may be duplicated, distributed with or without charge, and/or altered in any manner without compensation or liability, in perpetuity.

Signature of Parent:

I certify that the checked box is my electronic signature for my child to attend Grandparents University.

Date:

If you are not submitting an electronic form please download sign and return this portion of the participant agreement no later than May 19, 2017. Any unreturned form may result in your family being removed from the program with a refund.

Mail to:

**Grandparents University
University Advancement
MSU Alumni Association
535 Chestnut Road, Room 300
East Lansing, MI 48824**

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PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS

The following are expectations of all persons who participate in the Grandparents University program at MSU. Parents will review and discuss the expectations with their child participants and encourage them to honor the expectations and exercise good judgment.

1. Participants will abide by all MSU and program rules, policies, regulations and ordinances during their stay. There are many activities going on at MSU. The rules and policies are meant to enhance safety throughout the campus community. MSU staff is authorized to dismiss and send home any person whose conduct seriously violates the governing rules or these program expectations.
2. Rules, Violation and Dismissal from program.
 - Verbal Warning
 - If inappropriate behavior continues after expectations have been reviewed and warning has been issued, participants will be asked to leave the program immediately at their own expense and arrangements.
 - Program fees will not be reimbursed.
3. The violation of any rule or directive related to alcohol, drugs, weapons, gambling, bullying, or harassment, is especially egregious. In such an instance, MSU will involve the police and/or take such other civil action as it deems proper.
4. Child participants will be accompanied by an authorized adult at all times.
5. Holmes and Akers Halls are fully functional residence halls. Other groups may be present. Rooms assigned to program participants will be blocked together. However, common areas will be shared with all guests.

6. Participants will attend assigned classes and follow the directions of the Grandparents' University and residence hall staff, and volunteers at all times.
7. Good walking shoes are suggested. Classes may not be near the residence hall. Limited transportation aid will be available. (*Special accommodations for participants with special transportation needs must be made by April 14, 2017.*)
8. Participants must wear their name badges at all times.

This will be a fun experience! Participants will have time to explore the campus, and they are encouraged to do so.

For their own safety, children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. This includes times when children are in the residence halls and anywhere else on campus. All participants must be in their residence hall between the hours of 11:00pm and 7:00am.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

CLASS ASSIGNMENTS: Classes are picked on or after March 22, 2017. While we offer several sections of many popular classes, equipment and instructor availability may impinge our ability to meet all participants' class choices.

Residence Hall Room Assignments: All participants in Grandparents University will experience college life by living and dining in Holmes and Akers Hall. Each room is furnished with a bunk bed, desk and dresser and each room shares a bathroom with one adjoining room. (Only program participants are permitted to stay overnight)

The adult and child participant(s) from each family will be in one residence hall room. If there are two or three people to a family, they will be in one room

and will share a bathroom with another family. Families with four to six participants will have adjoining rooms and a shared bathroom.

Room keys are issued to each participant. Participants are responsible for their keys. Keys must be returned by the conclusion of the program. Participants will be charged for any unreturned keys.

MEALS: All meals will be served in the Dining Hall. Meals are included with your registration. Menus are prepared with all guests in mind. Guests with food allergies or special diets should consult a Dining Hall Chef at each meal. MSU Culinary Services serve more than 35,000 guests each summer and the staff is prepared to meet all dietary and health needs.

The dining hall has set hours and access is limited. We suggest bringing change for vending machines or Spartys Convenience Store if you require something when the dining hall is closed. If you require medication or related items refrigerated for health purposes, please specify this in advance of your arrival.

PARKING: Campus parking is very limited. Temporary parking will be set up for move-in/move-out periods in front of Holmes and Akers Halls. Once your vehicle is unloaded, you will need to park in the specific lot for Grandparents University participants. Each family will have access to a lot designated for Grandparents University. Your vehicle will remain in this lot throughout the program. Any parking tickets that may be issued elsewhere than the designated lot are the responsibility of the vehicle's owner, not the program. A shuttle will run from this lot during move-in/move-out hours.

During the program, there will be buses for participants to ride around campus. These buses will run in a loop route with several specific drop-off/pick-up locations. These buses will not necessarily offer door-to-door service and,

depending on the location of your class, you may still need to walk a distance.

All participants should bring sturdy walking shoes. Athletic shoes are an excellent choice; sandals and shoes with little support are not.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS: Holmes is barrier free for wheelchair users and each have a limited number of rooms for guests with special accessibility needs. If you did not indicate any special request on your registration, please do so no later than April 14, 2017 before you arrive for the program by sending an E-mail to gpu@msu.edu.

For further information, please follow the link to the Grandparents University web site at www.grandparents.msu.edu

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