

# MICHIGAN INTERSCHOLASTIC PRESS ASSOCIATION SUMMER JOURNALISM WORKSHOP

## Student Driver/Commuter Permission and Release of Responsibility

This form must be completed prior to the start of the MIPA Summer Journalism Workshop by the parent/guardian listed as the youth participant's emergency contact to allow the participant to drive independently to and from our program.

**Participant's name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**The participant will be (select one) :**       **Driving to the program and home**       **Commuting daily**

### MIPA'S DRIVING POLICY

To help ensure the safety of our participants, the normal policy of the Michigan Interscholastic Press Association is that our youth participants may not drive to, from or on campus. However, we do not want to preclude you from the workshop experience. If you feel you have a valid reason why you MUST drive, please understand that Michigan State University and MIPA cannot assume responsibility for your vehicle or for you while driving.

- MIPA is not responsible for any parking or traffic violations on the part of the participant.
- Upon arrival, the participant must turn in their keys in to our student director and get them back the day the workshop ends, upon checking out.
- If the participant is commuting daily, the participant may keep their keys, but must make sure their vehicle is parked in the area directed by workshop staff. The participant is required to check in and check out at the workshop office when arriving to campus and leaving for the day.
- If there are violations of these rules, the participant will be sent home from our program. No refund will be given.
- The participant will be instructed where to park upon arrival. The participant assumes all responsibility and liability for the vehicle.

### PARKING INFORMATION AND FEE

The participant will be charged a \$10 parking fee. PAY the parking fee via check made payable to MIPA or online via credit card at <https://mipamsu.org/payment>

**Vehicle Make:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Plate #:** \_\_\_\_\_

### REASON FOR DRIVING

The participant must drive to the MIPA Summer Journalism Workshop because:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURE

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian), permit the youth program participant named above to drive independently to and from the MIPA Summer Journalism Workshop. I understand that neither MIPA nor MSU will be responsible for the participant while driving. I have discussed MIPA's driving policy with the participant.

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form prior to the start of the program to:

Michigan Interscholastic Press Association  
MSU School of Journalism  
404 Wilson Road, Room 305  
East Lansing, MI 48824-1212  
FAX: 517-355-7710

### QUESTIONS

Call MIPA at 517-353-6761 or email [mipa@msu.edu](mailto:mipa@msu.edu).