

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Michigan Advocacy Conference



Presented by: Team 1718–The Fighting Pi



About: We are providing students with the opportunity to build relationships with their Senators and State Representatives. While advocating for FIRST and STEM, students will gain self-confidence, and public speaking skills as they prepare to meet with members of the State Legislature.

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Run Time: 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Date: Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

Breakfast and Lunch included in registration cost

## Agenda:

- Registration/Check in : Begins at 7 a.m. continues until 8 a.m.
- Conference Begins at 7:30 a.m.
  - Welcome and Overview
  - FIRST Advocacy Agenda
  - Effective Advocacy
  - Meeting Preparations
- Meet with Members of State Legislature: 1 p.m. – 7 p.m.
  - Teams are responsible for establishing meeting times with their representatives
- Cost: \$100 for first person from each team \$75 for each additional team member

A Continental Breakfast will be available from 7-8:30 a.m.

Lunch will be available at 12:30 p.m.



Location:  
Radisson Hotel  
111 N. Grand Ave.  
Lansing, MI  
Michigan Room 2 & 3





## How to Register?

Please complete the attached registration form and send to The Fighting Pi

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## What do I Bring?

- Business Cards (Minimum 10)
- Somethings for note-taking and meeting planning
- One-page team informational handout (Minimum 10)

## What do I Wear?

- In the morning teams should wear team attire
- Those going to the Capitol need to wear business attire when meeting with members
- Teams may wear formal attire to the morning conference

## Who is Invited?

- This conference is designed for FRC students and mentors.

Participants will attend half a day of training and then attend meetings with members of the State Legislature in the afternoon

Details on how to set up meetings with your members of the State Legislature will be sent once registration process is completed.



Team Email:  
team1718@  
gmail.com

# **2018 Michigan Advocacy Conference Registration Form**

Team Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Cost of Conference**

Registrations postmarked through September 28<sup>th</sup>: \$75.00 per person

-No refunds after September 15<sup>th</sup>

-Transfer of registration is allowed. The Fighting Pi must be notified of transfers before September 15<sup>th</sup>.

Payments and Registration must be received by September 28<sup>th</sup> to guarantee your spot at the conference.

## **Payment Information**

Make checks payable to: Macomb Academy of Arts & Sciences (MA2S)

Credit Cards **NOT ACCEPTED**

Send completed form along with payment to:

Macomb Academy of Arts & Sciences  
Attn: The Fighting Pi  
23211 Prospect Street  
Armada, MI 48005

AGREEMENT: By signing and submitting this form, you understand the payment guidelines above. Photos from the event may be used in future promotional material. If you would prefer we did not use your picture, please contact The Fighting Pi.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_