

PARENTAL CONSENT FOR CHILD PARTICIPANT

I (parent/guardian) grant permission for:

Name of child participant: (please print)

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.

I agree to honor all MSU and program rules and regulations during the course of my child's campus stay. I understand that if my child or the adult participant accompanying my child engages in a serious violation of rules, policies, or Program Expectations, such may result in immediate termination of participation in the Grandparents University program.

Signature of Parent:



I certify that the box marked above is my electronic signature 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 April 17, 2020. Any unreturned forms may result in your family being removed from the program without a refund.

Mail to:

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

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 17, 2020.*)
8. Participants must wear their name badges at all times.
9. All participants must be in their residence hall between the hours of 11 p.m. and 7 a.m.

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.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

CLASS ASSIGNMENTS: Classes are picked by participants in March. 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 in Holmes is furnished with twin beds, desk, and dresser, and each room shares a bathroom with one adjoining room. (Only program participants are permitted to stay overnight)

Akers hall has twin beds, desk, and dressers with one bath per room.

The adult and child participant(s) from each family will be in one residence hall room. Families will be placed together, and may share a bathroom with another family.

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 providing your child with change for vending machines or Sparty's Convenience Store if they will require something when the dining hall is closed. If your child requires medication or related items refrigerated

for health purposes, please specify this in advance of your child's 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. Vehicles 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, your child may still need to walk a distance.

All participants should bring sturdy walking shoes. Athletic shoes are an excellent choice.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS: Holmes Hall is barrier free for wheelchair users and has 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 17, 2020** by sending an email to gpu@msu.edu.