



2019 SIPA Behavior Contract

This form must be read and signed by all student delegates and their parents and turned in prior to admittance to the convention. Advisers must make copies for all student delegates attending the convention. Failure to turn in a signed contract does not exempt participants from the following rules.

1. The SIPA Executive Committee has the authority to prohibit programs and/or students from participating in SIPA activities for one year following the convention if students and/or their schools do not resolve behavior and/or damage claims before the convention ends.
2. Teachers/advisers should keep copies of all signed behavior contracts.

Rules

1. Students must be in their rooms during quiet time, from midnight Friday until 7 a.m. Saturday and from midnight Saturday until 7 a.m. Sunday.
2. Students should not go outside the hotel after hours without a chaperone.
3. Students must make their whereabouts known to their adviser or chaperone at all times.
4. Students should wear school-appropriate clothing at all times.
5. Students should stay in groups of three or more at all times.
6. No smoking allowed.
7. No illegal substances, alcohol and/or weapons allowed.
8. Damage to hotel property or to convention equipment or property must be paid for by the students before the end of the convention. The SIPA Executive Committee will consider unresolved damage claims and has the authority to bar programs from participation in SIPA activities for one year.
9. SIPA endorses the rules and regulations established by each school district.
10. As journalists, students will use the SIPA hashtag and social media accounts ethically and responsibly.
- 11. Use of the hotel pool is not allowed.**

Expectations

1. Students must understand that the hotel has other paying guests who might be annoyed by inconsiderate behavior by SIPA convention delegates. Therefore, inconsiderate behavior will not be tolerated. Please be mindful of other hotel guests and their comfort.
2. Students represent their schools, as well as their staffs. The convention should be enjoyable, as well as an opportunity to acquire new knowledge and skills.
- 3. Students are expected to attend class.**

I understand the rules set forth by SIPA for the convention and agree to obey them.

Student's name (print)

Student's signature

Date

Student's email

Name of school

I understand the rules my son/daughter will be held responsible for adhering to, and I release him/her to the care of the adviser or chaperone approved and designated by the school

Parent's/guardian's signature

Parent's/guardian's email



2019 Student Information Sheet

This form should be mailed in with the payment or brought with you to registration.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School: _____

Graduation Year: _____

SAT or ACT score (if available): _____

Are you considering attending the University of South Carolina? _____

If yes, indicate area of study: _____

Are you interested in receiving scholarship information? _____

In addition to the scholarships offered by SIPA, the School of Journalism and Mass Communications awards several scholarships to incoming freshman.

NOTE: Please make copies of this form and distribute to each person attending the SIPA convention