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## MAGIC Interest Form

There are a limited number of students who will be able to participate in this program. Once this form is received, you will be sent a formal application for **MAGIC**.

I am interested in attending **MAGIC** during the week of (select one):

☐ July 10-15, 2016 (Week One)

☐ July 17-22, 2016 (Week Two)

*Please PRINT legibly.*

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

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

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

Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ MSU PID# \_\_\_\_\_  
(PID or Personal Identification Number can be found on your MSU acceptance letter)

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Race:

- |                                                   |                                        |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> African American / Black | <input type="checkbox"/> White         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian / Pacific American | <input type="checkbox"/> Arab American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chicano / Latino         | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native American          |                                        |

*Accommodations for persons with disabilities are available upon request.*

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## What is M.A.G.I.C.?

Incoming MSU freshmen students often underestimate the many challenges students face when making the transition from high school to college. Regardless of how successful a student has been in high school, "college" is a new experience. Therefore helping students learn how to effectively "navigate" through a big university like MSU is critical to a student's college success. **MAGIC (Maximizing Academic Growth in College)** is coordinated by the Office of Cultural & Academic Transitions (OCAT) and is designed to be a **one-week** experience for admitted incoming MSU students who have already completed their **AOP (Academic Orientation Program)** experience. MAGIC gives students a chance to begin the process of becoming a successful Spartan during the summer, *before* classes begin in August.

## Students attending M.A.G.I.C. will...

- Gain the chance to meet other new incoming MSU students before school starts
- Feel more confident when navigating their way across MSU's huge campus
- Receive insight and advice from current MSU students, staff, and faculty
- Become equipped with proven strategies for academic success
- Learn about what new students often encounter when first starting college
- Learn about student focused resources on campus



(photo features **MAGIC Peer Assistants** for the 2014 summer) MAGIC PAs provide MAGIC participants a friendly student introduction to MSU.

## M.A.G.I.C. FAQs

- 1. How long is MAGIC?** MAGIC is **one week**, beginning on Sunday afternoon, lasting throughout the week and ending the following Friday at noon. Students can choose to participate in one of the following two sessions this year: **July 10-15, 2016** or **July 17-22, 2016**
- 2. Do I have to attend the entire week?** Yes. Students who are accepted to participate in MAGIC must commit to staying in the program the entire time period due to the comprehensive nature of the experience. *No exceptions* for late arrivals or early departures will be granted.
- 3. What Does MAGIC Cost?** There is no cost to attend MAGIC. Michigan State University will cover the cost of housing and meals for each program participant who is accepted. Participants are **only** responsible for providing their own transportation to and from the MSU campus. A **\$50.00 registration fee** is required with the submission of the formal application in order to confirm a student's participation in MAGIC.
- 4. What is the application deadline?** Applications will be accepted for each week until spaces are filled. Don't wait!
- 5. Can I still attend MAGIC if I have not attended MSU's AOP (Academic Orientation Program)?** No. All students attending MAGIC *must* attend an AOP session *before* their MAGIC week. No exceptions.
- 6. Where will I be staying/what do I need to pack/where do we drop our student off on campus?** All accepted participants will receive a follow-up letter providing details necessary for each participant's stay (i.e. where/when/what/parking, etc) no later than **9 weeks before** the program's start date. Please be patient.
- 7. Can I share a room with a friend?** Yes, as long as you are both signed up for the same week of MAGIC.
- 8. Can Parents Participate?** Parents are invited to the initial welcome & informational session on **Sunday at 8:66pm** of each week followed by a cook-out where they will get an opportunity to interact with MAGIC staff. There will also be a parent financial aid informational session on the last day of the program @ 10:00AM. Advisors from the Office of Financial Aid will be present.
- 9. Can I still attend MAGIC if I do not have a ride to campus?** Transportation can be provided for students who need to be picked up from either the Lansing airport or the East Lansing bus/train station only.
- 10. Can anyone attend MAGIC?** Any new freshman who has been accepted to MSU for fall enrollment can attend MAGIC.
- 11. How can I get more of my questions answered?** Contact OCAT (517) 353-7745, email [ocat@msu.edu](mailto:ocat@msu.edu) or visit: [www.ocat.msu.edu](http://www.ocat.msu.edu)