



WHERE WE BELONG

MOSAC
Learn. Connect. Celebrate.

Make Your Case

to participate in MOSAC, Nov 21-23, 2025!

This guide will help you advocate for participating in the Missouri School Age Conference (MOSAC). With a little preparation and the sample letter template, you can show the value of MOSAC and the return on investment for sending you to the Lake of the Ozarks on Nov. 21-23.



Step 1: Reflect on why

List your organization's or program's top priorities and challenges:

1.

2.

3.

List your professional development goals:

1.

2.

3.

Identify beneficial opportunities at MOSAC:

(Educational workshops, networking opportunities, exhibitors, and resources to immediately implement)

1.

2.

3.



Step 2: Put together a budget

ITEM	COST
Conference Registration (see pricing here)	\$
Travel (mileage, rental car)	\$
Hotel Accommodation: \$/night + taxes and fees (see hotel block information here)	\$
Per Diem/Meals for meals not provided by MOSAC (Registration includes two breakfasts, two lunches, one dinner, and two networking socials)	\$
TOTAL COST	\$



Step 3: Prepare your pitch

Use the information you brainstormed about participating in MOSAC to plug into this draft and present for approval.

Dear [_____],

The 2025 Missouri School Age Conference (MOSAC)—Missouri’s only statewide conference designed specifically for the afterschool and out-of-school time field—takes place November 21–23 at the Lake of the Ozarks. I’m requesting support to attend on behalf of [name your organization or program].

This year’s theme, *Where We Belong*, celebrates the power of afterschool programs to create welcoming spaces for youth, staff, and families. With more than 60 workshops, spark sessions, deep dives, and inspiring keynotes, MOSAC is packed with opportunities to learn. I’m confident I’ll return with practical strategies, valuable resources, and new connections to strengthen our program.

The estimated cost is \$[insert], but the value of the skills, knowledge, and relationships gained will far exceed the investment. I will share key takeaways with our team and focus on priorities such as:

- [Insert priority/challenge 1]
- [Insert priority/challenge 2]
- [Insert priority/challenge 3]

I believe MOSAC will provide both the inspiration and tools to help us enhance our program, better serve youth, and strengthen our role in Missouri’s afterschool community.

Thank you for considering this opportunity.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]