



**When Strong Student Activities are Established, Achievement Follows!**



## ADVANCED LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

**ONE MORE CHANCE FOR THE BEST TRAINING:**

**Feb. 10-12, 2023 (Fri-Sun) | @ Mo-Ranch (Hunt TX)**

*Space is limited. You may register up to 18 students.*

**LEARN LAUGH RELAX REJUVENATE**

Attendees meet with top student council trainers and leave motivated to finish the year strong.

Join TASC and student council leaders from across the State of Texas for training designed to:

- Strengthen your leadership team
- Focus your council leaders on the *why* of their activities
- Provide strategies for inclusion
- Teach tactics for creating excitement, belonging, and memories that last
- Advisors: Yep, we have you covered as well. You will leave refreshed with ideas to carry you through the spring semester.



**TRAINING WITH  
CONSULTANT  
LORI HAYES!**

**MO RANCH (HUNT TX) - Feb 10-12 (Fri-Sun)**

Early Bird Registration closes Jan. 25 @ \$295 | Registration closes on Feb. 1 @ \$315

*Councils may register up to 18 students*

@MO-RANCH: Students and advisors will be in a separate motel or bunkhouse-style housing based on the day and time of registration and facility availability. If in a motel-style room, Advisors are 2 to a room, whereas students are 4 to a room. Advisors, if you want more privacy, the cost will be an additional \$150, but you must contact the director to check availability.

**[REGISTER / INFO FOR ADVANCED WORKSHOP AT MO-RANCH](#)**

### PLAN TO ATTEND ONE OR ALL THE TASC ZOOM TRAININGS:

**Training 3 - February 2, 6:30 PM**

State Conference Planning and State Report Forms

**Training 4 - March 21, 6:30 PM**

Getting ready for elections, setting up your new council, and Summer Leadership Workshops



**Zoom links will be sent out the week before the training to advisors!**

**Hey Students - want to join and get the link? Ask your advisor or email Patty Wangler at [Patty@tassp.org](mailto:Patty@tassp.org)**

**SHARE THIS NEWSLETTER WITH YOUR STUDENTS. LET THEM INVESTIGATE PROJECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES. THE NEWSLETTER IS POSTED ON THE HOMEPAGE OF THE TASC WEBSITE.**

**PLEASE Help TASC reach new advisors!** Do you know of an advisor change? Please have the new advisor email [patty@tassp.org](mailto:patty@tassp.org) or [lori@tassp.org](mailto:lori@tassp.org) or send the new advisor the [ADVISOR CHANGE FORM](#).



## **UPCOMING DATES AND DEADLINES:**

- Jan. 30 Deadline to apply for ML and HS [\\$1,000 Council Scholarships](#) (Partnering with Your Principal)
- Jan. 25 Early Bird Deadline for [Advanced Leadership Workshop at Mo Ranch](#)
- Feb. 1 Registration Deadline for Advanced Leadership Workshop at Mo Ranch
- Feb. 15 Deadline for [HS Annual Conference Registration](#) at the SUPER Early Bird Rate
- Feb. 19 Deadline to [File for HS State Office](#) and Submit a General Platform
- Feb. 19 Deadline to [File for HS Elected Board Position](#)
- Feb. 21 Deadline to Submit [Top Projects](#) and [Top Video Applications](#) for HS
- March 8 Deadline to Submit HS Annual Conference Final Candidate Information & Platform
- March 8 Deadline to Submit [Service Pin/Retirement](#) Information for HS Annual Conference
- March 8 Deadline to Apply to be [HS Conference Coordinator](#) for 2024
- March 13 Deadline to Submit [Table Talks](#) Proposals for HS Annual Conference
- March 13 Deadline to Report Award-Winning Schools from Districts
- March 20 Deadline for [HS Annual Conference Registration](#) for T-shirts and Early Bird Pricing
- March 20 Deadline to Reserve Hotel Rooms for Annual Conference at Group Rates

**Access the 2022-2023 [TASC Event Planner!](#)**

## **Plan now for council recognition through [TASC State Reports](#)**

Your council deserves recognition for the hard work you do. Councils can earn recognition in the following (each is a separate award)

- Pride and Patriotism (P&P) • Energy and Environment (E&E)
- Drugs, Alcohol, Safety, and Health (DASH) • Community Service (No points required. Just submit the form.) • Outstanding Student Council • And Sweepstakes (Earn recognition in all of the above for a Sweepstakes Award) *The [2022 – 2023 State Report Forms](#) are simpler to manage than ever before.*



## **Partner with your Principal for Success!**

Have you reviewed your goals with your principal yet? Review this for a plan for Partnering with Your Principal. Take a look at the [\\$1,000 scholarship forms](#) for partnering with your principal. They go hand in hand with being a successful council.

## **NEWS YOU CAN USE:**

- **Texas Association of School Boards opportunity for your council.** Apply to present at their Governance Camp Conference and students can also apply for one of five \$1500 scholarships.
  - [Student Voice Scholarship Application](#)
  - [Governance Camp Conference](#), powered by Student Voice
- **WORK2BEWELL | Feb. 25, Noon - 2p CT - Virtual Teen Mental Health Summit!** This free, teen-led event will showcase student voices, offer key breakouts to discuss mental health themes, and mental health advocates from across the country are invited as we #Work2BeWell together. [Register today!](#)
- **#ICANHELP | Monthly Challenges** - In this resource, you'll find eight different challenges designed to help participants improve productivity, manage screen time, and build a healthier relationship with technology. We'll be giving away FREE #ICANHELP swag to educators/students who submit a testimonial to [admin@icanhelp.net](mailto:admin@icanhelp.net) describing their experience taking on this month's challenges by February 1st! For more details, [CLICK HERE](#).
- **LINKEDIN UPSKILL WEBINAR** | On Thur. February 23 (7pm CT), students will get an exclusive opportunity to work with leading experts on branding, networking, and other LinkedIn skills! [Register for free HERE](#).



# TASC HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL CONFERENCE

## PLAN NOW TO JOIN US APRIL 21-23, 2023 IN IRVING, TX!

Hey StuCo!! Submit Pictures from Projects from Your School to be Highlighted at the 2023 Annual Conference! [Click Here](#)

Plan now to join us April 21-23, 2023 in Irving, TX!

- **SUPER EARLY BIRD RATE:** (Includes T-shirts) by February 15 - \$180 per person (get in early early for extra savings!)
- **EARLY BIRD RATE:** (Includes T-shirts) by March 20 - \$200 per person (this is the normal early bird deadline)
- **REGULAR RATE:** (Does NOT include T-shirts) by April 21 - \$220 per person (NO T-shirts AFTER March 20)
- TASC Hotel Block is open! Make your reservations now!

NOTE: A night at Six Flags is provided with all registrations. Due to the day of the week this year (Saturday) and costs, there will be tickets to the park, parking passes, and an advisor hospitality room but not a catered meal to serve your time better there. There will still be a hospitality suite for advisors as usual.



### RUN FOR STATE OFFICE FOR 2023-2024!

[CLICK HERE for info >](#)

- Run for one of the school offices!
- Run for the HS Advisor Board of Directors Position for 2023-2026! Be a voice for schools across Texas!
- Apply to Host the Middle Level or High School Conference!

### PLAN NOW: STUDENT LEADERSHIP COURSE CURRICULUM ACADEMY

June 14-15, 2023 at the Marriot Austin Downtown/Convention Center - 6th Floor

Early Bird Registration until May 10 - \$280

Regular Registration until June 12 - \$320

Participants' schools must have the full updated curriculum to participate in the course.

- REGISTER and purchase the curriculum [HERE](#)
- HOTEL Block is Open – [CLICK HERE](#) (This is also the housing link for the TASSP conference so that you can book at any hotel in their block as a member, but our sessions will be at the Marriott Austin Downtown/Convention Center.)



TASC: BUILDING A BETTER WORLD - ONE STUDENT, ONE COUNCIL, ONE SCHOOL AT A TIME

## SUMMER LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP DATES TO PLAN AHEAD!

Price and site information to come - Stay tuned!

**Angelo State University: For HS - San Angelo - 4 nights / June 26-30 / Mon-Fri**

Site Director: Lianna Gantz / Site Consultant: Katie Keyes

**Stephen F. Austin University: For HS - Nacogdoches - 4 nights / July 6-10 / Thu-Mon**

Site Director: Kristi West / Site Consultant: Mary Whittenberg CIT2: Kenna Cavnar

**Sam Houston University: For HS & ML - Huntsville - 4 nights / July 9-13 / Sun-Thu**

HS - Site Director: Lianna Gantz / Site Consultant: Laurie Zuehlke

ML - Site Director: Vicki Long / Site Consultant: Jennifer Nguyen

**Trinity University: For HS & ML - San Antonio - 4 nights / July 17-21 / Mon-Fri**

HS - Site Director: Kristi West DIT2: Phillip Jenkins

Site Consultant: Antoinette Hernandez CIT2: Dedric Williams

ML - Site Director: Vicki Long / C: Kenna Cavnar

**VIRTUAL Workshop: For HS & ML**

Site Director: Phillip Jenkins / Site Consultant: Dedric Williams

**VIRTUAL ADVISOR TRAINING for Workshop Attendees: For HS & ML**

Site Director: Phillip Jenkins / Site Consultant: Dedric Williams



### Adrenaline Fundraising

Advisors, thank you to those who attended the info sessions with our Corporate Fundraising Sponsor Adrenaline Fundraising and learned how easy, quick, and fun it can be raising necessary funds for your Councils and Districts. Please take a peek at these short videos and contact fellow TASC Alum, Jason Oberle for a private demonstration and to get them involved in your District

Events and/or a Council Meeting ASAP. They would love to be part of your upcoming conferences or meetings whether it be during the main conference, or during a breakout session.

Jason Oberle, Adrenaline Fundraising: [Jason@adrenalinefundraising.com](mailto:Jason@adrenalinefundraising.com) | 409-939-6323

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TEXAS ADVOCACY PROJECT  
800.374.HOPE

### Nominate a teen leader today!

Texas Advocacy Project's Teen Ambassadors of Hope (TAoH) is a statewide leadership program designed to equip teens to influence positive change around healthy relationships and teen dating violence prevention.

The program is a short time commitment compared to other extracurriculars.

Ambassadors earn volunteer service hours and the program looks great on resumes.

[Here's a link to a message](#) from our teen leadership council!

You can learn more and nominate someone here: [TexasAdvocacyProject.org/TAoH](https://TexasAdvocacyProject.org/TAoH). The nomination period closes on January 31st. Teens may also self-nominate. Plus, **TAoH orientation is a full day at the Texas Capitol (or virtual) with teen leaders from all over the state on February 11th.** Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Kaitlyn Eberhardt, Prevention Strategist / TEXAS ADVOCACY PROJECT / 737-610-6855 (Direct Line) / 800-374-HOPE



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Follow us on Instagram and Twitter: TASC\_StuCo Follow us on Facebook too! [TASC Facebook](#)

- **Your TASC Board of Directors:** You can find names and email links to members of the TASC Board of Directors under the [About Us Tab](#) on the website. Please contact any one of them with concerns, suggestions, or items you want to see on a Board meeting agenda.
- **Press Releases:** You can find sample press releases under the [Resources Tab](#) on the TASC website. Share the good news about your council's achievements.
- Are you making use of the **TASC Advisors Resource Guide**? It is available under the [Resource tab/Advisors](#).
- Anyone can donate to [TASC](#) in honor of an individual or as a service project. (Under About Us/Donate).