# TASC NewsBlast April 2025Texas Association of Student Councils1833 South IH-35, Austin TX 78741Patty Wangler, Director512-443-2100 ext 8517patty@tassp.org



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

- TASC Leadership Workshops help student leaders and advisors develop the skills needed to effectively lead a student council or chapter at the campus level.
- In addition to learning skills and techniques to improve student council operations, delegates gain insight into their personal leadership strengths.
- Led by experienced educators with a strong commitment to youth programs, the workshop program has an over 70-year history of serving student councils and honor societies in Texas.



# TASC SUMMER LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

A meaningful experience that empowers student leaders and advisors to lead effectively in schools and communities.

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See next page for schedules and details...



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# Membership Renewal Membership for 2025-2026 will open on May 1 & will auto-email invoice you for \$110 for membership September 1, 2025 - August 31 2026

### THE SUMMER WORKSHOP EXPERIENCE ...

- Establishes a powerful student voice: Student leaders want to contribute, to be involved, to improve. Some are natural leaders, but most acquire leadership skills through instruction and experiences. A desire to serve is the common denominator.
- Creates a circle of advisors dedicated to student leaders: Join teachers fulfilled by helping students and student organizations find their voice. Become an integral part of the advisor network to receive training, support, and guidance.
- Connects providers of leadership essentials: Discover the roadmap for student leadership success through indepth training and experiential-learning activities. Experience authentic learning as experts provide relevant worldclass curriculum and resources.

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SUMMER LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP	DATES	COST
<u>Middle Level Trinity University</u> : For ML - San Antonio - 3 nights Director: Vicki Long   Consultant: Mary Whittenberg Registration deadline: May 22 - Contact the workshop director for permission for last-minute additions or if you would like to serve on staff.	<b>June 10-13</b> Tue-Fri	\$350 EB: by May 5 with shirt size guarantee \$360 by deadline of May 22 or full.
<b>Corpus Christi A &amp; M</b> : For HS - Corpus Christi- 4 nights Director: Veronica Hunt   Consultant: Dedric Williams Registration deadline: June 5 - Contact the workshop director for permission for last-minute additions or if you would like to serve on staff.	<b>June 23-27</b> Mon-Fri	\$425 EB: by May 22 with shirt size guarantee \$445 by deadline or full
Angelo State University: For HS - San Angelo - 4 nights Director: Lianna Gantz   Consultant: Katie Keyes Registration deadline: June 10 - Contact the workshop director for permission for last-minute additions or if you would like to serve on staff.	<b>June 29-July 3</b> Sat-Thu	\$425 EB: by May 22 with shirt size guarantee \$445 by deadline or full
Trinity University:For HS - San Antonio - 4 nightsD: Kristi West DIT2: James Brown   C: Jennifer Nguyen CIT: JasmineJohnsonRegistration deadline:June 24 - Contact the workshop director for permissionfor last-minute additions or if you would like to serve on staff.	<b>July 7-11</b> Mon-Fri	\$425 EB: by May 22 with shirt size guarantee \$445 by deadline or full
<u>University of Texas at Tyler</u> : For HS - Tyler - 4 nights D: Phillip Jenkins DIT2: Jaime Burke-Hicks / C: Jennifer Nguyen Registration deadline: July 2 - Contact the workshop director for permission for last-minute additions or if you would like to serve on staff.	July 19-23 Sat-Wed	\$425 EB: by May 22 with shirt size guarantee \$445 by deadline or full
<b><u>VIRTUAL Workshop</u></b> : For HS & ML <i>D: Phillip Jenkins   C: Dedric Williams</i> Registration deadline: June 7 - Contact the workshop director for permission for last-minute additions or if you would like to serve on staff.	<b>June 16-19</b> Mon-Thu 10a-1p CST	\$80 EB: by May 22 \$100 by deadline or full
VIRTUAL ADVISOR TRAINING for Workshop Attendees: For HS & ML D: Phillip Jenkins   C: Dedric Williams Registration deadline: June 7 - Contact the workshop director for permission for last-minute additions or if you would like to serve on staff.	<b>June 17-18</b> Tue-Wed 1:30p-2:30p CST	\$40 EB by May 22 \$60 by deadline or full



• Are you a TASC Alumni who wants to help out?! Apply to be a TASC Virtual Summer Leadership Alumni Intern

• Apply to win free registrations: 2025 EGB SLW Scholarship Application Document - <u>DOWNLOAD HERE</u> Submit your Completed Application for the EGB SLW Scholarship <u>by April 30, 2025</u> - <u>SUBMIT HERE</u> Share this newsletter with your students. Let them investigate projects and opportunities. The newsletter is posted on the homepage of the TASC website.

#### Be a TASC National Student Council Representative

Application and submission information are on the website now!

#### NSC State Representatives must:

- Be a rising junior or senior in high school.
- Attend a school with an active NASC membership. If you're not sure, our NASC council finder allows you to verify your school's student council membership: <u>CLICK HERE</u>
- Attend a school with an active TASC membership in good standing with TASC. The advisor of the student will login to submit the application.
- Have been an active member of the school's student council for at least two years.
- Be able to travel alone to Washington, D.C., or other major U.S. cities.
- Be able to commit to participating in at least nine (9) 90 minute monthly virtual meetings held the second Wednesday
  of every month and one (1) in-person gathering (2 3 days).
- Be able to commit 3-5 hours each month to participate in meetings and work in service of the National Student Council.

#### TASC State Representative Application Timeline:

- Due date of online application April 29, 2025
- Online Zoom Interviews Scheduled individually with select applicants the beginning of May
- Selection of 2 candidates to submit their applications to the National Office Mid May

#### **VIEW MORE INFORMATION**





### TASC FYI

- Update your profile on the TASC website.
- Log in and go to the Member Home.
- Click on My Profile under the name badge. Select "edit" and make needed changes.
- Click on "organization" (your school). Select "edit." Make any needed updates AND upload your constitution.
- New advisor for the coming year?
- Go to Join or Update today.
- New primary or co-advisors can add themselves
- Renewal notices were sent via email. Email hallie@tassp.org if you need another.



Advisor change for next year? New Advisor? Or need to add a NEW advisor? Please do NOT overwrite the existing advisor's information. It is best if the new advisor adds this information through our link below so the account stays in good standing. The new advisor can create a profile at this link: <u>Advisor Change/Addition Form</u>. (Co-advisors may be added there as well.) *Important: Please do not overwrite a name, email, or school name with another person's information in a profile or in a registration or payment. That results in the advisor profile not being linked to the school profile.* 

### BUILD YOUR SCHOOL'S LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The TASC/TASSP State Credit (and very affordable)Leadership Class could be just what you need.

The Student Leadership course provides students in grades 9-12 specific skills to positively impact their lives and their communities. Areas to be addressed include

leadership theory, group dynamics, project management, team building, conflict resolution, communication, SMART goal setting, and collaborative strategies. The course is adaptable across various student populations. Students solve relevant and current school and community issues by working collaboratively and independently on real- world tasks such as needs assessments, project planning, project implementation, and presentations.

**CLICK HERE FOR LEADERSHIP CLASS INFORMATION** 



# TASC ENDORSED PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT:



#### We're so excited to announce:

#### • Work2BeWell's National Student Advisory Council Application is OPEN! Applications must be submitted before 11:59pm PST on May 1, 2025.

All the information needed to apply is available at the website: work2bewell.org/get-involved/join-nsac/ Have a question about the application or the process, please contact us at <a href="mailto:support@work2bewell.org">support@work2bewell.org</a>





## • TEEN AMBASSADORS OF HOPE (TAoH) is Texas Advocacy Project's statewide leadership program designed to educate and empower teens about healthy relationships.

We have revamped the program structure to a shorter time frame while maintaining all the essential education! The program now includes a half-day training event, followed by two weeks of peer-to-peer fundraising. Through engaging workshops on healthy relationships, leadership, and peer-to-peer fundraising, Ambassadors gain the skills to educate their peers, spark meaningful conversations, and lead impactful awareness campaigns. For more Project info: <u>Texas Advocacy Project</u> The training event is scheduled for April 27, 2025, in Austin, TX. <u>CLICK HERE TO BE A TEEN AMBASSADOR OF HOPE!</u>





Thank you to our Conference Hosts, Coronado and Burges High School!