



TASC Endorsed Program Request



Board of Directors Policy Regarding Endorsements and/or Partnerships

Programs/projects that complement the mission and purpose of student council may be considered by the Board for an endorsement/partnership. Programs or projects interested in forming a partnership with TASC must demonstrate in writing the ways in which the program enhances the work of or provides a resource to student councils. Programs/projects sponsored by member schools are preferred. The Board will approve this type of relationship at the summer board meeting. The board may determine to limit the number of endorsed programs. These relationships benefit TASC member schools directly, either by providing a resource to the council or to individual students. Endorsed programs often exhibit at TASC events and present at TASC events. Benefits to an endorsed program/partner may include access to member schools' data for marketing, inclusion in conferences through presentations and reduced exhibit rates, a link on the TASC website, and inclusion in the TASC Resource Guide. Relationships are established by a board vote and are renewed annually. Existing programs must demonstrate participation by and benefit to schools and justify the continuation of the relationship in writing.

Indicate if this is a new or continuing partnership	Continuing
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Mission/Purpose of Organization	The mission of Texas Advocacy Project (TAP) is to end dating and domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, child abuse, and human trafficking in Texas. TAP empowers survivors through free legal services and access to the justice system and advances prevention through public outreach and education. Our attorneys, staff, volunteers, and Board of Directors are committed to advancing our vision that all Texans live free from abuse.

How does your mission align with the goals/purpose of Texas Student Councils? (See About Us tab at www.tasconline.org.)	We continue to be a resource for schools and students councils across the state so faculty, staff, & students can understand and access legal solutions to dating violence and sexual assault. We strive to empower student leaders with knowledge about dating violence and sexual assault so they can work towards building a safer campus.
Describe in detail the process for TASC member school participation in this program.	TASC member schools can tap into our services by calling our Legal Line – 800.374.HOPE . TAP also offers volunteer opportunities year-round and teen-focused initiatives in the spring through our Teen Ambassadors of Hope program.
What is the benefit of this partnership to the TASC organization as a whole, its member schools or individual advisors/students?	Dating violence and sexual assault education is crucial for schools and student councils so they can respond appropriately to incidents and, more importantly, prevent occurrences of intimate partner violence on campuses.
What is the benefit of this partnership to your organization?	This partnership allows us to spread awareness and information to a high-risk age group for intimate partner violence, helping to fulfill the primary goal of our organization.
Is there a fee for TASC schools to attain resources or participate in the program	No. All of our legal resources and trainings are completely free of charge, as is the Teen Ambassadors of Hope program.
Does participation in this program require student fundraising of any type?	No. Students are able to receive trainings, legal resources, or volunteer without any funds or fundraising required.
Is this program available to student councils statewide?	Yes.
Describe in detail the resources available to TASC schools through this partnership.	Student, faculty, and staff can request trainings from Texas Advocacy Project at any point in the year at no cost. We offer a range of teen outreach trainings and can also consult with student councils and staff about legal responses to intimate partner violence and prevention education.
Describe the plan for serving schools across the state of Texas.	We continue to grow our Teen Ambassadors of Hope (TAoH) program and would welcome any TASC member to join. TAoH is a statewide leadership program designed to educate and empower teens about healthy relationships. The program includes a half-day training event followed by guided peer-to-peer fundraising and awareness campaigns. Texas teens, ages 13-19, who are passionate about creating a safer tomorrow come together through engage workshops on healthy relationships, leadership, and

	digital safety. Ambassadors gain the skills to educate their peers, spark meaningful conversations, and lead impactful awareness campaigns. TAOH inspires youth to become civically engaged, driving positive change in their communities.
Describe your intent to exhibit or present at the TASC Advisor Workshop in September, and the TASC Annual Conference in March. (Presentation topics must be submitted and approved prior to each conference. Endorsed programs are eligible for reduced fees for exhibiting. Forms are available under Exhibitors/Sponsors at www.tasconline.org.)	If able, we intend to exhibit at TASC event and provide resources and education to the attendees.
<u>Continuing Programs Only:</u> Provide data on the number of TASC schools that participated in this program in the previous year.	Unsure of participation rates of previous year.
<u>Continuing Programs Only:</u> Explain how TASC school/student participation has increased or changed since the partnership began.	Every year, we are able to further our reach into the schools across Texas. Since beginning our partnership, we have partnered with more schools and faculty and have had numerous student council members participate in Teen Ambassadors of Hope.
<u>Continuing Programs Only:</u> Describe any <u>new plans</u> for serving schools and student councils across the state of Texas.	We will continue to bring the highest level of education to those who want or need it.
<u>Continuing Programs Only:</u> Please share any suggestions you have regarding ways that TASC can add value to this partnership.	Click here to enter text.

Thank you for your service to student councils, schools, and student leadership.