



# 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.

<b>Indicate if this is a new or continuing partnership</b>	continuing
<b>Name of Organization/Program</b>	Carry The Load
<b>Primary Contact Information</b>	
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<b>Mission/Purpose of Organization</b>	Our mission is To provide an active way to honor and remember our nation's heroes by connecting Americans to the sacrifices made by our military, veterans, first responders and their families.
<b>How does your mission align with the goals/purpose of Texas Student Councils? (See About Us tab at <a href="http://www.tasconline.org">www.tasconline.org</a>.)</b>	Through our Carry The Flag education program our goal is to educate youth about service, sacrifice and patriotism.

<p><b>Describe in detail the process for TASC member school participation in this program.</b></p>	<p>Groups participate in activities and lessons provided on our website. They can submit their activities to be featured on our site as well.</p>
<p><b>What is the benefit of this partnership to the TASC organization as a whole, its member schools or individual advisors/students?</b></p>	<p>The benefit of this program is that it provides written lessons and other resources. It also provides access to military, veterans, and first responders as speakers for their school.</p>
<p><b>What is the benefit of this partnership to your organization?</b></p>	<p>The partnership allows our program to be seen and utilized by your constituents.</p>
<p><b>Is there a fee for TASC schools to attain resources or participate in the program</b></p>	<p>No</p>
<p><b>Does participation in this program require student fundraising of any type?</b></p>	<p>No</p>
<p><b>Is this program available to student councils statewide?</b></p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p><b>Describe in detail the resources available to TASC schools through this partnership.</b></p>	<p>We provide written lessons, videos and other resources, in addition we provide access to military, veterans, and first responders as speakers for their school.</p>
<p><b>Describe the plan for serving schools across the state of Texas.</b></p>	<p>Activities and resources are downloadable from our website.</p>
<p><b>Describe your intent to exhibit or present at the TASC Advisors Workshop in September, the TASC Middle Level Conference in November, and the TASC Annual Conference in April. (Presentation topics must be submitted and approved prior</b></p>	<p>Yes we will participate.</p>

<p>to each conference. Endorsed programs are eligible for reduced fees for exhibiting. Forms are available under Exhibitors/Sponsors at <a href="http://www.tasconline.org">www.tasconline.org</a>.)</p>	
<p><b><u>Continuing Programs Only:</u></b> Provide data on the number of TASC schools that participated in this program in the previous year.</p>	75
<p><b><u>Continuing Programs Only:</u></b> Explain how TASC school/student participation has increased or changed since the partnership began.</p>	During our 2022-2023 partnership, we gained 35 new schools.
<p><b><u>Continuing Programs Only:</u></b> Describe any <u>new plans</u> for serving schools and student councils across the state of Texas.</p>	We are constantly providing new lessons and resources.
<p><b><u>Continuing Programs Only:</u></b> Please share any suggestions you have regarding ways that TASC can add value to this partnership.</p>	Click here to enter text.

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