



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	New
Name of Organization/Program	The VING project
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Mission/Purpose of Organization	The VING project is a national movement sparking the next generation of giving. Through VING, teens have an opportunity to give an individual in need an encouraging boost by surprising them with \$1,000.

<p>How does your mission align with the goals/purpose of Texas Student Councils? (See About Us tab at www.tasconline.org.)</p>	<p>The VING project will further the goals of citizenship, leadership, and cultural values for all TASC schools that we work with.</p>
<p>Describe in detail the process for TASC member school participation in this program.</p>	<p>Share VING in a single session or encourage students to submit a nomination throughout the year when they see a need within their community.</p> <p>Students, 14-18 years old submit their nomination here: vingproject.org/nominate-now/. In this nomination students include a video where they advocate for an individual who is 18+, not related to them, and experiencing financial hardship.</p> <p>The VING team responds to all submissions within 30 days if they have been selected or not. If your teen has been selected our team works with them to plan their VING surprise. Teens are able to participate in VING once and then they are in the VING family for life. Teens who have not been selected are able to work with our team and resubmit their nomination.</p>
<p>What is the benefit of this partnership to the TASC organization as a whole, its member schools or individual advisors/students?</p>	<p>The benefit to TASC schools in participating in the VING project is the ability to give \$1,000 to multiple people within their communities and giving young people the opportunity to be a philanthropist.</p>
<p>What is the benefit of this partnership to your organization?</p>	<p>The VING project team would be connected to schools across Texas to give back.</p>
<p>Is there a fee for TASC schools to attain resources or participate in the program</p>	<p>No.</p>
<p>Does participation in this program require student fundraising of any type?</p>	<p>No.</p>
<p>Is this program available to student councils statewide?</p>	<p>Yes.</p>

<p>Describe in detail the resources available to TASC schools through this partnership.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free facilitator resources. This includes a lesson plan, Google slides, and more to assist students in completing their nomination. • The ability for our team to create a webinar or Zoom session into TASC schools to share VING and answer any questions your advisors or students may have. • The ability to give back and make a difference throughout TASC communities.
<p>Describe the plan for serving schools across the state of Texas.</p>	<p>As a national organization we work with schools and organizations around the country. We are equipped and ready to work with all schools across the state of Texas.</p>
<p>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 to each conference. Endorsed programs are eligible for reduced fees for exhibiting. Forms are available under Exhibitors/Sponsors at www.tasconline.org.)</p>	<p>Our team is currently researching presenting and/or exhibiting at the TASC Annual Conference in April.</p> <p>This may be attended by a member of our team or if we work with a TASC advisor or student they may represent VING on our behalf.</p>
<p><u>Continuing Programs Only:</u> Provide data on the number of TASC schools that participated in this program in the previous year.</p>	<p>Click here to enter text.</p>
<p><u>Continuing Programs Only:</u> Explain how TASC school/student participation has increased or changed since the partnership began.</p>	<p>Click here to enter text.</p>
<p><u>Continuing Programs Only:</u> Describe any <u>new plans</u> for serving schools and student councils across the state of Texas.</p>	<p>Click here to enter text.</p>
<p><u>Continuing Programs Only:</u> Please share any suggestions you have regarding ways that TASC can add value to this partnership.</p>	<p>Click here to enter text.</p>

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