

# TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS

## Summer Leadership Workshops 2023

For more than 60 years, TASC has conducted leadership workshops for high school and middle level student councils, based on the premise that leadership ability is acquired and developed through instruction and practice. Now these leadership experiences also include NJHS and NHS.



### 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 in-depth training and experiential-learning activities. Experience authentic learning as experts provide relevant world-class curriculum and resources.

Experience TASC Summer Leadership Workshops – So much more than a camp!

These fast-paced highly interactive and seriously fun workshops build essential college and career skills while creating memories that last a lifetime.



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for Information  
and Registration

## WHY Take Your Students to a TASC Summer Leadership Workshop?



*"When I became an advisor in 1997, we decided to join TASC and attend a Summer Leadership Workshop. That was the best decision I've ever made as a trainer of leaders. I always knew how much the summer workshop helped out students, but I had no idea how much until we missed two years due to the pandemic. The five days of leadership workshop and bonding are priceless. Each year the first thing our student leaders want to know is "When is Summer Workshop?"*

- Allison Stamey, advisor, Lewisville HS

*"TASC and the TASC Summer Leadership Workshops are life changing. My student council members returned from Summer Leadership Workshop on fire and were ready to serve our campus. Our student leaders are knowledgeable, successful, and engaged with ALL things students due to what they learned through TASC. It made our campus a better place to be."*

- Dr. Shelley Butler, principal, Legacy HS



# 2023 TASC Summer Leadership Workshops

These are the heart & soul of TASC! You can do no better thing for your council, your chapter, or yourself. In 2023, TASC offers on-site workshops & virtual workshops for HS & ML students & advisors. NHS & NJHS are included.



SITE	CITY	DATES		DIRECTOR	CONSULTANT	COST
*Angelo State University - HS	San Angelo	June 26-30 Mon - Fri	4 nights	Lianna Gantz	Katie Keyes	\$395
*Stephen F. Austin University - HS	Nacogdoches	July 6-10 Wed - Sun	4 nights	Kristi West	Mary Whittenburg CIT II - Kenna Cavnar	\$395
*Sam Houston University - HS & ML	Huntsville	July 9-13 Sun - Thu	4 nights	Lianna Gantz HS Vicki Long ML	Laurie Zuehlke HS Jennifer Nguyen ML	\$390
*Trinity University # 2 HS & ML	San Antonio	July 17-21 Mon - Fri	4 nights	Kristi West HS Vicki Long ML	Antoinette Hernandez HS Kenna Cavnar ML	\$390
<b>VIRTUAL TRAINING</b>						
*Virtual - HS & ML	Virtual	June 20-23 Tues- Fri 10a-1p CT	4 days	Phillip Jenkins	Dedric Williams	\$70
Advisor Training HS & ML	Virtual	June 20 and 22	2 days	Phillip Jenkins	Dedric Williams	\$40 (free for virtual SFG's)

\*All workshops are open to honor society delegations and Associate Member Groups. While much of the workshop (for students and advisors) will specifically reference Student Council, the leadership skills taught are applicable to any leadership group.

## Meal Breakdown for Planning Purposes -

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Breakfast - OYO	Breakfast Provided	Breakfast Provided	Breakfast Provided	Breakfast Provided
Lunch - OYO	Lunch Provided	Lunch Provided	Lunch Provided	Lunch - OYO
Dinner Provided	Dinner Provided	Dinner - OYO	Dinner Provided	Dinner - OYO

\*OYO = On Your Own Cost

## Are You Ready to BE a leader?

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### Registration Details:

- TASC offers four **four-night onsite and one virtual** workshops for Student Councils.
- General registration for all workshops must be handled through the TASC office. But each workshop has specific registration fees, forms, and schedules.
- Once a group is registered with TASC, site specific information is provided to the advisor. Individual names and genders must be submitted to the site specific workshop director.
- Registration is only accepted from school groups at onsite workshops; individual student registration is not allowed. Individuals with a profile on the TASC website may register by credit card only for the virtual workshop.
- An adult advisor approved by the principal must attend each onsite workshop with the school group. Advisors are requested to attend the virtual workshop with students.
- Schools are limited to 18 student delegates per individual workshop site.
- The per-person fee for onsite workshops includes shared dorm room, most meals, workshop materials, supplies, and training.
- All non-staff participants, including advisors, must pay the registration fee.
- Refunds for cancellations will be provided until one month prior to the start date of the specific workshop, minus a \$100 transaction fee per cancellation.
- See [www.tasconline.org](http://www.tasconline.org) for specific workshop dates, schedules, and registration information.
- For additional information, call 512-443-2100 x8520 or contact [lori@tassp.org](mailto:lori@tassp.org) or [patty@tassp.org](mailto:patty@tassp.org)





## “Nuts and Bolts” for Workshop Participants

*TASC Summer Leadership Workshops provide students and advisors with experiences and training which develop leadership skills designed to improve the effectiveness of local student councils and prepare students for lifelong leadership roles.*

- **CONNECT WITH DIVERSE AND TALENTED LEADERS**

A key component of the workshop experience is interaction with students and adults from different backgrounds and areas of the state. Throughout the workshop student work in large and small groups on hands on projects.

- **EXPERIENCE UNIVERSITY LIFE**

Students and advisors in overnight workshops eat in university dining rooms and are housed in dorms. Workshop activities are held in campus facilities (student centers, meetings, and lecture halls.)

- **SPEND DEDICATED TIME WITH HOMETOWN TEAM**

Time is dedicated each day to meeting as a school to reflect on workshop topics, plan for the upcoming year and create bonds that will improve council effectiveness

- **ENJOY A SAFE AND SECURE ENVIRONMENT**

Adult staff and hometown advisors monitor all student activity. TASC workshop policies are designed to promote physical and emotional safety.

- **PREPARE FOR SUCCESS IN ADULT LIFE**

Students and adults are required to sign participant agreements regarding dress, participation, and behavior. These high expectations set the standard for achievement in middle and high school as well as college and career.

- **WORK WITH AN EXPERT STAFF**

Each workshop is staffed by a director (logistics) and a consultant (curriculum and training). These individuals are licensed educators with experience in youth leadership programs. Some advisors attending the program work under the direction of the consultant and facilitate small group activities.

- **HAVE FUN AND DEVELOP LIFELONG FRIENDSHIPS**

Laughter is a large component of the workshop program. Students learn by doing and are actively engaged. Creativity abounds, and projects directly apply to activities of a student council. Students thrive in this atmosphere.

- **ADVISORS LEARN ALONG WITH STUDENTS**

Advisors are offered the opportunity to serve on workshop staff. In those positions, they learn along with the students. Advisors also have special training provided to include council management, project planning, project ideas, fund raising, and ways to partner with principals.



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## Summer Leadership Workshop FAQ's

- **HOW IS PARTICIPATION FUNDED?**

Most schools secure funding from one or more of the following sources: organization funding, parent/student contribution, general school funding (principal funds, PTSA), local civic groups or sponsorships. Because workshops provide a college living experience, some grant money may be available.

- **MUST ADVISORS PARTICIPATE?**

TASC's philosophy is that a student council is a group of student leaders working with an adult advisor. While at workshop, advisors are expected to meet with hometown students regularly, participate in activities, and monitor student activity. While advisor training is offered, they are not required to attend that.

- **IS ARRIVING LATE OR LEAVING EARLY OK?**

TASC policy requires that all attendees stay for the duration of workshop. Early departures (or late arrivals) impact small groups, dorm assignments, and flow of the workshop. Partial attendance is not an option. Please review the schedule start time and end time before registering.

- **WILL WE NEED ADDITIONAL SPENDING MONEY?**

Most meals and social activities are provided as part of the workshop fee. The exception is a mid-week break in which hometown groups leave campus to explore the local area and have dinner together off-campus. Additional money will be needed for meals on travel days and souvenirs as well.

- **WHAT KIND OF CLOTHES/SUPPLIES ARE NEEDED FOR WORKSHOP?**

Workshop dress is casual. Shorts are allowed, but all clothing MUST meet TASC dress code. Workshop directors will post information regarding activities such as a game night which may require tennis shoes, etc. Some workshops have an evening at which students dress up somewhat, and some workshops have a talent show. In that case, individual students may need supplies needed for audition. Attendees will need to supply linens for dorm rooms.

- **MUST ADULTS SHARE A ROOM?**

The per-person fee for each workshop is based on double occupancy for adults. In some cases, private housing for ADULTS ONLY may be available for an additional fee. This is based on availability and is arranged in advance with the specific workshop director.

- **ARE REFUNDS ALLOWED?**

TASC Board policy regarding registration is explained on the website. Cancellations may be allowed until one month prior to workshop. Following that, substitutions may be made, but councils will be charged for the full amount of registration.

- **WHO CAN SERVE AS THE "ADVISOR"?**

Principals may name whomever they desire as the acceptable advisor. Parents, with a background check, or other school staff members may accompany the group. With approval from the workshop director, one advisor may serve part of the time and another advisor of the same gender may replace him/her.

- **HOW CAN ADVISORS SERVE ON STAFF?**

Advisors attending each workshop may contact the workshop director and request to serve on staff. The registration fee is waived for staff members. Positions include small group facilitators, dorm deans, etc.



## TASC Summer Leadership Workshops



*TASC Summer Leadership Workshops provide a meaningful experience that empowers students and adults to lead effectively in schools and communities.*

*When Strong Student Activity Programs are Established, Achievement Follows!*