**Virtual Programs Code of Conduct & Release Form**

TASC is committed to providing a safe, productive, and welcoming environment for all meeting participants. We ask all participants to abide by this code of conduct during any virtual conference.

**Participants:**

1. Are encouraged to block out their time to fully engage in all sessions for which they are registered.
2. Must use appropriate language and a positive attitude during sessions, including verbal participation in video sessions, posts in chat and Q&A forums, discussion boards, timelines, and all other TASC sponsored sessions/events.
3. Must use their personal identifying information (i.e. posted name) which must match their registration information.
4. Should not engage in any form of discrimination or harassment, including but not limited to, sexual harassment by participants and/or our staff/speaker/volunteers at our sessions.
5. Should not post any messages that contain promotional materials, special incentives, job offers, product announcements, or solicitation for services. TASC reserves the right to remove such messages and potentially ban sources of those solicitations.
6. Should not copy or take screenshots of Q&A or any chat room activity that takes place in the virtual space.
7. Must comply with the instructions of the moderator and any TASC virtual event staff and should not cause disruption to the presentations.
8. Are not to publish their own or others’ private information, such physical/email address, phone number, or photos.
9. Understand Zoom will be the platform used during the Event. Students are encouraged to download the App, but there is no need to create a Zoom account. Participants understand there are inherent risks in attending a virtual event. TASC has been using the Zoom platform for a number of types of meetings and presentations. So far, Zoom has proved to be more feature-rich than other platforms. The company continues to assess and release additional updates to continue to strengthen their security and address issues that came to light with the sudden popularity of their service during the pandemic. Our entire team is committed to setting up our virtual training programs to provide a learning-rich environment with safety protocols in place, as well as conduct a training for all of our staff on how to make sure these protocols stay in place during their experience with the TASC program.

TASC reserves the right to take any action deemed necessary and appropriate, including immediate removal from the event without warning or refund, in response to any incident of unacceptable behavior, and reserves the right to prohibit attendance at any future event, virtually or in person based on violation of TASC policies.

I acknowledge and understand the TASC Code of Conduct for Virtual Events as written above.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**CONSENT TO PHOTOGRAPH, FILM, VIDEOTAPE, OR INCLUDE STUDENT NAME AND/OR LIKENESS IN AN ONLINE MEETING/CONFERENCE FOR USE.**

I hereby consent to the participation in interviews and virtual events, the use of quotes, the taking of photographs, movies, videotapes, or livestream meetings of the Student named above by (student name) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

I also grant to the Texas Association of Student Councils and/or their designees and/or affiliates the right to edit, use, and reuse said products for any purpose, including use in print, on the internet, and all other forms of media, worldwide in perpetuity.

I also hereby release the Texas Association of Student Councils, and/or their designees and/or affiliates and its agents and employees from any and all claims, demands, compensation and/or liabilities whatsoever in connection with the above.

This is granted for TASC virtual events which will include activities in which students may be identified by name and/or likeness in online sessions.

*It is the responsibility of the school advisor to collect and submit the signed code of conduct and consent form after registering students for Virtual Summer Leadership Workshop to the Workshop Director.*

**TASC SUMMER WORKSHOP: STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM**

(Please Print or Click and Type in the Table Cells Below)

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| **Student Name:** |  | **Gender:** |  | **Age:** |  |
| **Preferred Name:** |  | **Next Grade Level:** | |  | |
| **Guardian’s Name:** |  | **Guardian’s** **Phone:** | |  | |
| **City/State/Zip:** |  | **Cell Phone Number:** | |  | |
| **E-Mail Address:** |  | | | | |
| **Advisor Name** |  | **School District:** | |  | |
| **School Name:** |  | **School City/State/Zip:** | |  | |
| **School Address:** |  | | | | |

**I understand** that the school Student Council advisor is responsible for the conduct and grooming, as described in the workshop booklet, of each Student Council member attending; that each Student Council member and advisor will be required to take part in Summer Workshop activities; I understand that photos or videos taken during the workshop may be used by TASC. **All participants agree to participate in the entire workshop program and follow expectations on Student Commitment Form.**

## Please Sign Below

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| **Signature of Student:** |  |
| **Signature of Advisor:** |  |
| **Signature of Parent(s) or Guardian:** |  |
| **Name of Principal:** |  |

**STUDENT PARTICIPANT COMMITMENT FORM**

TASC Summer Leadership Workshops have a long history of excellence and success. Students participating in workshops gain invaluable leadership experiences and training. TASC Workshops should be regarded as an extension of the school environment. General rules that apply at school will also apply at the workshop. To maximize the workshop experience for all involved and to ensure the safety of participants, all students must agree to uphold the following expectations.

**Students, Please Initial EACH Student Expectation Item on the line provided:**

1. Delegates attend the workshop from start to finish.
2. Attend all workshop sessions at the designated times and places.
3. Attendees understand students may dress casually, but attire should be neat and appropriate. The TASC dress code is as follows: All garments should meet the following standards: o   Be opaque (not see-through); o   Have sleeves (Garments with no sleeves may have a cover-up added up to bring the garment into dress code.); o   Have a front and back; o   Fit at or cover the waistline; o Not show cleavage or chest; o Be no shorter than mid-thigh; o Have no rips or holes above mid-thigh through which skin shows; and Not display or refer directly or indirectly to alcohol or alcoholic products, drugs or drug paraphernalia, tobacco or tobacco products, profanity, race, politics, violence, offensive language, gender, or sexuality; o Shorts§  Are NOT permitted at TASC events held during the school year, but§  Are permitted at summer programs and must be no shorter than mid-thigh.o Head coverings, except for medical or religious purposes, are not to be worn when inside a building. ● this dress code may be modified for performers or participants at specific TASC events*.* The costumes and times they may be worn must be approved by a conference committee/director. (Dress code adopted by the board in 2021.)
4. Students are not allowed in any online room other than the one assigned to them and may not invite any student not assigned to the room to enter.
5. Attendees are expected to observe site-specific workshop rules communicated by adult staff.
6. TASC will not tolerate harassment of any kind. This includes, but is not limited to verbal, physical, or sexual harassment based on age, disability, gender, national origin, race/color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or any other status protected by law.
7. Weapons of any type are strictly prohibited at TASC functions. Any person found in possession or showing of an item used as a weapon or exhibiting irresponsible behavior that endangers the health, safety, or welfare of him/herself or others will be removed home from the workshop without delay at the expense of the student, his/her parents or the student’s school. Both the student’s principal and parents will be notified. Local and campus authorities may be contacted.
8. Attendees understand the use or possession or being under the influence of alcohol, illegal drugs, any controlled substances or mood-changing/mood-altering/behavior-affecting drug not prescribed for the individual in possession of the drug, or any tobacco products, including electronic cigarettes, or any other electronic vaporizing device is strictly prohibited. Any student found in the possession or under the influence of these substances will be sent home from the workshop without delay at the expense of the student, his/her parents/guardians, or the student’s school. Both the student’s principal and parents/guardians will be notified. Local and campus authorities may be contacted.
9. Sexual activity of any kind is strictly prohibited. Any student found to have engaged in this will be removed from the workshop without delay at the expense of the student, his/her parents, or the student’s school. The student’s principal and parents will be notified, and when appropriate, campus and/or local law enforcement authorities will be notified.
10. Attendees will respect the rights and safety of others.
11. Attendees must report illegal or questionable activity to an adult immediately.
12. Violation of any of these guidelines could result in the student’s being dismissed from the workshop, and no refund will be given. The advisor, parents, and principal will be notified. **A student dismissed from a TASC event because of disruption of the workshop, a violation of TASC policies or a concern for the safety of that student and/or others will not be allowed to attend another TASC state event for a calendar year**. **Your signatures below indicate that you have read the above guidelines and agree with these expectations.**

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| **Print Student Name:** |  |
| **Print School Name:** |  |
| **Student Signature:** |  |
| **Parent/Guardian Signature** |  |
| **Advisor Signature:** |  |

*Return this signed form to the workshop director.*