TASC NewsBlast March 2023 Texas Association of Student Councils

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When Strong Student Activities are Established, Achievement Follows!

Register Today for the TASC HS Annual Conference!



High School Annual Conference
April 21-23, 2023 (Fri - Sun)
at the Irving Convention Center

Submit Pictures from Projects from Your School to be Highlighted at the 2023 AC CLICK HERE



REGISTRATION FEES - REGISTER NOW FOR A DISCOUNT AND A T-SHIRT!

- SUPER EARLY BIRD RATE: (Includes T-shirts) by February 15 \$180 per person (get in early early for extra savings!)
- EARLY BIRD RATE: (Includes T-shirts) by March 20 \$200 per person (this is the normal early bird deadline)
- REGULAR RATE: (Does NOT include T-shirts) by April 21 \$220 per person (NO T-shirts AFTER March 20)

TASC Hotel Block is open until March 20!

Make your
reservations now!

A night at Six Flags is provided with all registrations. Due to the day of the week this year (Saturday), there will be tickets to the park, parking passes, and an advisor hospitality room but NOT a catered meal to serve your time better and help with costs. All TASC attendees may bring in a water bottle to Six Flags.

FOOD AT THE CONFERENCE (new info!)

- IRVCC Meal order form Lunch and dinner may be ordered in advance for April 21 and/or 22. Food must be ordered in advance (by April 5) for these pre-planned meals. Lunches will be served in the convention center. No outside food may be taken into the Convention Center.
 - Order Instructions online payment via credit card or print the order form for checks/POs
 - All orders must be submitted by April 5, 2023

Checks or Proof of Payment must be received by April 12, 2023

- W-9 for the Irving Convention Center is attached if required for vendor enrollment
- Contact Luke Bauer at Ibauer@irvingconventioncenter.com with any questions
- A Purchase Order is acceptable as Proof of Payment

Zoom with TASC

Training 4 - March 21 6:30 PM

Getting ready for elections, setting up your new council, and Summer Leadership Workshops

Zoom links will be sent out the week before the training to advisors!

Students want to join and get the link? Ask your advisor or email Patty Wangler at Patty@tassp.org

Missed a session? All of the past recordings and presentations are linked HERE.

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https://gogearup.io/tasc23

SALE ENDS: March 26th!!



GANDY INK / TASC Sale ends March 26th!

Have your items shipped to you for a fee or pick them up at Annual Conference for free! https://gogearup.io/tasc23

UPCOMING DATES	AND DEADLINES	March 13	Deadline to <u>Submit Table Talks Proposals</u> for HS Annual Conference		
		March 13	Deadline to Report Award-Winning Schools from Districts		
		March 20	Deadline for HS Annual Conference Registration for T-shirts and Early Bird Pricing		
		March 20	Deadline to Reserve Hotel Rooms for Annual Conference at Group Rates		
		March 30	Registration Opens for <u>Summer Leadership Workshops</u>		
		April 21	Board of Directors Meeting at Irving Convention Center		
		April 21-23	HS Annual Conference at the Irving Convention Center - Friday, Saturday, Sunday		
		June 11-13	Steering Committee Retreat (Dist Pres/Coor.)		
		June 13-16	TASSP Summer Workshop for TASC President and officers who exhibit		
		June 14-15	Student Leadership Course & Curriculum Academy	FULL EVENT PLANNER	



Help TASC reach new advisors: Do you know of an advisor change? Please have the new advisor email patty@tassp.org or lori@tassp.org or send the new advisor the advisor change form on the website.

Review the 2022-2023 TASC Endorsed Programs

Visit our Sponsors! Information has been added to help you access the many resources and services they provide.





ICANHELP

• Digital4Good Summit - On March 13, 2023 we'll be streaming our biggest event of the year LIVE from 9:30-10:30 AM PST! This year's event will spotlight seven amazing students who are using digital media and technology to advance disability rights, financial literacy, mental health, and other important causes. Support youth innovation and help us celebrate these incredible students by registering for the FREE livestream HERE!

Why should Students and Adults watch Digital4Good?

- Find inspiration from the Student Winners to create your own project for good.
- Encourage celebration of doing digital for good instead of focusing on negative online behaviors.
- Hear from major Tech Companies about how they are keeping students safe online.
- Have conversations about digital safety, citizenship, wellness, and literacy in a safe space environment.
- For questions, please reach out to #ICANHELP's Executive Director, Kim Karr, at kim@icanhelp.net
- March Monthly Challenges Embark on a journey of self-exploration, cultural appreciation, and community building! In this month's resource, you'll find five different activities designed to help students explore and understand themselves, their culture, and those around them. We'll be giving away FREE #ICANHELP swag to educators/students who submit a testimonial to admin@icanhelp.net describing their experience taking on this month's challenges by March 31! For more details, click here.

Save the Date! Student Leadership Course Curriculum Academy
June 14-15, 2023 | Marriot Austin Downtown/Convention Center (6th Fl.)

Early Bird Registration until May 10 - \$280

Regular Registration until June 12 - \$320

Participants' schools must have the full updated curriculum to participate in the course.

NOTE: Housing Link - This is the housing link for the TASSP Summer Workshop so that you can book at any hotel in their reduced fare block as a member, but our sessions will be at the Marriott Austin Downtown/Convention Center.

Hotel Block is Open: CLICK HERE | Register and Purchase the Curriculum: CLICK HERE



- <u>Interactive calendar</u> with holidays, celebrations, etc.
- **Brownielocks** Calendar
- Awareness Days (American School Counselors Association)
- Mandatory Recognition Days in Texas Schools

Summer Workshop 2023 - Dates to Plan Ahead!

SITE 2023 DATES

ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY: For HS - San Angelo - 4 nights

June 26-30 Mon-Fri (Cost TBA)

D: Lianna Gantz | C: Katie Keyes

Registration deadline: June 12 - Contact the director for permission for last-minute additions.

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN UNIVERSITY: For HS - Nacogdoches - 4 nights July 6-10 Thu-Mon (Cost TBA)

D: Kristi West | C: Mary Whittenberg | CIT2: Kenna Cavnar

Registration deadline: June 22 - Contact the director for permission for last-minute additions.

SAM HOUSTON UNIVERSITY: For HS & ML - Huntsville - 4 nights **July 9-13** Sun-Thu (Cost TBA)

HS - D: Lianna Gantz | C: Laurie Zuehlke ML - D: Vicki Long | C: Jennifer Nguyen

Registration deadline: June 28 - Contact the director for permission for last-minute additions.

TRINITY UNIVERSITY: For HS & ML - San Antonio - 4 nights

July 17-21 Mon-Fri (Cost TBA)

HS - D: Kristi West | DIT2: Phillip Jenkins | C: Antoinette Hernandez | CIT2: Dedric Williams

ML - D: Vicki Long | C: Kenna Cavnar

Registration deadline: July 3 - Contact the director for permission for last-minute additions.

VIRTUAL WORKSHOP: For HS & ML
D: Phillip Jenkins | C: Dedric Williams

VIRTUAL ADVISOR TRAINING: For HS & ML

D: Phillip Jenkins | C: Dedric Williams June 20 and 22nd

TASC Alumni! Do you want to be an Intern for the TASC Virtual Summer Workshop?

Are you a TASC Alumni who wants to help out?! Apply to be a TASC Virtual Summer Leadership Alumni Intern



ADRENALINE FUNDRAISING

Advisors, thank you to those who attended the info sessions with our Corporate Fundraising Sponsor Adrenaline Fundraising and learned how easy, quick, and fun it can be raising necessary funds for your Councils and Districts. Please take a peek at these short videos and contact fellow TASC Alum, Jason Oberle for a private demonstration and to get them involved

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in your District Events and/or a Council Meeting ASAP. They would love to be part of your upcoming conferences or meetings whether it be during the main conference, or during a breakout session.

Jason Oberle, Adrenaline Fundraising: Jason@adrenalinefundraising.com | 409-939-6323

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- Your TASC Board of Directors: You can find names and email links to members of the TASC Board of Directors
 under the <u>About Us Tab</u> on the website. Please contact any one of them with concerns, suggestions, or items
 you want to see on a Board meeting agenda.
- **Press Releases:** You can find sample press releases under the <u>Resources Tab</u> on the TASC website. Share the good news about your council's achievements.
- Are you making use of the TASC Advisors Resource Guide? It is available under the Resource tab/Advisors.
- Anyone can donate to **TASC** in memory or in honor of an individual. (Under About Us/Donate).

TASC: Building a better world - one student, one council, one school at a time