



When Strong Student Activities are Established, Achievement Follows!



ADVANCED LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP 2024 With National Consultant - Jeff Gerber

- JANUARY ADVANCED LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP:
Jan. 27-29, 2024 (Sat-Mon) | Lakeview in Palestine TX
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Want to transform your council from blah to WOW?
Come to Advanced to: Learn Laugh Rest Rejuvenate

Attendees meet with top student council trainers and leave motivated to finish the year strong. Join TASC and student council leaders from across the State of Texas for training designed to:

- Strengthen your leadership team
- Focus your council leaders on the why of their activities
- Provide strategies for inclusion
- Teach tactics for creating excitement, belonging, and memories that last

TASC conducts two (separate but identical other than location) weekend retreats designed to allow experienced student leaders to interact with one another for motivation and advanced training as they meet with top leadership trainers, experience personal growth as leaders, and rejuvenate for the spring semester.

Attendees should be active, involved members of your council. The curriculum varies yearly, depending on the consultant and the group. These workshops are open to grades 9-12.

While summer leadership workshops focus on student council leadership training, the advanced workshops focus more on personal leadership qualities and skills.

Advisors: Yep, we have you covered as well. You will leave refreshed with ideas to carry you through the spring semester.

Join TASC for a weekend to motivate and rejuvenate you and your students. There will be advisor training and time for advisors to network with good friends.



WITH NATIONAL CONSULTANT JEFF GERBER:

Focusing on relationships and serving others out of love are keys to connecting people and building positive culture. Jeff is passionate about servant leadership and the incredible difference that fostering and valuing relationships can make to every community.
www.jeffgerber.ca/

[VIEW THE ADVANCED LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP PAGE>>](#)

Share this newsletter with your students. Let them investigate projects and opportunities. The newsletter is posted on the homepage of the TASC website.



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Lakeview
ADVANCED LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP
TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS

Lakeview Site (Jan 27-29 | Sat-Mon)
Registration Open

REGISTER EARLY TO \$AVE!!

"SUPER Early" Bird Registration until Dec. 1: \$230

Early Bird Registration closes Dec. 13: \$250

Registration Closes on Jan. 10: \$270

Councils may register up to 18 students

@LAKEVIEW: Students and advisors will be in separate bunkhouse housing. Advisors, if you want more privacy, the cost will be an additional fee, but you must contact the director to check availability.



Mo-Ranch
ADVANCED LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP
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Mo Ranch Site (Feb 9-11 | Fri-Sun)
Registration Open

REGISTER EARLY TO \$AVE!!

"SUPER Early" Bird Registration until Dec. 13: \$275

Early Bird Registration closes Jan. 10: \$295

Registration closes on Jan. 24: \$315

Councils may register up to 18 students

@MO-RANCH: Students and advisors will be in a separate motel or bunkhouse-style housing based on the day and time of registration and facility availability. If in a motel-style room, Advisors are 2 to a room, whereas students are 4 to a room. Advisors, if you want more privacy, the cost will be an additional fee, but you must contact the director to check availability.



FREE ONLINE TRAINING!



Let's Chat, Advisors!
CALLING ALL ADVISORS! YOU ARE INVITED!
7:00-8:00pm Zoom link to come...
Start Strong...August 28
Our Year At A Glance..Your Year At A Glance
Projects You Can Do Tomorrow
Be Strong...November 6
Advanced Workshops-ALL State Applications
Holiday Ideas/Projects
Stay Strong...February 5
ALL things State...ALL things Elections-
Appreciation Projects & More
Finish Strong...March 25
ALL things Summer...Projects to Beat the Spring Blues
Year in Review

New Advisor? Check these out:

- [New Advisor Starter Kit >>](#)
- [Sample Calendar for the StuCo School Year >>](#)
- [TASC and StuCo Basics for NEW ADVISORS >>](#)

NOTE: ALL Times are CST

- [Link to Past Recordings HERE](#)
- [and Presentation HERE](#)

[ADVISORS SCHEDULE AND ZOOM LINKS >>](#)



[STUDENT SCHEDULE AND ZOOM LINKS >>](#)

Social Media Highlights

We want to highlight your school and all their hard work! Please fill out this form so that we can share your project with Texas!

Facebook Group for Advisors

Check it out and stay connected!



TASC State Report Forms

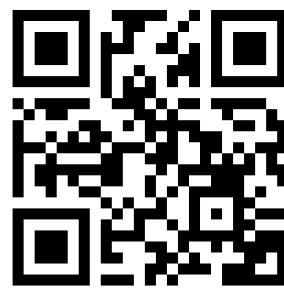
Your council deserves recognition for the hard work you do. Councils can earn recognition in the following (each is a separate award)

- Pride and Patriotism (P&P)
- Energy and Environment (E&E)
- Drugs, Alcohol, Safety, and Health (DASH)
- Community Service (No points required. Just submit the form.)
- Outstanding Student Council
- And Sweepstakes (Earn recognition in all of the above for a Sweepstakes Award)

The 2023 – 2024 State Report Forms are simpler to manage than ever before.

[CLICK HERE FOR INFORMATION](#)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED



<https://bit.ly/3Zid7zK>

General Committee Guidelines -

- Schools may not serve the same committee two years in a row.
- Schools may only serve on one committee.
- Conference committee members serving on committees at the conference as well as board members schools may not nominate or second candidates, and their students must decline to wear gear supporting any one candidate to avoid conflict of interest.





[VIEW V!NG Overview Video »](#)

Want to help someone in need? Check out the V!NG project! It's a super cool opportunity for those between 14-18 years old to nominate someone in their life who needs a little help. All you have to do is create a quick video and submit it at vingproject.org/nominate-now/. If your video is selected, you'll get the chance to give your nominee \$1000 - how awesome is that? Just make sure they're 18+, living in the US, not family, and struggling with finances. Don't miss out on this opportunity to spread some kindness and make a real difference in someone's life! Submit your V!NG today! [V!NG Social Media Kit](#)

1. Go to <http://vingproject.org/nominate-now/>
2. For "Where did you hear about V!NG?" select "Other" then type: TASC!

Partner with Your Principal for Success

- Have you reviewed your goals with your principal yet? [Review this for a plan for Partnering with Your Principal.](#)
- Take a look at the \$1,000 scholarship forms for partnering with your principal. They go hand in hand with being a successful council.

[VIEW TASC CALENDAR »](#)

2024 TASC website forms close at midnight Central Time on the date listed

Nov. 1	Deadline to Submit ADVANCED JC Applications - New separate deadline!
Nov. 17	TASC Board of Directors Meeting
Nov. 17-18	ML Annual Conference @ Embassy Suites Hotel and Conf Center, San Marcos
Nov. 21	Deadline for Districts to Submit Nominations for ML/HS 2023-24 Advisor of the Year
Dec. 1	Deadline to Submit Summer JC Applications
Dec. 1	Deadline to Submit TASC Student Scholarship Applications
Jan. 5	Deadline for District Nominees to Submit Applications for HS/ML 2023-24 Advisor of the Year
Dec. 13	Early Bird Deadline Registration for Advanced Leadership Workshop in January
Jan. 10	Deadline to Register for Lakeview
Jan. 10	Early Bird Deadline Registration for Advanced Leadership Workshop in February
Jan. 12	HS Annual Conference Online Hotel Reservation Service and Registration Opens

PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES MEETINGS!

Dates and Links -

All meetings
7pm-8 pm CST

- [October 9, 2023](#)
- [November 13, 2023](#)
- [December 11, 2023](#)
- [January 22, 2024](#)



Purpose - To help! And to go over expectations, questions about running, and the requirements of a candidate and officer.



News you can use #ICANHELP:

- **#ICANHELP Free Monthly Download:** Sextortion Defense - In 2022, law enforcement received over 7,000 reports related to the online exploitation of children and teens, resulting in more than 3,000 victims and causing the FBI to issue a national public safety alert. Digital4Good has developed a new resource to aid schools, parents, and caregivers in addressing sextortion and other forms of cyber sexual harassment and abuse. [Download it for free HERE.](#)
 - Get your students educated on the dangers of sextortion and what to do if they or someone they know is targeted online. Book a school presentation with [Digital4Good](#), or if you would be interested in seeing a webinar on this topic.
- **Students4Good: Be Thankful + Give Thanks** | November 5 @ 4pm PT / 6pm CT / 7pm ET - "Gratitude is the inward feeling of kindness received. Thankfulness is the natural impulse to express that feeling." Join us as our student speakers discuss how they show kindness and support during the month of giving thanks and for International Suicide Survivors Day. Get inspired by the showcase of our panelists' projects, then join us for an engaging discussion of this month's topics. [Register for free HERE!](#)
- **Admin TechTalk: Trends + Tricks** | November 7 @ 1pm PT / 3pm CT / 4pm ET - According to a report by Google, cyberbullying is the #1 safety concern for teachers today. Get best practices and actionable strategies for combating cyberbullying and other harmful trends at our Admin TechTalk webinar. Hear from a panel of expert educators and school administrators on how to navigate evolving technology trends, then engage in an interactive Q&A to get personalized advice. Your journey towards a [digitally empowered school community starts HERE.](#)

JOIN OR RENEW!

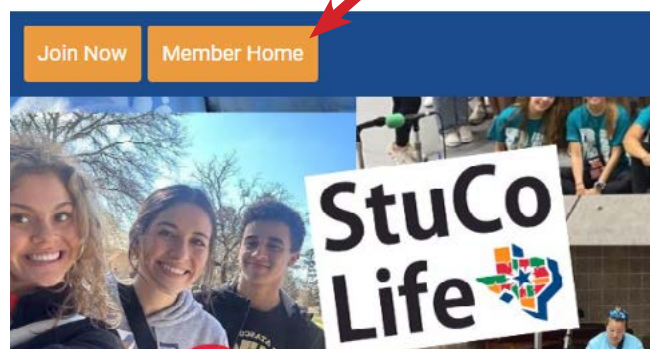
Renewal notices were sent via email. Email lori@tassp.org if you need another invoice. You can also find that in your messages when you log into your profile. Memberships become active when payment is received.

Our membership year is September 1 – August 31. A grace period (includes access to the entire website) is provided the month of September.

- **Advisor change for 23-24?** New Advisor? Or need to ADD a NEW advisor? Please do NOT overwrite the existing advisor's information. (It is best if the new advisor adds this information.) The new advisor can create a profile at this link: [Advisor Change/Addition Form](#). (Co-advisors may be added there as well.) **Important: Please do NOT overwrite a name, email, or school name** with another person's information in a profile or in a registration or payment. That results in the advisor profile not being linked to the school profile.

TASC FYI

- Update your profile on the TASC website.
 - **Log in** and go to the **Member Home**.
 - Click on **My Profile** under the name badge. Select "edit" and make any needed changes.
 - Click on "organization" (your school). Select "edit." Make any needed updates AND upload your constitution.
- New advisor for the coming year?
 - Go to Join or Update today.
 - New primary or co-advisors can add themselves



Students4Good:

Be Thankful + Give Thanks

Join us in celebrating the power of kindness and gratitude. Together, we'll listen to student voices sharing their heartfelt stories of thankfulness and support during the Month of Giving and on International Suicide Survivors Day.

[SAVE YOUR SPOT](#)

