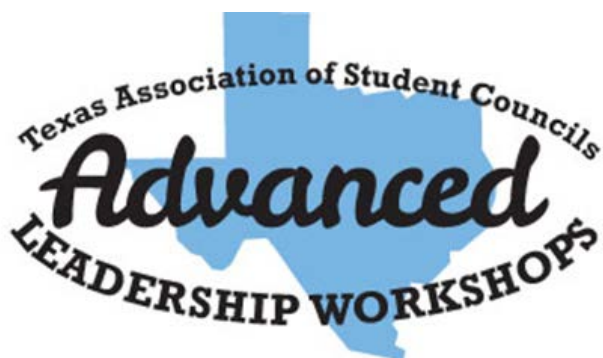




**When Strong Student Activities are Established, Achievement Follows!**



## ADVANCED 2025

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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.

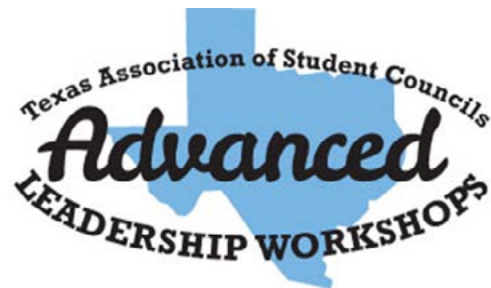
While summer leadership workshops focus on student council leadership training, the advanced workshops focus more on personal leadership qualities and skills.

See next page for more information...

**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.

[VIEW ADVANCED LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP >>](#)

**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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**Registration Open**



Feb 7-9 | Fri-Sun

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**REGISTER EARLY TO \$AVE!!**

**“SUPER Early” Bird Registration until Dec. 1: \$240**

**Early Bird Registration closes Dec. 11: \$260**

**Registration closes on Jan. 8: \$280**

**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.

**REGISTER EARLY TO \$AVE!!**

**“SUPER Early” Bird Registration until Dec. 11: \$285**

**Early Bird Registration closes Jan. 8: \$305**

**Registration Closes on Jan. 22: \$325**

**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.

**MARK IT!**



- Nov. 12.....Prospective Candidates Meeting 7 pm CT on Zoom for potential candidates for office
- Nov. 18.....TASC Info Night for all Advisors and Students 7-8 pm CT on Zoom
- Dec. 1 .....Deadline to Submit SUMMER JC Applications
- Dec. 1 .....Deadline to Submit TASC Student Scholarship Applications
- Dec. 4 .....Super Early Bird Deadline Registration for Advanced Leadership Workshop in January
- Dec. 11 .....Early Bird Deadline Registration for Advanced Leadership Workshop in January
- Dec. 11 .....Super Early Bird Deadline Registration for Advanced Leadership Workshop in February
- Dec. 16 .....Prospective Candidates Meeting 7 pm CT on Zoom – for potential candidates for office
- Jan. 8.....Deadline for District Nominees to Submit Applications for HS/ML Advisor of the Year
- Jan. 8.....Deadline to Register for Advanced Leadership Workshop–Lakeview
- Jan. 8.....Early Bird Deadline Registration for Advanced Leadership Workshop–Mo Ranch
- Jan. 10.....HS Annual Conference Online Hotel Reservation Service and Registration Opens

# PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES MEETINGS!

## Dates and Links –

- [September 30](#)
- [November 12](#)
- [December 16](#)
- [January 14](#)

**All meetings  
7pm–8 pm CST**



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

For the advisor, candidate, and anyone interested in learning more!



# FREE ONLINE TRAINING!

## TASC INFO NIGHTS

**All Advisors And Students Are Invited!**

**7:00-8:00pm CT Zoom Link To Come**

**Start Strong...August 26**

Our Year At A Glance..Your Year At A Glance  
Projects You Can Do Tomorrow

**Be Strong...November 18**

Advanced Workshops-ALL State Applications  
Holiday Ideas/Projects

**Stay Strong...February 3**

ALL Things State...ALL Things Elections;  
Appreciation Projects & More

**Finish Strong...April 7**

ALL Things Summer...Projects To Beat The Spring Blues  
Year In Review

## ZOOM LINKS HERE!!

*New Advisor? Check these out:*

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

# COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED



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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.






# NOMINATE OUTSTANDING 4TH-8TH GRADERS

to receive the Lone Star Leader Award!



## NOMINATE ONLINE AT

[www.educationinaction.org/DTFTNomination](http://www.educationinaction.org/DTFTNomination)

You'll receive a set of Lone Star Leader Award certificates to recognize nominees at End-of-Year Awards Ceremonies

### NOMINEES RECEIVE:

- Lone Star Leader Certificate of Recognition
- Invitation to apply to join delegations of other outstanding young leaders from across Texas at a summer 2025 Lone Star Leadership Academy.

### WE HIRE EDUCATORS!

Part-time summer opportunity!

Experience important Texas sites and work with high-achieving students from across Texas!

[www.educationinaction.org/StaffApplication](http://www.educationinaction.org/StaffApplication)



**AND...**



## NOMINATE 20

leaders to receive a plushy AND a Lone Star Leader t-shirt!

## NOMINATE 10

leaders to receive a mascot of the year plushy!



## ! NEWS YOU CAN USE:

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### 👉 A National Social Media Task Force is underway at Digital4Good:

In response to the growing prevalence of genAI abuse, campus threats, and other online issues in school communities, Digital4Good is assembling a National Social Media Task Force composed of educators, school administrators, counselors, and resource officers. This team will be responsible for the development of crucial resources and tools to aid students, parents, educators, and law enforcement in tackling major social media issues. Members will also engage in conversations around crucial topics such as cell phone policy, mental health support for educators on administrative leave, social media age requirements, and laws to protect victims of doxxing and revenge porn. This is your opportunity to make a positive difference in the online world. [Join today HERE.](#)

### STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES:

#### 🎤 [Call for Student Speakers](#) - PLEASE ASK A STUDENT TO APPLY!

Students4Good is a monthly webinar for students, by students who are doing good in their communities or school campuses. Encourage your students to share their #ICANHELP projects at our next event by signing up to be a panelist!

#### 👋 #LinkedInConnect: [A LinkedIn Workshop](#)

Looking to elevate your LinkedIn Game? Join us for an interactive one-hour session on **November 14 at 5pm PT**, where you'll work alongside two seasoned professionals and a Gen Z student, each bringing diverse experiences and LinkedIn expertise. Bring your LinkedIn profile and make real-time improvements while learning how to enhance your personal brand, network effectively, and utilize LinkedIn to its fullest.

#### 🎲 [Nominate A Digital Do-Gooder!](#)

Do you know a student who is spreading online positivity? Doing good things for others and not asking for anything in return? Let us know so **they can receive a special gift from Aaron Judge!** Each month, we will showcase our top Digital Citizens and give them a shout-out on social media.



### [VIEW V!NG Overview Video »](#)

Want to help someone in need? Check out the VING 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/](http://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 VING today! [V!NG Social Media Kit](#)

1. Go to [vingproject.org/nominate-now/](http://vingproject.org/nominate-now/)
2. For "Where did you hear about VING?" select "Other" then type: TASC!

# Thanks for a SUPER FUN Middle Level Annual Conference!



Renewal notices were sent via email. Email [lori@tassp.org](mailto:lori@tassp.org) if you need another invoice. You can also find that in your messages when you log into your profile.

Access the [2024 – 2025 TASC Event Planner](#) with dates for the coming year.



Follow us on X: [TASC\\_StuCo](#)



Are your members following the [TASC Facebook](#) page? There are frequent postings of scholarship opportunities as well as ideas for great activities.



TASC is on Instagram: [tasc\\_stuco](#). Install the app to follow TASC photos and videos.

- 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.