

TASC Endorsed Program Request



Board of Directors Policy Regarding Endorsements and/or Partnerships

Programs/projects that complement the mission and purpose of student council may be considered by the Board for an endorsement/partnership. Programs or projects interested in forming a partnership with TASC must demonstrate in writing the ways in which the program enhances the work of or provides a resource to student councils. Programs/projects sponsored by member schools are preferred. The Board will approve this type of relationship at the summer board meeting. The board may determine to limit the number of endorsed programs. These relationships benefit TASC member schools directly, either by providing a resource to the council or to individual students. Endorsed programs often exhibit at TASC events and present at TASC events. Benefits to an endorsed program/partner may include access to member schools data for marketing, inclusion in conferences through presentations and reduced exhibit rates, a link on the TASC website, and inclusion in the TASC Resource Guide. Relationships are established by a board vote and are renewed annually. Existing programs must demonstrate participation by and benefit to schools and justify the continuation of the relationship in writing.

Indicate if this is a new or continuing partnership	New
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Mission/Purpose of Organization	#ICANHELP educates and empowers students to create positive online communities and become inspirational digital citizens.
How does your mission align with the goals/purpose of Texas Student Councils? (See About Us tab at <u>www.tasconline.org</u> .)	TASC develop leadership abilities in students and promote democracy as a way of life and the TASC students need to showcase that online as well. #ICANHELP helps the TASC students and educators with this process with our programs, curriculum, trainings and courses.

Describe in detail the process for TASC member school participation in this program.	We have all kinds of options from online courses, curriculum, and training. We also do in person keynotes presentations, workshops, and trainings. Our Digital4Good Event is every year hosted by a large tech company that TASC schools would be invited to attend in person.
What is the benefit of this partnership to the TASC organization as a whole, its member schools or individual advisors/students?	.TASC will be able to get all the important online law updates and what that means for schools as a partner organization. We are willing to speak at your events and have TASC schools attend our events that include mentors from large tech companies. We can support TASC and their schools with guidance when any issues arise online.
What is the benefit of this partnership to your organization?	We are a nationwide organization and it is important to have students, educators and schools represented from every state to hear what issues are arising in their area so we can help support them to create solutions. Together we are powerful and the online world is hard but not when you have people working together wanting the same results
Is there a fee for TASC schools to attain resources or participate in the program	We have several FREE options for TASC Schools. Free Club Stater package, Monthly Student Voice events, Digital4Good Annual Summit, Monthly Webinars for Educators, Free Mental Health and Digital Citizenship Curriculum. We do have paid courses, curriculum, events as well.
Does participation in this program require student fundraising of any type?	No, but some students do fundraise for us because they see that we create curriculum, programs, events, courses for students by students.
Is this program available to student councils statewide?	Yes! It is Nationwide and we do have international students involved.
Describe in detail the resources available to TASC schools through this partnership.	*Educator Webinars about Digital Safety, Wellness, Citizenship *Monthly Student Voice Events for students to share ideas they are doing in their community *Support + guidance when anything negative arise for any TASC School ex: fake page, nude photos situation, zoom bomber, leader posts something inappropriate *Workshop trainings at events *Free curriculum + ideas to use at their school
Describe the plan for serving schools across the state of Texas.	We can send a monthly update on what is available to attend for TASC to share out with their schools in case they want to attend or need support. Offering workshops when asked at events. We have a huge internship program for 13-college level of students that get mentoring from large tech companies. They even get college credit.
Describe your intent to exhibit or present at the TASC Advisors Workshop in September, the TASC Middle Level Conference in November, and the TASC Annual Conference in April.	We can have someone exhibit a booth to model positive content online with an interactive booth and workshops. We can create the topic around anything Digital Safety, Wellness, Citizenship and Student Empowerment.

(Presentation topics must be submitted and approved prior to each conference. Endorsed programs are eligible for reduced fees for exhibiting. Forms are available under Exhibitors/Sponsors at www.tasconline.org.)	
<u>Continuing Programs Only:</u> Provide data on the number of TASC schools that participated in this program in the previous year.	We have only done the conferences and TASC schools have only attended the Free events.
<u>Continuing Programs Only:</u> Explain how TASC school/student participation has increased or changed since the partnership began.	We are new.
<u>Continuing Programs Only:</u> Describe any <u>new plans</u> for serving schools and student councils across the state of Texas.	We are new.
<u>Continuing Programs Only:</u> Please share any suggestions you have regarding ways that TASC can add value to this partnership.	After TASC sees what we are about and knows our work. It is always nice to have a quote about our work. Coming from the people they trust.

Thank you for your service to student councils, schools, and student leadership.