



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	Continuing Partnership
Name of Organization/Program	Take Care of Texas
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Mission/Purpose of Organization	TCEQ is the environmental agency for the state and strives to protect our state's public health and natural resources consistent with sustainable economic development. Our goal is clean air, clean water, and the safe management of waste. TCOT is TCEQ's statewide campaign encouraging all Texans to help keep our air and water clean, conserve water and energy, and reduce waste
How does your mission align with the goals/purpose of Texas Student Councils? (See About Us tab at www.tasconline.org.)	TCOT provides conservation materials to students and advisors, promotes environmental engagement, and helps councils with actionable information and resources at the local level.

Describe in detail the process for TASC member school participation in this program.	Accessing TCOT educational resources and materials, as well as MS/HS video contest engagement.
What is the benefit of this partnership to the TASC organization as a whole, its member schools or individual advisors/students?	Provides educational information and resources to TASC, member schools, and advisors/students; As well as opportunities for the video contest.
What is the benefit of this partnership to your organization?	Promotes our program, resources, and our MS/HS video contest.
Is there a fee for TASC schools to attain resources or participate in the program	No
Does participation in this program require student fundraising of any type?	No
Is this program available to student councils statewide?	Yes
Describe in detail the resources available to TASC schools through this partnership.	Physical and digital education publications, resources, and other materials; As well as contest opportunities for students
Describe the plan for serving schools across the state of Texas.	Sharing our resources at events, potentially tabling or speaking at events.
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. (Presentation topics must be submitted and approved prior	Potential to exhibit or table at TASC workshops and conferences.

<p>to each conference. Endorsed programs are eligible for reduced fees for exhibiting. Forms are available under Exhibitors/Sponsors at www.tasconline.org.)</p>	
<p><u>Continuing Programs Only:</u> Provide data on the number of TASC schools that participated in this program in the previous year.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><u>Continuing Programs Only:</u> Explain how TASC school/student participation has increased or changed since the partnership began.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><u>Continuing Programs Only:</u> Describe any new plans for serving schools and student councils across the state of Texas.</p>	<p>Continue sharing resources and materials, as well as engagement and contest opportunities.</p>
<p><u>Continuing Programs Only:</u> Please share any suggestions you have regarding ways that TASC can add value to this partnership.</p>	<p>Hosting a conservation/environmental themed event for attendees.</p>

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