



## TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS

### *Summer Leadership Workshops 2019*



For more than 60 years, TASC has conducted leadership workshops for high school and middle level student councils, based on the premise that leadership ability is acquired and developed through instruction and practice. Now these leadership experiences also include NJHS and NHS.

#### *The summer workshop experience...*

- Establishes a powerful student voice: Student leaders want to contribute, to be involved, to improve. Some are natural leaders, but most acquire leadership skills through instruction and experiences. A desire to serve is the common denominator.
- Creates a circle of advisors dedicated to student leaders: Join teachers fulfilled by helping students and student organizations find their voice. Become an integral part of the advisor network to receive training, support, and guidance.
- Connects providers of leadership essentials: Discover the roadmap for student leadership success through in-depth training and experiential-learning activities. Experience authentic learning as experts provide relevant world-class curriculum and resources.

*Experience TASC Summer Leadership Workshops – So much more than a camp!*

These fast-paced highly interactive and seriously fun workshops build essential college and career skills while creating memories that last a lifetime.



# TASC Summer Leadership Workshops

Summer Leadership Workshops are the heart and soul of what we do at TASC. There is no better thing you can provide for your council, your chapter, or yourself as an advisor.



## HIGH SCHOOL

*Trinity University #1	San Antonio	June 24 – 28 Mon. – Fri.	4 nights	David Womack DIT 2 Patti Wangler	Courtney Goldberg Asst. Con. Brian Meyer	\$360
*Stephen F. Austin University	Nacogdoches	July 7 – 11 Sun. – Thu.	4 nights	Stacey Smith DIT 1 Cheryl Royal	Mary Whittenberg Co – Con. Brian Meyer	\$335
*Angelo State University	San Angelo	July 12 – 16 Fri. – Tues.	4 nights	Ryan Golden	Katie Keyes	\$330
*Southwestern University #1	Georgetown	July 15 – 19 Mon. – Fri.	4 nights	Kristi West	Antoinette Hernandez CIT 1 Chad Cooke	\$360
*Trinity University #2	San Antonio	July 15 – 19 Mon. – Fri.	4 nights	David Womack DIT 2 Lianna Gantz	David Bowe CIT 2 Joel Casiday	\$360
Southwestern #2	Georgetown	July 22 – 26 Mon. – Fri.	4 nights	Kristi West	Antoinette Hernandez CIT 1 Kelley Aiken CIT 1 Laurie Zuehlke	\$360

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

*Austin College ML	Sherman	June 24 – 28 Mon. – Fri.	4 nights	Vicki Long	Lisa Gilbert	\$285
*Trinity University	San Antonio	July 16 – 20 Tues. – Sat.	4 nights	Terri Cyphers	JJ Stroud	\$345
*Day Workshop Houston area	Houston area @ Spring Forest MS	Oct. 14 Mon.	0 nights	Terri Cyphers	Antoinette Hernandez	

*\*All workshops are open to honor society delegations and Associate Member Groups. While much of the workshop (for students and advisors) will specifically reference Student Council, the leadership skills taught are applicable to any leadership group.*

*If at least four honor society delegations attend any one workshop, one honor society adviser may receive a free registration for conducting a few honor society specific sessions for students and advisors.*



**Advisors say:** "The consultant got right to the heart of my kids."

"Lives are changed. Leaders are ready."



**Graduates say:** "Some of my most amazing moments and memories came from my experiences at TASC camps, conferences, and events. I encourage everyone who can to get involved."

**Students say:** "The teams, the time on stage, and the large and small groups built confidence in me as a leader."

"After this workshop I know we can change the world. We can step up to be leaders, not followers."

"Summer workshop 'grows' us as leaders while making friends and having the opportunity to be ourselves. Thank you, TASC!"



# Summer Leadership Workshop FAQ's

- **How is participation funded?**

Most schools secure funding from one or more of the following: organization, fundraising, parent/student contributions, or local civic groups or sponsorships. Title I funds or college prep may be available as well. (See fundraising under the Resource tab on the TASC website.)

- **Must advisors participate?**

TASC believes that a student council is a group of student leaders working with an adult advisor. At workshop, advisors are expected to attend hometown meetings, assist with some activities, and monitor student behavior. While advisors enjoy and profit from the advisor training provided, they are not required to attend the advisor training. (And advisors have as much fun as the students.)

- **Are these workshops only for student council members?**

Advisors may take any group of student leaders from their schools. NJHS advisers may register individually at middle level workshops. NHS chapters may register individually at any high school workshop. TASC serves honor societies through our relationship with TASSP. Other student groups may join TASC as Associate Members (\$85). Any groups that joins as an associate member also have access to TASC District events, Advisors Workshop, and the ML and HS Annual Conferences.

- **Will there be a separate curriculum for students and advisers of other groups than student council?**

There will not be a separate curriculum for groups other than student council as the leadership lessons are applicable to any student leadership group. However, if at least four honor societies register for any one workshop, a free registration will be provided to an honor society advisor if that advisor will plan and lead breakouts for honor society students and for honor society advisors when appropriate. For example, a session on community service ideas could be discussed when TASC is reviewing state reports.

- **If the advisor cannot attend, is there still a way for students to attend?**

All student attendees must be accompanied by an adult approved by the school principal. In some cases, with principal approval, parents or another advisor may substitute for the student council or honor society advisor.

- **Will we need any additional spending money?**

Most meals and activities are provided. The exception is a mid-week break during which hometown groups leave campus to explore the local area and have dinner together. Additional money may be needed for meals on travel days and souvenirs.

- **How can adult advisors serve on staff?**

Advisors may volunteer to serve on staff, and the registration fee is waived for staff members. Attendees say they gain even more from the workshop by being on staff. Contact the workshop director for more information.

- **Must adults share a room?**

The per-person fee for workshop is based on double occupancy. In some cases, private housing may be available for an additional fee. That is arranged through the specific workshop director.

- **How many students may I take?**

Attendance at high school workshops is limited to 18 students from any one council. Attendance at middle level workshops is limited to 36 students from any one school. There must be at least one adult per school in attendance for each 18 students.

## Registration Details

- Each workshop has specific registration fees, forms and schedules. (Visit [www.tasconline.org](http://www.tasconline.org).)
- Registration for all workshops must be handled through the TASC office.
- After a group is registered through the TASC office, site specific information is provided to the advisor. Individual names and genders must be submitted to the site specific workshop director.
- Registration is only accepted from school groups. Individual student registration is not permitted.
- An adult approved by the school principal must attend the workshop with the school group.
- The per-person fee includes shared dorm room, most meals, workshop materials, supplies, and training.
- All non-staff participants, including advisors, must pay the registration fee.
- Refunds for cancellations will be provided until one month prior to the start date of the specific workshop minus a \$100 transaction fee per cancellation.

*See [www.tasconline.org](http://www.tasconline.org) for specific workshop dates, schedules, and registration information.*

*For additional information, contact [lori@tassp.org](mailto:lori@tassp.org) or at 512-443-2100 ext. 8520 for registration questions or [terry@tassp.org](mailto:terry@tassp.org) or 512-443-2100 ext. 8517 for questions about curriculum, events, or student council in general.*



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## *TASC Summer Leadership Workshops 2019*

TASC Summer Leadership Workshops provide a meaningful experience that empowers students and adults to lead effectively in schools and communities.

### *Students*

- ✓ Learn important life lessons through participation, teamwork, and just pure fun
- ✓ Experience college living by meeting new people, living in dorms with their peers, and interacting with other highly motivated young people
- ✓ Establish a strong student voice
- ✓ Enjoy a powerful authentic learning experience

### *Advisors*

- ✓ Learn about working effectively with student groups
- ✓ Build a web of support through connections with other like-minded adults fulfilled by building successful learning experiences for their students
- ✓ Receive in depth training, support, and guidance
- ✓ Return to school prepared to lead a student leadership group
- ✓ Create bonds with other advisors through a terrific shared experience

*When Strong Student Activity Programs  
are Established, Achievement Follows!*

