**2024 Governance Camp: Powered by Student Voice | Feb. 28-March 2 | Galveston  
Application for Students Inspired**

The **2024 Governance Camp: Powered by Student Voice** is an inclusive opportunity for experts in education to engage in unique formal and informal learning experiences with TASB members. TASB is seeking students to be the champions of programs or projects from their district that would be of value to showcase and exhibit to school board members across the state of Texas.

**OVERVIEW**

* The deadline to submit a completed application is **Saturday, January 13, 2024, by 5 p.m.**
* Only applications that are completed in full and ***sent as an e-mail attachment*** to [**Kathy.Dundee@tasb.org**](mailto:Kathy.Dundee@tasb.org) will be accepted. **(SAVE AS .doc/.docx file - *NO PDFs or Google docs, please!)***
* Any student under 18 must also submit a **parental permission form** by **Wednesday, February 17, 2024**.
* Acceptance of this application does not guarantee selection. Notification of acceptance will be sent by e-mail in late January/early February.

**DETAILS**

*The primary audience is school board members.* We are calling on students – individuals and groups – to lead hands-on interactive experiences or demonstrations and participate in the “Pep Rally” Q&A to share the "story" of the project or program with attendees during the times listed below. During both the demonstration and story-time, be prepared to answer questions like: Why are you a part of this program? What is the goal of the project? What are you learning through the process? How has this impacted your education experience?

* **Setup Time**: Friday, March 1, from 7-9 a.m.
* **Demonstration Time**: Attendees will be visiting the Students Inspired booths from 10:15-10:45 a.m. \*
* **Pep Rally Q&A Time**: Students will discuss their program/project from 12:45-1:15 p.m. \*

***\*****These times are subject to change. Final schedule will be sent to the main contact in mid-February.*

**Students and their chaperones are considered registered attendees at the event. Breakfast and lunch on Friday are included with registration. Students are also permitted and encouraged to attend breakout sessions on Friday. Detailed information will be provided if selected to participate.**

**PARTICIPANTS**

The student or student groups selected to participate in this showcase should be comfortable with public speaking and guiding hands-on activities with adults. As part of the student voices integration, we are encouraging student involvement. However, please be mindful of the skill and maturity level of the students involved. Experience suggests that middle and high school-aged students are usually well-equipped. Fourth and fifth-grade students may participate as support in staff-led presentations. The conference would likely be unsuitable for students younger than fourth grade**.**

**Share Your Inspiration**: (6*5-word maximum; use complete sentences*. *This is required!*)

**PRIMARY POINT OF CONTACT (POC)** is the person submitting the proposal and should be the District Staff or Sponsor of the student group. All communication will go to the POC including notifications and deadlines, and it is the responsibility of the POC to share information as needed with student groups.

**First Name**:       **Last Name**:       **Position Title**:

(*Principal, teacher, etc.)*

**School District** *(Do not abbreviate. This is how will be listed in program.)*:

Are there additional chaperones?  No  Yes

**CHAPERONE INFORMATION**

**Note:** Sessions perceived by attendees as commercially biased in content are unacceptable. Any session that is not educational in nature, neutral and unbiased, and free of commercial motive/intent will not be accepted. *No Vendors!*

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|  | **First and Last Name** | **Staff**  **(Add position title)** |
| **CHAPERONE 2** |  |  |
| **CHAPERONE 3** |  |  |

Questions? Contact Kathy Dundee at [**kathy.dundee@tasb.org**](mailto:kathy.dundee@tasb.org) or 512.505.2462.

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