

## Purpose

The CORE program is designed to provide Georgia TSA local chapter officers with an opportunity to develop interpersonal and leadership skills, gain necessary knowledge and abilities to carry out the duties of their individual offices, and prepare a Chapter Program of Work for the upcoming school year.

## Specific CORE Goals

- Participants will develop an understanding of their personal characteristics and leadership traits.
- Participants will build teamwork and team spirit with their local chapter officers.
- Participants will gain knowledge, understanding and the ability to implement their officer duties.
- Participants, working together with their Chapter Officer Team, will develop a local Program of Work that is designed to ensure a successful year in Georgia TSA.
- Participants will have the opportunity to earn their Statesman Award.
- Participants will increase their understanding of the responsibilities of being a Georgia TSA State Officer.

## CORE Overview

- **Registration – Fee is \$120 per participant. Deadline is Friday, August 17, 2018!** Chapters may register one student for each specific office and you may enter up to **2** members-at-large. **There is a limited number of beds available. They will be filled, based on first come, first serve. Once the space is filled, registration will be closed. Limit is 8 students and 3 adults (no more than 2 adults of same gender) per chapter.** (*Presenting Chapters may register up to 10 with approval*)

Register online using the GATSA Event Management System

<http://registration.gatsa.org>.

- **Meals** - All meals are included in the registration fee beginning with Friday evening dinner, Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner, and concluding with Sunday breakfast. There are generous portions served at each buffet-style meal. **Everyone should be on time for each meal as serving time is limited. There are no vending machines to purchase drinks or snacks, However, our GATSA Store will have some that meets camp's Kosher requirements for sale.**

- **Lodging** - Lodging is included in the registration fee. Participants will be housed in Cabin-Style Lodges that will accommodate between 16 and 20 campers in bunk beds. TSA Staff will place chapters in cabins. There are separate cabins for girls and boys. Cabins have a large bath area. Each cabin has a separate room for advisors. **YOU MUST** list any members with special needs in the EMS prior to close of registration. **Participants will need to bring linens with a blanket or sleeping bag and a pillow for their bunk bed, towels for their bathroom, and a beach towel for swimming.**
- **Dress Code** - As part of their registration fee, all participants will receive a CORE T-shirt to be worn on Saturday. Comfortable clothes for camping are encouraged, such as blue jeans, shorts, T-shirts, tennis shoes and/or sandals for hiking. You will need a light jacket – preferably one that is rain-proof. You will need pants of some type for the evening as it gets much cooler in the mountains when the sun goes down! Dress clothing and high-heels of any type are discouraged. Bathing suits should be in good taste and be covered while going to and from the lake. Shorts and tank tops should be school appropriate clothing. No bedroom attire allowed outside of cabins, including slippers. No exposed undergarments. **Advisors should ensure that students in their chapter are dressed appropriately at all times! GA TSA has the right to ask any student to change attire that is deemed inappropriate!**
- **Packing** – Students may bring **ONE suitcase or duffel bag for clothing and personal items and 1 XL Zip-lock bag for bedding.** (XL Zip-lock bags usually sold at Wal-Mart, Home Depot, Big Lots, etc.) There should be no loose items and all bags need to be easy for you to carry to and from your cabin. Be prepared to pack wet clothing back in your bags for the trip home!
- **Attitude** - Having a positive attitude is of utmost importance in the learning process! Advisors are encouraged to bring students that display a positive attitude towards working and learning with others. Our agenda is focused on bonding chapter members together and providing them with the tools to take home and use for a successful school year.