

3 Ways to Volunteer with TSHA

1 Join a TSHA Task Force or Committee

Task forces and committees are groups devoted to a particular issue that affects the professions of speech-language pathology and audiology and the members of TSHA. Task forces and committees exist in six areas within the association:

Educational and Scientific Affairs: Develop and implement educational programs for TSHA, including the annual convention. Activities include local arrangements, programming, and exhibits.

Professional Services: Focus on issues that relate to the advancement of clinical practices, including school-related issues and private practice.

Social and Governmental Policy: Deal with legislation and regulation as it affects speech-language pathology and audiology. Monitor state and federal legislation and focus on ways to get more TSHA members involved in the legislative process.

Public Information and Marketing: Focus on public awareness of the professions of speech-language pathology and audiology. Areas include membership recruitment and retention, member benefits, career awareness, and external marketing.

Research and Development: Concentrate on selection and promotion of new areas of interest to the professions. Research advances and ideas related to technology, clinical technique, administration, and education.

Association Publications: Assist with editing and proofreading of TSHA publications including the website, clinical/research journal, and membership newsletter.

2 Volunteer at Convention

TSHA has over 4,000 attendees at its annual Convention each year, so lots of volunteers are needed to make the event a success! Volunteers can sign up to help with registration, Shoppe TSHA, exhibit hall breaks, continuing education processing, and more!

Get involved in your association and network with other members by volunteering your time at Convention. Convention volunteers also get great perks, including discounts on TSHA merchandise at Shoppe TSHA!

3 Get Involved in Legislature

What happens in legislature affects you. Get involved in legislative efforts at the grassroots, state, and federal levels by volunteering with TSHA. Visit your legislators at their district office, attend TSHA's annual legislative day, and make sure your state representatives and senators know the issues that affect you and your colleagues. Get involved and make a difference in your profession!

Want to make a difference in your association? Let us know how!

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ TSHA Member Number: _____

Areas of Interest: *(check all that apply)*

Task Force or Committee *(check specific area you are most interested in getting involved with)*

Educational and Scientific Affairs

Public Information and Marketing

Professional Services

Research and Development

Social and Governmental Policy

Association Publications

Convention Volunteer

Legislative Advocate

Return completed form to 918 Congress Ave., Ste. 200, Austin, TX 78701, (512) 494-1129 (fax)
Volunteer form available online at www.txsha.org/membership/volunteer_application.asp