

TASH Mission

TASH's focus is on those people with disabilities who:

- Are most at risk for being excluded from the main-stream of society;
- Are perceived by traditional service systems as being most challenging;
- Are most likely to have their rights abridged
- Are most likely to be at risk for living, working, playing, and/or learning in segregated environments;
- Are least likely to have the tools and opportunities necessary to advocate on their own behalf;
- Are most likely to need on-going, individualized supports in order to participate in inclusive communities and enjoy a quality of life similar to that available to all citizens.
- Historically have been labeled as having severe disabilities; and,

TASH accomplishes this through:

- Creating opportunities for collaboration among families, self-advocates, professionals, policymakers and other advocates;
- Advocating for equity, opportunities, social justices, and rights;
- Disseminating knowledge and information;
- Supporting excellence in research that translates to excellence in practice;
- Promoting individualized, quality supports;
- Working toward the elimination of institutions, other congregate living settings, segregated schools/classrooms, sheltered work environments, and other segregated services, and toward replacing these with quality, individualized, inclusive supports;
- Supporting legislation, litigation and public policy consistent with TASH's mission; and
- Promoting communities in which no one is segregated and everyone belongs.

STUDENT TESTIMONY

"TASH is the perfect organization for any college student pursuing a degree related to the disability arena. As an active student member, I took full advantage of the student internship program which provided me with the necessary tools I will need in my professional career once I graduate from college." —Rosie Justilien, Florida State

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Equity, Opportunity and Inclusion for People with Disabilities since 1975.

Join the TASH Student Chapter TODAY!!!



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TASH- Who We Are and What We Do

Established in 1975, TASH is an international advocacy association of people with disabilities, their family members, other advocates, and professionals who work in the disability field. With over 30 chapters and members from 34 different countries, TASH has gained international acclaim for our uncompromising stand against



NAU Student Chapter at TASH National Conference.

separatism, stigmatization, abuse, and neglect. TASH mission is to eliminate

physical and social obstacles

that prevent eq-

uity, diversity, and quality of life for people with disabilities. We provide direct support to members of our organization with disabilities and their family members through information, linkage of resources, legal expertise, and targeted advocacy. TASH is a national organization committed to social justice for all people.

Why Join A Student Chapter?

- **Free weekly email blast; *TASH In Action!***
- **Free TASH Peer-Reviewed Journal (Available online!!!)**
- **Free Newsletter; *TASH Connections!***
- **Free Access to Member-to-Member Directory!**
- **Internship opportunities available year-round at TASH Central Office in Washington, D.C.!**
- **Substantially reduced rate to attend the Annual TASH Conference and regional conferences!**
- **Scholarship and Career Opportunities!**
- **Network with students, researchers, and other professionals in the disability field through chapter activities, regional workshops, and state conferences!**
- **Receive the latest updates on research, education, and advocacy that can assist you in completing coursework!**
- **Assures that TASH National Leaders and other leaders in the disability rights movement hears YOUR voice!**
- **National Leadership Opportunity to serve on TASH Student Section!**



“TASH has been the best resource to help me learn as a student about best practices, as it has been a pioneer in inclusion for people with significant disabilities.” -Hyun-Jenong Cho, University of Kansas

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