



OPT FOR ACTION

PASSIONATE ACTIVISM SINCE 2017

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OUR MISSION

Opt for Action (OFA) is a bipartisan social and environmental activism organization (non-profit status-pending) founded in San Antonio, Texas. We are student-run and focus on different issues throughout society such as a voting issue, sexual harassment, feminism, the environment, racism, global awareness, etc. We bring awareness to diverse issues and provides frameworks, activities, and education to combat them. We'll execute our ideas through large events, fundraisers, campaigns, drives, etc. Our primary mission is to create a community dedicated to the wellbeing of our nature and society through inclusivity, discourse, awareness, and concrete change.

CONTACT

If you are interested in starting a chapter or partnering with us, please contact us at: optforactionbstx@gmail.com or (210) 845-9776. And follow us on IG @optforaction

WHAT WE DO



We divide our year into set periods to be able to diligently focus on one important issue in our schools, community, or society. We hold discussions before planning large events such as fundraisers, drives, or speaking engagements. By doing so, we both raise awareness through pressing discourse and create an impact on those affected.

We take informed, educated actions against the dire issues we fight.

We are not slacktivists – our words and actions make a tangible difference.



DAYS FOR GIRLS

In partnership with our local Days for Girls Chapter, we sewed 100 reuse-able liners for feminine hygiene products in order to combat period poverty in Zambia. We paired this with a discussion of menstrual oppression and the Period – End of Sentence Documentary.



ECO FEST

We raised about \$700 for the Texas Campaign for the Environmental, a grassroots environmental organization, through a fun, family-friendly event with eco-friendly activities. In regards to the fundraiser, we discussed climate change and imperative solutions.



VOTING PACKETS

In order to raise voter participation rates for local elections, we crafted and disseminated information about locations, candidates, and dates in our local community. We also hosted a politician and engaged in discussions about political apathy in America.



FIGHTING ABUSE

To combat domestic abuse, we held a donut fundraiser for Justice for Erin, a local organization against teen dating violence, in which we raised \$500. We also hosted a self-defense class and created conversation about sexual assault.

JOIN THE FAMILY

If you are an avid advocate with a strong passion for speaking out and making a difference to a diverse range of issues,

start a chapter in your city or school!



WHY OFA?

- We are an established organization looking to expand to other corners of the globe and broaden our impact.
- We have resources, connections, and experiences to provide guidance.
- You would have the flexibility and autonomy to shape your chapter with your own vision. We will provide optional initiatives and resources, but you have the ability to organize your chapter your way.
- When we become a non-profit, your chapter will hold high credibility compared to a one-off organization.
- We are a dedicated student-run organization that believes in the power of youth to enact change in their communities.



YOUR ROLE

After starting your chapter, you and your team can pick your focus issues and begin holding both discussions and events to tackle these central problems.

You can partner with other chapters, such as the San Antonio chapter, and hold similar events regarding the same issue in order to broaden support and awareness across the country or globe.

At the end of the day, your chapter is yours for the making, and we are simply here to guide and help you create a productive environment.

Speak up, speak out, and take action!