Area 2’s Newsletter

Farewell to Fall

Since last time Area 2 has accomplished a lot! After a successful Fall Conference, we are ready for this year’s testing and competition events. Spring Leadership is in full swing and we are super excited for the conference!!

Fall Leadership Conference

On October 9th, 2021 members gathered to listen to health care professionals, participate in our face painting fundraiser, and build positive connections with all Area 2 chapters. In August, the area officers announced empowering HOSA members through encouraging feedback as our mission and all 450+ did just that. We got all the nerves out with team building’s freeze dance and let our creativity spirits flow with our infographic posters! Through our face painting fundraiser we were able to donate $350+ to be the match! The Area 2 Fall Leadership conference was a tremendous success and the memories are all on our instagram, make sure to check it out!

*Visit tinyurl.com/area2flc to see all your pictures!* 

Spring Leadership Conference

Spring Leadership Conference planning is in full swing! Our theme for this year is “Dream 2 Discover”. We encourage our members of Area 2 to explore the many different aspects of the medical field through competition at the Spring Leadership Conference and find their true passions. We want to see all of you shine on the big stage and have a chance to further your interests. Spring Leadership Conference will be January 14th-15th at the Robert C & C Turner High School. The officers are very excited and look forward to seeing you all again in Pearland, Texas. We have exciting social activities and fundraisers planned so be sure to bring money to support the Be The Match fundraiser!
How to become an Area Officer

The road to becoming an officer is long but worth it. The first thing to do is read the HOSA Handbook Section E, which contains all of the information on how to apply, the duties of each officer position, the nominating committee process, pointers of interviews, speaking skills, and required documents. Next, you want to create a Tallo profile, which serves as the online application where you upload your election video, documents, and input achievements, honors, and work experience. The Officer Online Exam will be held during the testing window of the Area SLC and your knowledge on the HOSA ByLaws (60%) and Robert’s Rules of Order (40%) will be tested. The Interview will consist of a series of questions from certain categories (HOSA Related, Leadership, Health Science, Parliamentary Procedure, Personal, and Mandatory). After being slated for an officer position based on your performance at the interview, you will attend the Business Session where you will be asked 2 impromptu fishbowl questions. Finally, after a brief campaign speech, the voting delegates will vote for their favorite candidate and crown you as an Area 2 Officer!

SLC Reminders:

As we prepare for the exciting Spring Leadership Conference on January 14th–15th, be sure that you have read all the rules and guidelines for your event. Online testing will begin on November 30th, so be sure to prepare well! Please remember to take a look at the HOSA dress code and guidelines to ensure you are ready for competition. We look forward to seeing all of you in person!
In closing, we would like to thank everyone that came out to the Area 2 Fall Leadership Conference and supported our Be the Match fundraiser. We can’t wait to see you at the Spring Leadership Conference in January to make more great memories. Make sure to keep up with our social media, such as the area 2 Instagram (@hosaarea2texas), where we regularly post important information and answer questions!

sincerely,
Tulsi, Shriya, Nitya, and Lucy