

TEXAS HOSA AREA 5 NEWSLETTER

Summer 2020

Introducing Your 2020- 2021 Officer Team!

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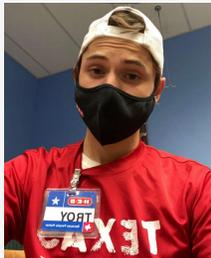
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MASK CHALLENGE

During the 2020 VILC, the Surgeon General challenged HOSA members to post pictures of themselves wearing their masks using #hosawearsmasks, and Area 5 rose to the challenge. As HOSA members and future health professionals, we must set an example by promoting disease prevention methods that are backed by science, especially during times such as these. Although we have closed submissions for the challenge, we hope HOSA members will continue safe practices such as mask wearing.



Upcoming Events

“Unlock Your Potential” is the 2020-2021 theme! With your mind as the key and your work ethic as your drive to succeed, push past your challenges and “Unlock Your Potential!”

Introducing HOSA's new Service project “Be the Match”! This organization's main goal is to save lives through transplant, specifically blood and marrow.

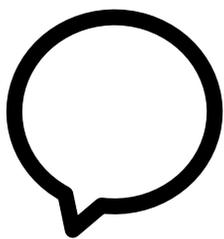
Our spirit color for the 2020-2021 year is Hot Pink! Make sure your chapter shows up with hot pink gear to win Most Spirited!

Unfortunately, the 2020 Fall Leadership Conference has been canceled due to COVID-19. However, we are happy to announce that Texas HOSA will be producing a video series to provide information chapters would have received at the Fall Leadership Conference.



Want to increase health awareness in YOUR community? Here are some tips, tricks and opportunities you can use to spread health awareness in your community to keep everyone happy, healthy and safe!

- Organize blood drives! These are especially important during the COVID-19 pandemic, as donor plasma with COVID antibodies can and will save lives
- Promote mask wearing!
- Practice frequent handwashing!
- Raise awareness of diseases such as childhood cancer and cystic fibrosis!



Have a friend who wants to join HOSA? Are you recruiting for your chapter? Here are some amazing benefits of joining HOSA:

1. Joining HOSA is great way to build interpersonal skills
2. In HOSA, you will learn hands on medical application skills that you could use in a future career
3. HOSA will build your self-confidence and enthusiasm

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