



**AREA 7**  
**SPRING LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE INFORMATION**  
**February 15, 2019-February 16, 2019**

- Conference Site:** McAllen Convention Center  
700 Convention Center Blvd.  
McAllen, TX 78501  
**SHARE YOUR CONFERENCE MEMORIES ON INSTAGRAM, @officialtxhosa7, USING THE AREA 7 SPRING CONFERENCE HASHTAG- #imaginethat**
- Conference Fees:** **Conference Registration Fees will be collected at On Site Check-in. No PO's or cash will be accepted. Checks payable to HOSA, TA.**  
  
Advisors & Chaperones: No fee  
Students: \$25.00
- Registration Deadline:** January 30, 2019
- STEM Premier Upload Deadline:** January 30, 2019 is the deadline for any event requiring a STEM upload. Click [here](#) to see events
- Conference Registration Link:** <http://www.registermychapter.com/hosa/tx/ac/>  
**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION WILL OPEN AFTER ONLINE TESTING IS COMPLETED AND THE RESULTS PUBLISHED**
- Officer Candidate Interviews:** Embassy Suites by Hilton-McAllen Convention Center  
Conference Room  
February 15, 2019 @ 8:00 am

**All officer applications & forms must be uploaded to STEM Premier on or before the Conference Registration Deadline**

[www.stempremier.com/hosa](http://www.stempremier.com/hosa)

**All officer candidates must be registered for the conference.**

**Scholarships:** Scholarships will be offered at the State Conference only.

**Special Needs Events:** All students competing in Personal Care, Life Support Skills, Speaking Skills, and Interviewing Skills must have an Eligibility Form which can be found in the guidelines of each special needs event.

**Student Eligibility Forms (not IEPs) must be uploaded to STEM Premier on or before the Conference Registration Deadline.**  
[www.stempremier.com/hosa](http://www.stempremier.com/hosa)  
The need for any special accommodations should be emailed to [janet.villarreal@texashosa.org](mailto:janet.villarreal@texashosa.org)

**On-Site Check-in:** McAllen Convention Center  
February 15, 2019  
10:30 am-12:00 pm

**Have these forms completed before arriving at On-Site Check-in:**

- [Check Information Form](#)
- [Medical Liability Verification Form](#)
- [\\*No Show/Substitution Form](#)
- [\\*Advisor/Chaperone Code of Conduct Form and Medical Liability Form](#)

\*To use as a fillable form, click on link, download pdf to your computer. Then complete the form and print.

**Opening Session:** McAllen Convention Center  
700 Convention Center Blvd.  
February 15, 2019@ 1:45 pm  
**PLEASE SEND PICTURES TO BE USED IN THE GENERAL SESSION SLIDE SHOW! EMAIL THEM TO: [txhosa7@gmail.com](mailto:txhosa7@gmail.com)**

**Dress Code Options for Area 7 Spring Leadership Conference Opening Session only**

- \*Current year school HOSA shirt and black or khaki pants, close-toed shoes (No jeans, sandals or flip-flops) or,
- HOSA uniform or,
- Professional business attire

\*Students who do not have a current year school HOSA shirt should wear either the HOSA uniform or professional attire to the session.

**Business Session:** McAllen Convention Center  
700 Convention Center Blvd.  
February 15, 2019 @ 3:15 pm

**Closing Session:** McAllen Convention Center  
700 Convention Center Blvd.  
February 16 @ 2:00 pm

**Social:** Snack bags, Photo booth, and Lawn Games

**Conference Hotel:** Embassy Suites by Hilton McAllen Convention Center  
800 Convention Center Blvd  
McAllen, TX 77501  
956-213-2401

**IF YOU PREFER TO GO ONLINE TO BOOK YOUR RESERVATIONS, CLICK ON THE LINK FOR HOTEL DETAILS BELOW FOR INSTRUCTIONS.**

**It is HIGHLY recommended that no swimming is allowed without a life guard present.**

**All delegates must be housed in approved conference housing to be eligible for competition.**

**Hotel Rate:** \$134.00 + 15% tax

**Send rooming list to:** [steven.villarreal2@hilton.com](mailto:steven.villarreal2@hilton.com) [Texas HOSA Rooming Form](#)

To use Rooming Form as a fillable form, click on link, download pdf to your computer. Then complete the form and print.

**Schools are exempt from the 6% state tax if a tax exempt form is submitted by check-in. Rooming lists should be submitted to the hotel using the Texas HOSA Rooming Form.**

**Hotel Reservation Deadline:** January 31, 2019

## [Hotel Details](#)

## [Area 7 Tentative Schedule](#)

## [Area 7 Conference Updates/Reminders](#)

**Please read the Conference FAQ's below. Answers to many of your general questions can be found there.**



# CONFERENCE FAQ'S

- 1) [Can I change my registration before the conference?](#)
- 2) [If a student is registered and can't attend the conference, can I substitute another student in his/her place?](#)
- 3) [What do I need for On-site Check-in?](#)

- 4) [What is my Texas Chapter Number?](#)
- 5) [How many Voting Delegates can each chapter register?](#)
- 6) [How many Courtesy Corps members can each chapter register?](#)
- 7) [Can an advisor be registered as a chaperone?](#)
- 8) [What documentation is needed for students competing in special needs events?](#)
- 9) [What if my chapter\(s\) is unable to stay for the Awards Session?](#)
- 10) [What is the chaperone/student ratio?](#)
- 11) [Is there a Lost & Found at the conference?](#)
- 12) [When and where can Posters, Notebooks, Portfolios and Projects be retrieved?](#)
- 13) [When should students wear conference nametags?](#)
- 14) [What should students bring to event check-in?](#)
- 15) [What is the dress code for the General Sessions at Area Spring Leadership Conferences?](#)
- 16) [What is the dress code for the General Sessions at the State Spring Leadership Conferences?](#)
- 17) [What is the dress code for the Competitive Events?](#)
- 18) [What is the dress codes for HOSA activities other than General Sessions and/or Competitive Events?](#)
- 19) [What is AVACC and how do I use it?](#)
- 20) [What is STEM Premier and how do I upload to it?](#)

## Contact Information:

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