

Learning **Serving**



Leading **Innovating**



2020-2021 TEXAS HOSA STATE OFFICERS



President's Message

Texas HOSA Members & Advisors: Now, more than ever, the importance of healthcare professions is evident. Amidst a global pandemic, doctors, nurses, pharmacists, and the millions of health care workers across the world have stepped up for the rest of humanity. As a community of future health professionals, it is our responsibility to prepare ourselves and rise to the occasion. In HOSA, we are united by our passion for healthcare. Use this drive to learn, lead, innovate, and serve. HOSA will truly allow you to "unlock your potential," and I encourage you to immerse yourselves in what this organization has to offer. HOSA has given me direction, defined my purpose, and shaped me into the person I am today. I hope HOSA will have a lasting impact on you as well. Despite these unprecedented times, I am certain that our HOSA members will continue to persevere and stay devoted to their pursuit of medicine. As we continue on this journey, I wish you the best of luck and hope to meet you at our State Conference in Round Rock, Texas! Until then, stay strong and healthy. Sincerely,

Tom Punnen Texas HOSA State President

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2020 Texas HOSA Post

Helping Through COVID-19

Ways you can help others in your community and around the world..

Volunteer online through specific organizations

Being a part of your community

Donating Blood



Staying in touch with friends and family

Social media is a great way to keep members engaged by sharing important information, opportunities, and medical knowledge. Creating a post plan or theme helps members know what's coming up and makes it easier to create posts.

Communication is key when trying to keep members engaged. Members need to know when meeting dates are, present opportunities, and ways to further their HOSA experience. Good communication platforms are social media, Remind, and Google Classroom.

Work with fellow leaders and advisors in your chapter to create a program of work on how to increase membership, how to run meetings/social media, and what everyone as a chapter would like to accomplish this year. This plan could consist of a calendar of important dates, a recruitment plan, and a list of goals and expectations.

Motivating Membership

Social Media Outreach

Showcase Opportunities

Get members motivated to be a part of HOSA by showcasing opportunities to members through meetings and social media. Volunteer, learning, and advancement opportunities are all great ways to keep members engaged.

Communication

Create a POW

Contact Area Officers And Other Chapters

By staying in touch with other chapters you can share ideas on how to keep members interested in HOSA, spread opportunities, and collaborate with each other to create even more immersive activities.

Contact your local area officers if you need even more ideas or have any questions on how to create a more engaging chapter. Great ways to contact your area officers are through social media and email.

The new HOSA Service Project is... Be the Match! Be The Match is a nonprofit organization created to connect patients with potential Blood Marrow Donors. Besides offering a registry to connect donors with patients, Be The Match supports research, technological, and educational initiatives to help those with blood cancers.



How to get involved:

- Volunteer
- Raise funds
- Attend events
- College Programs

Visit bethematch.org for more information!

Fall Leadership Conference Update

Fall Leadership Conferences for 2020 have been canceled due to the Covid19 Pandemic. However, we are excited to announce Texas HOSA will be producing a series of videos to provide information to chapters which would have been presented at Fall Leadership Conferences. See www.texashosa.org for updates in the fall!



The Inspire Fund is an empowering opportunity for qualified members and advisors to receive funds for one year that will cover national and state affiliation fees. Please visit the Texas HOSA website for more details.

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