



Area 2 CONFERENCE INFORMATION

TO: *Area 2 Advisors*

FROM: Zenia Ridley

DATE: December 1, 2017

SUBJECT: HOSA Spring Leadership Conference, January 27-28, 2017

The HOSA Area 2 Spring Leadership Conference will be held at Clear Brook High School, 4607 FM 2351, Friendswood, Texas 77546 beginning Friday, January 27, 2017, with officer candidate interviews at South Main Baptist Church, 4300 E. Sam Houston Parkway S., Pasadena, Texas 77505 at 8:00 a.m. and ending Saturday, January 28, 2017 at approximately 4:30 p.m. at the close of the awards ceremony.

REGISTRATION

All participants (students, advisors, and chaperones) must be registered. Advisors **MUST** be registered as advisors. Follow the directions on the "How to complete the Online Registration" document to register your participants found at the end of this document.

Only HOSA members whose membership was entered using the online affiliation program may be registered as conference participants. Use the online conference registration program to register your participants. Please direct your business department to include the Texas chapter numbers on the registration fee payment check. Complete your registration using the following link:

<http://www.registermychapter.com/hosa/tx/ac/>

Fees for this conference are:

Advisor \$0
Secondary Student \$25.00
Chaperone \$0

Registration deadline is January 11, 2017

**Conference Registration Fees will be collected at Area
Conference Onsite Check In**

Make all registration fees checks payable to HOSA, TA.
No PO's will be accepted.

You are required to pay a registration fee for every student and advisor on your online registration. No deletions or refunds will be made after the conference registration deadline.

ONSITE CHECK-IN

- Early Bird Onsite Check-in: Thursday, January 26, 2017 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at Clear Brook High School.
- Onsite Check-in: Friday, January 27, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at South Main Baptist Church.
- Team substitutions may be made **only** during onsite check-in.
- Conference materials packet will be issued to advisors after payment is received. Packet contains:
 - Registration printout, nametags, maps, conference schedules, etc.
 - To save paper, only five (5) conference schedules will be in the packet. Please have students take pictures of schedule with their phones.
- During onsite check-in the following items will be collected:
 - **Conference Registration Fees** [Click Here for Check Information Form](#)
 - Medical Arts Poster
 - Student Eligibility forms
 - Advisor & Student Code of Conduct & Medical Liability forms

[Click here for forms](#)

PARKING

- South Main Baptist Church: school buses may park in the parking lot.
- Clear Brook High School: The buses can park in the back area of the front parking lot off of FM 2351 or in the back area of the back parking lot off of Hope Village Rd.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Holiday Inn Webster
302 W. Bay Area Blvd.
Webster, TX 77598
Phone: 281-335-6272

Click here for [Rooming List Form](#)

Room Rate: Flat rate for Single/Double/Quad - \$114

- The above rate is subject to applicable tax, which is currently 15% per room, per night.
- Schools will be exempt from the state occupancy tax of 6%, with tax exemption form turned in at the time of, or prior to, check-in.
- Room rate includes complimentary breakfast for up to four (4) people per room. Hotel will dispense tickets at check-in.
- Complimentary internet in sleeping rooms.
- Each advisor is to make his/her own room reservation with the Hotel.
- Individual schools/districts will submit their own rooming lists directly to the hotel utilizing the Texas HOSA Rooming Form.
 - Rooming lists should be sent to: Yvonne Small yvonne@hiwebster.com

Hotel Reservation Deadline: January 11, 2017.

Hotel Check-in: 3:00 p.m.

Hotel Check-out: Noon

Please be reminded that all Delegates must be housed in approved conference housing to be eligible for competition. If you encounter problems with your rooming please contact Janet Villarreal at 1-877-728-0150.

Miscellaneous Room Information: Reservations are held until 6:00PM on the day of arrival, unless accompanied by a deposit or an individual's credit card. Upon request, the hotel will be happy to arrange for baggage storage for luggage until actual departure from the hotel.

Do not unload luggage until you have obtained room keys. This will avoid overcrowding in the lobby. Please remind your students of the following:

1. No phone calls from the rooms.
2. No room service/meals charged to the room.
3. No movies unless an advisor prepays at the front desk.
4. There will be other guests in the hotel - be courteous.

No students are to be left at the hotel without a designated advisor/chaperone.

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

**Deadline for submitting projects on Stem
Premier is
January 18, 2017**



STEM Premier

HOSA Competitive Events: Members participating in the following competitive events at the Area Spring Leadership Conference are required to follow instructions in the event guidelines for STEM Premier:

- Job Seeking Skills
 - Researched Persuasive Writing and Speaking
 - Clinical Specialty
 - Health Career Photography
 - Public Service Announcement
 - MRC Partnership
- **Please visit the special STEM Premier page for details**

ADVISOR MEETING

There **will not** be an advisor meeting following the Opening Ceremony as in the past. Any important announcements will be emailed to advisors in advance.

SOCIAL

The Area 2 Officers have planned a fun-filled evening for Friday night, January 27, 2017.

OPENING AND CLOSING CEREMONY DRESS

It is the responsibility of each advisor to help ensure that EACH of their student delegates understands the conference dress policy PRIOR to arriving at the conference. Please remind your student delegates that they have signed a HOSA Conduct Code that states that they will adhere to the new dress code policy for all general sessions. There should be no misunderstanding that when the student delegate tries to seek admission to the general session and does not adhere to the new dress policy that he/she will not be admitted.

DRESS CODE

Remember, professional dress is required at opening and closing ceremony. Students are not to wear, denim, jeans, hats, flip flops, tennis shoes, spaghetti straps, strapless tops and dresses, leggings, short skirts, t-shirts, etc. This also applies to courtesy corps, and students wearing scrubs and EMT uniforms. Knowing that students participating in courtesy corps and certain skills events don't necessarily dress in professional business attire, those students will need to change into appropriate dress for opening and closing ceremony. Students who manage to get in wearing inappropriate dress are not allowed on stage when their name is called. It is difficult to name every possible situation we may encounter when comes to inappropriate dress so please explain to your students what business attire entails

NAME TAGS

Conference nametags must be worn at all times during all HOSA activities.

ID REQUIREMENTS

All Competitors will be required to show proof of a picture ID upon check in for all competitive events. Failure to show an appropriate ID may result in in being disqualified.

VOTING DELEGATES

Each chapter may register two voting delegates for the area conference. It is best to select students that will not be competing. Voting delegates must wear their ribbon and sit in the reserved section during the business session.

COMPETITIVE EVENTS

Read carefully the HOSA, TA Advisor Handbook regarding competitive events. Please prepare students to have a positive attitude. They should understand that the true benefit of competition is in the preparation, participation, and networking - and not only winning.

COURTESY CORPS

Each advisor may but is not required to register two students to serve as courtesy corps. These students will be given an assignment. Courtesy Corp students will receive their assignment 2 weeks prior to the conference date via their advisor. Courtesy Corp students should not be involved in competitive events.

ADVISOR RESPONSIBILITY

All advisors must participate in conference management by sharing in conference duties

CODE OF CONDUCT AND MEDICAL LIABILITY RELEASE FORMS

Advisors are responsible for having their students complete the HOSA Code of Conduct form and Medical Liability Release form. A parent or guardian's signature is required on both forms. Advisors should sign the Advisor's Code of Ethics form. Please have all of these forms in your possession during the conference.

SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENT EVENTS

Student Eligibility Forms for students participating in First Aid/Rescue Breathing, Personal Skills, Speaking Skills and Interviewing Skills must be turned in during onsite packet pickup. **If special accommodations need to be made for your special needs student, please email these needs to Janet Villarreal at texashosa@stx.rr.com .**

SCHOLARSHIPS

All scholarship applications **must** be mailed to Janet Villarreal, Texas HOSA Executive Director, 5415 Springfield, Suite 5A, Laredo TX 78041. Applications **MUST** be post marked on or before the Conference Deadline.

OFFICER PACKETS

All officer applications and forms **MUST** be mailed to Kelly Cowan, Texas Officer Coordinator, 201 Cullen Ct., LaPorte TX 77571. All applications **MUST** be posted marked on or before the Conference Deadline. All officer candidates must be registered for the conference.

AWARD PRESENTATION

All participants should plan to attend the closing ceremony. If a competitor is unable to attend the awards ceremony to receive his/her medal, the advisor should collect those medals at the close of the award ceremony.

CHAPERONES

The **required** ratio for adult supervision of students is **1 adult sponsor** (who is not a HOSA Board of Directors member) **per 10 students** for all HOSA activities.

LOST & FOUND

Any items (notebooks, purses, money, etc.) found should be taken to the Tabulation Room. Individuals having lost an item may claim said item from the Tabulation Room. Any items not claimed prior to the start of the closing ceremony will be discarded.

POSTER & NOTEBOOK PICK-UP

All Health Careers Posters, Extemporaneous Health Posters, Outstanding HOSA Chapter scrapbooks, etc. must be picked up from the Tabulation Room **at least one hour prior** to the start of the closing ceremony. Any unclaimed posters or notebooks will be discarded.

Contact Information

Conference Chair Information

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Executive Director/State Advisor

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Tentative Area 2 Conference Schedule

Friday, January 27, 2017			
8:00 AM	Area Officer Credentialing (So Main Baptist Church)	Great Hall	
11-1:30PM	On-site Check-in	Church Foyer	
1:30 PM	Doors open for Opening Ceremony	Church	
1:45 PM	Opening Ceremony	Church	
2:45 PM	Voting Delegate Meeting	Church	
5:00 PM	T-Shirt Distribution	130	
	Judges Hospitality	Teacher Lounge	
3:45 PM	All advisors who are event managers for 5:00PM events report to tabulations		
4:45 PM	Event managers and assistants have rooms ready and judges in place.		
4:30 PM	All Competitors report to holding room for the following events		
5:00 PM	1. Health Career Display (Round 1)		
	2. Health Career Photography (Round 1)		
	3. Public Health (Round 1)		
	4. Researched Persuasive Writing and Speaking (Round 1)		
	5. Public Service Announcement (Round 1)		
4:15 PM	All advisors who are event managers for 5:30PM events report to tabulations		
5:15 PM	Event managers and assistants have rooms ready and judges in place.		
5:15 PM	All Competitors report to holding room for the following events		
5:30 PM	1. Biomedical Debate		
	2. Community Awareness		
	3. Creative Problem Solving		
	4. Extemporaneous Health Poster		
	5. Forensic Medicine		

4:45 PM	All advisors who are event managers for 6:00PM events report to tabulations		
5:45 PM	Event managers and assistants have rooms ready and judges in place.		
5:45 PM	All Competitors report to holding room for the following events		
6:00 PM	1. Health Education		
	2. HOSA Bowl		
	3. Parliamentary Procedure		
	4. EMT		
	5. CERT		
5:15 PM	All advisors who are event managers for 6:30 PM events, report to tabulations		
6:15 PM	Event managers and assistants have rooms ready and judges in place.		
6:15 PM	All Competitors report to holding room for the following events		
6:30 PM	1. Biomedical Laboratory Science		
	2. Clinical Nursing		
	3. Clinical Specialty		
	4. CPR/First Aid & Life Support Skills		
	5. Dental Science		
	6. Medical Innovation		
	7. Extemporaneous Writing		
5:45 PM	All advisors who are event managers for 7:00PM events, report to tabulations		
6:45 PM	Event managers and assistants have rooms ready and judges in place.		
6:45 PM	All Competitors report to holding room for the following events		
7:00 PM	1. Home Health Aide		
	2. Medical Assisting		
	3. Nursing Assisting & Personal Care		
	4. Physical Therapy		
	5. Sports Medicine		
	6. Veterinary Science		
7:00PM	Social		
11:00PM	Curfew		

Saturday, January 28, 2017

7:15 AM	Tabulation Room Opens		
	Judges Hospitality		
7:30 AM	All advisors, who are event managers for 8:45AM events, report to the tabulations		
8:30 AM	Event managers and assistants have rooms ready for event and judges in place.		
8:30AM	All Competitors report to holding room for the following events		
8:45 AM	1. Healthy Life Styles		
	2. Interviewing Skills /Job Seeking Skills		
	3. Medical Art/Extemporaneous Health Poster judging		
	4. Medical Spelling (Spell down)		
	5. MRC Partnership		
	6. HOSA Chapter Reflection		
	7. Prepared Speaking/ Speaking Skills		
8:00 AM	All advisors, who are event managers for 9:15AM events, report to the tabulations		
9:00 AM	Event managers and assistants have rooms ready for event and judges in place.		
9:15 AM	All Competitors report to holding room for the following events		
9:15 AM	1. Health Career Display (Round 2)		
	2. Health Career Photography (Round 2)		
	3. Public Health (Round 2)		
	4. Researched Persuasive Writing and Speaking (Round 2)		
	5. Public Service Announcement (Round 2)		
	Lunch on your own		
2:00PM	Doors Open		
2:30 PM	Awards Ceremony		

AREA 2 SPRING LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE DIRECTIONS

To South Main Baptist Church

From Houston

- I-45 South towards Galveston.
- Exit at Sam Houston Tollway East
- Exit at either the “Last Free Exit” or Fairmont Parkway (will be a toll)
- Make a U-turn at Fairmont Parkway
- Church is on the right

From Galveston

- I-45 North towards Houston
- Exit at Sam Houston Tollway East
- Exit at either the “Last Free Exit” or Fairmont Parkway (will be a toll)
- Make a U-turn at Fairmont Parkway
- Church is on the right

From Church to Clear Brook High School

- Turn right out of parking lot.
- Continue on feeder road through the Genoa Red Bluff intersection.
- Enter Sam Houston Tollway
- Take the I-45 South ramp
- Merge onto I-45 South
- Exit at FM 2351
- Turn right on FM 2351 and travel about 2 miles
- School will be on the left.



Area Spring Conference Registration Check List

	<p>1. Complete the online registration process by January 11, 2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Choose correct events for each participantb. Email any accommodations needed by special needs competitorc. Confirmed 1 adult chaperone for every 10 students
	<p>2. Have possession of your payment check for the conference.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Registration Fees are collected at Conference On Site Check in.• Texas chapter numbers should be included on the memo line of the check. This is a four (4) digit number beginning with your area number.
	<p>3. Make Hotel Reservations by: January 11, 2017 Make a copy of rooming list and tax exempt form for Hotel to help expedite Hotel check in</p>
	<p>4. Sign Advisor/Chaperone Code of Ethics and Medical Liability form</p>
	<p>5. Have students sign Code of Conduct, and Medical Liability forms.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Forms should be complete – no blanks• Make a copy of each form to turn in at onsite registration.• Advisor should keep the original forms in his/her possession during the conference)• Place forms in an envelope and write the name of your school and Texas chapter number on the front.
	<p>6. On or before the conference registration deadline, mail Scholarship Applications to: Janet Villarreal, Texas HOSA Executive Director 5415 Springfield, Suite 5A Laredo TX 78041 Make sure that applicants are registered for conference.</p>
	<p>7. On or before the conference registration deadline, mail Officer Applications to: Kelly Cowan, Texas Officer Coordinator 201 Cullen Ct. LaPorte TX 77571 Make sure that applicants are registered for conference.</p>

ON-SITE CHECK IN

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To expedite On-Site Check in please make sure that you have the following ready to turn in

	Student Code of Conduct and Medical Liability Forms Advisor/Chaperone Code of Conduct and Medical Liability Forms Place copies inside an envelope with your school name and Texas chapter number on the front.
	Student Eligibility forms for Special Needs students
	Medical Art Poster
	List of "No Shows"
	List of Substitutes
	Check for payment of conference registrations fees along with completed Check Information Form. Texas chapter numbers must be printed on the memo line of the check