



AREA 1
SPRING LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE INFORMATION
March 2, 2018-March 3, 2018

- Conference Site:** Georgetown High School
2211 North Austin Avenue
Georgetown, TX 78626
- 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:** February 14, 2018
- STEM Premier Upload Deadline:** February 14, 2018 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/>
- Officer Candidate Interviews:** Sheraton Georgetown
March 2 at 8:00 a.m.

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

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.

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The need for any special accommodations should be emailed to janet.villarreal@texashosa.org

On-Site Check-in: Georgetown HS PAC Foyer
March 2, 2018
9:00-10:30 a.m.

Only advisors will be allowed in the conference check-in area. Buses will drop off advisors and circle around to pick them up as they complete their check-in. Students should remain on the buses.

The area officers request that each advisor bring a school HOSA shirt to registration to be used in a welcome activity.

After on-site check-in, buses will leave the Georgetown HS campus and return no earlier than 12:30 pm. [Traffic Pattern for Conference Check-in](#)

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.

Eateries and Attractions: [Welcome to Georgetown](#)

Opening Session: Georgetown HS PAC
2211 N. Austin Ave.
March 2 at 1:00 p.m.

No food/drink allowed in PAC

The first 1200 to arrive will be able to attend the Opening Session. When the PAC is filled, no one else will be allowed in. There is a possibility that a live stream of the session will be available at ????????

Because school is still in session, buses will not be able to park on the Georgetown HS campus during Opening. When opening has concluded, buses should pick up students and leave the campus until 4:15 p.m. School dismisses at 4:00 p.m. so to minimize traffic, please don't arrive back on campus until 4:15 p.m.

The Keynote Speaker is American Ninja Warrior, Brian Arnold.
Autographed ANW T-shirts will be available for \$20.00 each.

NOTE: A change of dress code requirements for all Area Spring Leadership Conference Opening Sessions has been approved. The accepted options are the following:

- *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: Georgetown HS Rm 105
2211 N. Austin Ave.
March 2 at 4:15 p.m.

Closing Session: Georgetown HS PAC
2211 N. Austin Ave.
March 3 at 2:00 p.m.

Social: Scavenger Hunt, Trail Mix Bar, Advice Column

Meals: Food trucks will be available for the purchase of hot food from 5:00-9:00 p.m. on Friday evening.

- Pulled Pork Sandwich (\$7) with option of 2 sides (sides are \$2 each)
- Street Tacos (4 for \$7.50)
- Cake Pops (\$2.00 each)
- Mac & Cheese
- Non-meat Quesadillas

Bus Drivers: Please advise your bus drivers that they are most welcome in Judge/Advisor Hospitality.

Conference Hotel: Sheraton Georgetown
1502 Rivery Blvd.
Georgetown, TX 78628
737-444-2723
Check-in: 3:00 p.m.
Check-out: 12:00 p.m.

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: \$ 139 + 13% tax

Send rooming list to: Christine.harrison@sheraton.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 save/email/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.**

Additional Hotel Information: [Sheraton Georgetown](#)

Hotel Reservation Deadline: February 14, 2018

[Area 1 Tentative Schedule](#)

Directions to Conference Site and Hotel: [Directions](#)

Bus parking will be available in the stadium parking lot beginning at 4:15 p.m. on Friday through closing session on Saturday. [Conference Parking Map](#)

Contact Information:

Conference Chair: Maire Beth Mallard mallardm@georgetownisd.org

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Competitive Events Coordinator: Anne Regier anne.regier@texashosa.org



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