

Michigan HOSA Frequently Asked Questions

Membership

How do I receive my charter number and password?

In order to affiliate with Michigan HOSA, chapters must obtain their charter number and password from National HOSA. To receive your charter number and password please call Jeff Koeninger at 1.800.321.HOSA.

In what HOSA Region is my chapter located?

A map of Michigan HOSA's nine regions is provided in the HOSA Heartbeat. You can also view a map by region on the Michigan HOSA web site at www.michiganhosa.org.

Who can join HOSA?

Any person interested in health science or health careers and is able to affiliate with a local chapter. Really, anyone who wants to be a member of HOSA and pays his or her dues can!

As an Advisor must I pay an affiliation fee? How much are dues?

National HOSA requires that students and advisors pay a membership fee. Michigan HOSA and National HOSA dues are a total of \$20 (\$10 for Michigan HOSA and \$10 for National HOSA).

As an Advisor must I pay for conference registration fees? What about guests I may bring with me?

All advisors are required to pay for all conference registration fees, including but not limited to the Fall Leadership University, Regional Conferences and the State Leadership Conference. This is also true for all non-members who wish to attend as guest. Those who have not paid for the conference registration fee will not be admitted into conference related events.

Where do I send my membership dues?

Send all membership dues to:
National HOSA
6021 Morriss Road, Suite 111
Flower Mound, TX 75028

A student dropped my class. Can I refund or transfer her/his membership dues?

All dues are nonrefundable and nontransferable.

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Leadership University

Where do I register?

Individuals planning to attend the 2009 Leadership U at the Lansing Center must register online at the Michigan HOSA website, www.michiganhosa.org.

How do I pay for the conference registration fee?

Payment by credit card is accepted. To pay by credit card please fill out the Credit Card Authorization form found with the Leadership U information in the Heartbeat. You can also find the authorization form online at www.michiganhosa.org or call the HOSA officer at 517.347.8088 for help. You may also send a check made payable to Michigan HOSA and send to:

Michigan HOSA
2410 Woodlake Dr
Okemos, MI 48864

When paying by check, payment must be received 5 business days after the registration deadline.

Is my Leadership U Conference fee refundable?

Cancellations are refundable before the registration deadline. No refund is awarded after the registration deadline however substitutions may be made.

HOSA Week

What is HOSA Week?

HOSA Week encourages Health Science students to become contributing members of their communities through activities conducted during HOSA week.

HOSA week activities are designed to 1) provide school or community service, 2) promote opportunities in health care, and 3) show appreciation to the health care community. Activities are planned and implemented that support the mission of HOSA throughout the school and local community.

For a list of HOSA Week suggestions visit http://www.hosa.org/natorg/sectb/ideas_from_hosa_week.htm

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Regional Leadership Conference

What time does registration start? What time will the conference end?

Unless otherwise stated by your regional chair coordinator Regional Leadership Conferences registration starts at 8:30 AM and the Opening Session starts 9:00 AM sharp.

The conclusion of any Regional Leadership conference is difficult to predict. In most cases, Regionals are adjourned between 2:00 and 3:00 P.M.

Where do I send my Regional Leadership Conference registration fee?

Please send all conference fees to Michigan HOSA:
Michigan HOSA
2410 Woodlake Drive
Okemos, MI 48864

Is my Regional Leadership Conference fee refundable?

Cancellations are refundable before the registration deadline. No refunds are awarded after the registration deadline however substitutions may be made.

What competitive events are run at regionals?

Every competitive event except for Recognition Events, Clinical Nursing, and the skills portion of Forensic Medicine, Medical Lab Assisting and CERT Skills are offered at the regional level. The regional chairperson has the right to conduct, or not conduct any competitive event he/she chooses. If you are unsure of an event, please check with your regional coordinator.

What if my student would like to compete in an event that is not offered at our Regional Leadership Conference?

If an event is not run at your regional leadership conference, students automatically advance to the state level in that event.

What if my chapter is interested in attending a Regional Leadership Conference not within our designated region?

Chapters are highly encouraged to attend conferences within their region. However, in the event that this is not feasible, chapters may attend another regional conference. Please notify the Michigan HOSA office if you choose to do so.

What place must my student achieve at the regional level to compete at the State Leadership Conference?

Students must place in the top ten of their event to advance to the State Leadership Conference.

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State Leadership Conference

Where do I send my registration fees?

Please send all conference fees to Michigan HOSA:
Michigan HOSA
2410 Woodlake Drive
Okemos, MI 48864

Is my State Leadership Conference fee refundable?

Cancellations are refundable before the registration deadline. No refund is awarded after the registration deadline however substitutions may be made.

How many events can a student compete?

Students may only compete in one event at the regional, state and national level with the exception of events in the Recognition category and the Pin and Theme contests. Students may compete in as many Recognition events as they choose.

What is a Voting Delegate?

HOSA is a student led organization. A chosen group of students are selected to represent the entire student body and vote on important issues at the State Leadership Conference. These students are called Voting Delegates.

How many Voting Delegates is my chapter awarded?

Voting delegates at the State Leadership Conference are apportioned based on the current year's membership. One Voting Delegate is awarded per every 25 members:

0 – 25	1
26 – 50	2
51 – 75	3
76 – 100	4
101 – 125	5
126 – 150	6
151 – 175	7
176 – 200	8
201 – 225	9
226 – 250	10
251 – 275	11
276 – 300	12

What are State Only Events?

'State Only Events' are events that are offered at the State Leadership Conference. For example the State Pin is not offered at Regional and National Leadership Conferences.

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What if I have questions about Dress Code?

Students are required to wear their event dress attire at their competitive event orientation. Event Managers are to clarify if students are wearing appropriate attire. If an issue occurs in regards to dress, please bring your concern to the state Competitive Events Committee. Please note that competitive events start promptly at 1:30 pm on Thursday. In the past schools have arrived at the resort and are not able to check-in to their rooms until later than 1:30, THIS DOES NOT EXCUSE STUDENTS FROM WEARING REQUIRED ATTIRE TO THEIR EVENTS. It is the responsibility of the student and advisor to ensure arrangements are made so that students are wearing proper attire prior to competing in there event.

I have students that would like to attend the State Leadership Conference but they did not qualify. Can they still attend?

Yes, all students are encouraged to attend the State Leadership Conference. Leadership seminars, courtesy corps, and 'state only events' exist to promote student participation. The State Leadership Conference is designed to promote health science and enhance a student's HOSA experience.

Who do I Contact?

State Director: **Mark Burley** **517.347.8088 or hosa@mhc.org**

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