

To: Potential Judges

Subject: Louisiana HOSA 2020 State Leadership Conference – Judge Information

What is HOSA-Future Health Professionals?

HOSA-Future Health Professionals is a student organization for students in middle school, high school, and college who plan to pursue a career in health care. This organization provides students with the ability to develop their knowledge and skills through competitive events and networking with professionals in the health care community.

HOSA provides health care professionals with an opportunity to tap into Health Science classrooms to reach tomorrow's best and brightest potential health care workers.

In 2020, the Louisiana HOSA State Leadership Conference will bring nearly 400 of these young people from all over Louisiana to Baton Rouge, LA on March 3-4, 2020.

Judges needed!

We are actively recruiting professionals to serve as judges for LA HOSA State Competitive Events. The events are designed to motivate HOSA members to study, work hard, and achieve a high standard of excellence in a variety of leadership and skill disciplines. Judges are needed to evaluate student performance. The competition dates are Tuesday, March 3 and Wednesday, March 4, 2020.

If you would like more information regarding HOSA-Future Health Professionals or the upcoming State Leadership Conference, you can find complete information online at www.lahosa.org or www.hosa.org.

How much time would judging require?

The orientation is approximately 15-30 minutes. The competitive event lasts 1-3 hours, and a debrief is about 10 minutes. Estimated total time is 2-4 hours.

Why am I qualified to judge?

All judge information and answers to the competition questions are provided via email to the judges before the competition and again when you arrive, as well as scoring guidelines. Due to the variety of events, adult professionals with a variety of skills and experiences are needed to serve as event judges. When you arrive at the event you will attend a 15-30-minute orientation.

Exactly where is it located?

All events will be held at the Crowne Plaza 4728 Constitution Av., Baton Rouge, LA 70808, in the convention center.

We will provide precise directions with local telephone contacts in our judge information packets. You will receive confirmation via email a few weeks before the event from Louisiana HOSA when you agree to serve as a judge.

How do I sign up?

Review the event listing below and decide which event you would feel comfortable judging. Next, list your choices on the attached Judge Sign-Up Form. We will try to assign you one of the events you have selected; however, we may need to have you judge a different event as we need to cover all the events. Thank you for understanding.

Once we receive your form, we will follow up with your specific assignment. **Please respond by January 31, 2020.** If you have any questions, please contact us.

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Competitive Events Program

Health Professions

Biomedical Laboratory Science: Students demonstrate knowledge and skills in the medical laboratory and health care biotechnology such as identifying equipment, testing gram stains, using a microscope.

Nursing Assisting: Students perform skills in nursing assisting that may include handwashing, making an occupied/unoccupied bed, changing patients. Judges should be a nurse, nursing student or a CNA.

Sports Medicine: Students perform skills in Sports Medicine such as assessing ROM and Strength of Shoulder, Ankle, or Foot; Taping Ankle, Arch, or Elbow. Judges should be a Certified Sports Medicine Trainer or have experience in Sports Medicine.

Medical Assisting: Students demonstrate knowledge and skills as a medical assistant such as, telephone screening, record patient health history, assist with physical exam, and more.

Veterinary Science: Students develop and demonstrate knowledge and skills in veterinary care.

Teamwork Events

Forensic Science: Teams will be given a case study and asked to identify the time of death, immediate cause of death, manner of death and record their remarks (pertinent observations) about the case that explains why they came to the conclusions they reached.

Health Career Display: Professionals judge a display and oral presentation related to a health career from a pair of competitors.

Community Awareness: Health educators or other professionals judge students as they deliver a health-related lesson or health awareness issue, and interview students to evaluate the planning, delivery and evaluation of the lesson.

Medical Innovation: create an original medical innovation that is certain to have a dramatic impact on the future of health and or the delivery of healthcare

Public Service Announcement: Judges will evaluate a PSA that brings awareness to a healthcare situation or educates the public at large regarding health and well-being.

2019 - 2020 Topic: *Stop The Bleed!*

Health Science Events

Medical Spelling: Top competitors will compete in a “Spell-Down” of health-related terms.

Leadership Events

Prepared Speaking: Judges will evaluate public speaking skills.

2019 - 2020 Topic: *Towards Tomorrow*

Health Career Photography: Judges rate three digital photographs which competitors have taken that illustrate three different careers in a health profession.

Job Seeking Skills: Judges rate students who participate in a mock job application/resume interview for a healthcare position.

Middle School Creed Contest: Judges evaluate middle school students as they recite the HOSA Creed and answer a question based on the Creed.

Extemporaneous Health Poster: Judges will rate the submitted posters about a given health related topic.

Extemporaneous Writing: Judge will score typed essays about a secret health topic.

Emergency Preparedness

CPR/ First Aid: Judges for this event need to be American Health Association certified CPR card holders and have first aid certification. EMTs and Paramedics or RNs with emergency training also make excellent judges.

Public Health: Teams are given a topic of public health concern and create an effective public health presentation to educate the public on the chosen topic.

The 2018-19 Topic is: *Know the Signs: Stop Opioids Before They Stop You!*

Competitive Events Program 2019 - 2020

Louisiana State Leadership Conference



These events are offered for members in 9th- 12th grade as well as Post-Secondary or Collegiate members. Some events may also include Middle School students

Please **show your top three choices** of events to judge by placing a 1, 2, or 3 in front of that event. Fill out the section below with your information.

All Events will be on Tuesday, March 3 or Wednesday, March 4, 2020. All Events will be between 8:00am – 5:00pm. Your time will be listed on the confirmation in the judges packet you will receive.

Register Below to Judge

Health Professions

- _____ Biomedical Laboratory Science
- _____ Nursing Assisting
- _____ Sports Medicine
- _____ Veterinary Science
- _____ Medical Assisting

Teamwork Events

- _____ Biomedical Debate
- _____ Community Awareness
- _____ Forensic Science
- _____ Health Career Display
- _____ Public Service Announcement

Middle School:

- _____ Creed Contest

Health Science Events

- _____ Medical Spelling

Leadership Events

- _____ Extemporaneous Health Poster
- _____ Extemporaneous Writing
- _____ Health Career Photography
- _____ Prepared Speaking
- _____ Job Seeking Skills

Emergency Preparedness Events

- _____ CPR/First Aid
- _____ Public Health

Please Print Clearly:

Name: _____ Cell Phone: _(_____)_____

Email: _____ Work Phone: (_____)_____

Place Employed: _____

Occupation: _____

Choose Judging Time Preference: _____ Morning _____ Afternoon _____ Either is fine
(some events will not have a choice of morning or afternoon; you will be notified of the time)

Please return this form to: Sonja Martinez at smartinez@acadia.k12.la.us or Shirlene Bender at shirlene.lahosa@gmail.com