

Montana HOSA State Officer Application



Election Procedures

Montana HOSA student members who are considering running for the Montana HOSA Executive Council must review the Montana HOSA State Officer Handbook before submitting an application.

Students must submit by March 13th with the following items completed:

- Cover letter
- Completed State Officer Application **
- HOSA Advisor Letter of Recommendation
- Resume
- Professional Photo

**A complete application will have the signature of the candidate, parent/guardian, advisor, and high school administrator (principal).

Please scan and email or post to (no cell phone pictures of any documents, please).

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State Officer Candidates will interview with the Nominating Committee (composed of Montana HOSA Board members and the State Officer coach) on the first day of SLC. Applications, speeches, and interview responses will be used by the Nominating Committee to determine the position that the state officer candidates are best suited for once selected in the coming year.

The state officer candidate slate will be announced at SLC Opening Ceremonies. Candidates are required to give a brief speech at the opening session, up to 2 minutes, focused on "Why you want to be a State Officer and your goals for HOSA in the coming year."

****Interviews will take place on the **first day of SLC**. Those candidates the committee selects (up to 5) will be announced on the second day of SLC at the Awards Ceremony.

- Selected State Officers are required to attend a State Officer Orientation meeting the second day of SLC to confirm dates and responsibilities for the coming year; this meeting will not interfere with competitive events.

IMPORTANT: All students who wish to register as candidates for the Montana HOSA Executive Council must request that their advisor register them for SLC as "Executive Council" under OPTIONS.

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Name:

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Cell Phone Number:

Parent(s) name(s):

Parent Cell number:

Applicant's School Email Address:

Non-school Email Address:

Current Chapter Affiliation:

Health Science or Health Technology class for the current academic year: (Please write N/A if your school does not offer any health science classes).

Current overall GPA:

Birth date:

Year in School Currently: (10th or 11th)

I have read and understand the information provided in the [Montana HOSA State Officer Handbook](#) (linked)

Candidate Activities:

1. HOSA Leadership:

- a.
- b.
- c.

2. School Involvement:

- a.
- b.
- c.

3. Honors or Awards Received:

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

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4. Community Service Activities:

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

5. Other Leadership Roles in Your Community:

- a.
- b.
- c.

Verification of Chapter Involvement:

Verifying consistent participation in your chapter activities. Please have advisor initial.

1. Attendance at HOSA chapter meetings (Fall to Spring)

Date:	Meeting topic:	Initial _____
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2. Participated in leadership role for chapter activities		
Date:	Activity:	Initial _____
Role in activity:		
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3. Reflection: Please identify 2 areas you feel you have grown personally or professionally as a result of participating in your local HOSA chapter.

Short Essay Questions:

1. What are your plans for your future as a healthcare professional?

2. Why do you wish to serve as a member of the Montana HOSA Executive Council?

3. As a State Officer candidate, what ideas do you have for the growth of Montana HOSA as a state organization during the upcoming academic year?

4. What are some of the biggest challenges you've faced as a member of your chapter, and how did you resolve those issues?

5. If a peer were to describe you as a leader, what might they say?

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State Officers Code of Conduct

It is the desire of the organization that all members conduct themselves appropriately inside and outside of HOSA events. In order to reinforce the organization's commitment to upholding high standards for the organization, State officers are asked to comply with the following:

1. Behavior should be professional at all times and reflect positively on you, your school, your state, and HOSA.
2. Have at least one or two years remaining in high school.
3. Not hold a state office in another CTSO while serving as a MT HOSA state officer and have an expressed interest in pursuing a health science-related career pathway.
4. Have an advisor at his/her school, a parent/guardian*, and school principal who will support the member's candidacy.
5. The newly elected State Officers will be given an official HOSA uniform and HOSA polo to use for the duration of their term in office. The uniform or polo (as determined by officers or state staff) is to be worn at all official HOSA activities and must be returned clean and in good condition.
6. The State Officer should fulfill his/her duties and obligations as described in the State Officer Candidate Handbook and serve as a role model to other HOSA members. Failure to join HOSA and remain active in your local chapters may result in dismissal.
7. State officers must maintain a 2.5 GPA during their term of service.
8. Any elected officer who fails in performance of his/her duties as documented and signed in their officer application may be removed by a two-thirds vote of the Executive Committee (MT HOSA Bylaws 5.05). Such removal must be approved by the State Officer's coach/advisor.
9. **All state officers are REQUIRED to attend all state officer meetings, state officer trainings, and conferences.** State officers are also strongly encouraged to attend the International Leadership Conference and/or Washington Leadership Academy.
10. State officers may not purchase, consume, or be under the influence of alcohol or illegal substances at any time during their term. Violators may be removed from office.
11. Complete duties as described in the individual State Officer Job Descriptions, and submit reports to the State Officer Coach and State Director as task appropriate.
12. Students who disregard the rules will be subject to disciplinary action and, if attending an event, will be sent home at their own expense. Parents will be notified.

** Failure to maintain satisfactory performance and to comply with the Officer Code of Conduct and reasonable expectations may result in corrective disciplinary action up to which may include removal from office.

I have reviewed the State Officer Code of Conduct with my student candidate.

Officer Candidate Signature: _____

Date: _____

Advisor signature: _____

Date: _____

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Authorization & Support

Local Advisor's Statement of Support*

It is my belief that this candidate will fulfill the responsibilities of a HOSA officer, and I highly recommend this applicant. I commit to continue hosting this student as a member of my chapter for the coming _____ academic year. If necessary, I may agree to transport students to required events, in accordance with school policy.* MT HOSA reimburses for rental cars.

Yes, I may agree to transport

No, I cannot agree to transport

Advisor: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Statement of Support

I approve of my student applying for a HOSA office and, if elected, agree that they will be able to devote the time to govern the organization. I will provide the transportation necessary for my student to carry out the duties of a HOSA officer for the _____ academic year.

Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Administrator Statement of Support

The School Administration will support this candidate in successful fulfillment of the duties and assignments of a HOSA officer into the _____ academic year. The principal agrees to alert the chapter advisor if the student may not be excused for HOSA-related responsibilities.

Administrator: _____

Date: _____

***The advisor's** transportation response will not affect the student's candidacy. If a student lives within the event host city, the student may submit a MT HOSA Driver's Waiver and transport himself/herself/themself.

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Photo Release

Your image may be used on social media platforms prior to and after the selection process.

I, (name) _____, hereby grant and release Montana HOSA permission to use my picture, portrait, photograph, likeness, voice, or image for all forms of media and in all manners for any purposes, including but not limited to display or placement in print, radio, television broadcast, or on websites anywhere throughout the United States, and to edit such material on film or videotape for these purposes. I also waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written copy that may be created in connection therewith. However, I understand that I have the right to request cessation of recording or filming and understand that I have the right to rescind consent for use up to a reasonable time before the recording or film is used.

I hereby attest that I have read and agree to the above statement:

State Officer Candidate Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____