



## STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE INFORMATION

### April 19, 2022-April 22, 2022

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| <b>Conference Site:</b>                             | Galveston Island Convention Center<br>5600 Seawall Blvd<br>Galveston, TX 77551   |
| <b>Registration Deadline:</b>                       | March 30, 2022<br><b>Late Registration Deadline:</b> April 4, 2022   |
| <b>Conference Fees:</b>                             | <b>Conference Registration Fees will be collected at On Site Check-in.<br/>No PO's or cash will be accepted.<br/>Checks payable to HOSA, TA.</b><br><br>Advisors & Chaperones: \$35.00<br><b>Late Advisor/Chaperone Registration Fee:</b> \$70.00<br>Students: \$70:00<br><b>Late Student Registration Fee:</b> \$140.00<br><br><b>Student to Advisor/Chaperone ration is 10:1</b><br><b>Be sure your students are adequately chaperoned</b> |
| <b>Tallo/Wufoo Upload Deadline:</b>                 | March 30, 2022 is the deadline for any event requiring a Tallo upload. Click <a href="#">HERE</a> to see events  |
| <b>Conference Registration Link:</b>                | <a href="https://apps.hosa.org/">https://apps.hosa.org/</a>  |
| <b>Competitor Orientation Sheets:</b>               | There is no formal competitor orientation at the state conference. All competitors should read and understand the Competitor Orientation Sheets which can be found <b>HERE</b> on the Texas HOSA website.  |
| <b>Appointment Times &amp; Round Two Finalists:</b> | When they become available, will be posted on screens in the Convention Center and on the Texas HOSA website under the event Competitor Orientation Sheet link.  |

**Important to Remember:**

**Photo IDs:** No digital IDs are accepted at event check-in. Competitors must have an actual photo ID or a copy of the HOSA Competitor Identification Form found at [www.hosa.org](http://www.hosa.org). Click on Competition<Appendices>Appendix G to download and complete.

**Online Tests at State Conference** are **NOT** open book/open note.

**Appointment Times and Round Two Finalists** will be posted on screens around the Galveston Convention Center and on the Texas HOSA website next to the event Competitor Orientation Sheet.

**State Officer Candidates:**

**Testing:**

Galveston Island Convention Center  
Room: Helm  
Tuesday, April 19, 2022 @ 7:00 pm

**Interview:**

Galveston Island Convention Center  
Room: Leeward Boardroom  
April 20, 2022 @ 8:00 am

**All officer applications & forms must be uploaded to Tallo on or before the Conference Registration Deadline (March 30, 2022)**

[www.tallo.com/hosa](http://www.tallo.com/hosa)

**All officer candidates must be registered for the conference.**

**Scholarships:**

All scholarship applications must be uploaded to Tallo by March 30, 2022

**Blood Drive:**

Submissions for this award must be either mailed to Janet Villarreal at the Texas HOSA Office by March 30, 2022

**TX HOSA Office Address:**

201 West Hillside Road, Suite 26, Laredo, TX 78041

**OR**

Emailed to [texashosa@texashosa.org](mailto:texashosa@texashosa.org) by March 30, 2022.

## HOSA Happenings

HOSA Happenings submissions must be uploaded to Tallo by March 30, 2022

[www.tallo.com/hosa](http://www.tallo.com/hosa)

All competitors submitting a newsletter must be registered for the conference to be recognized.

### Barbara James Service Award

### National Service Project

For state recognition, these events may include:

- Activities from June 1, 2021, through March 30, 2022.
- Activities must be entered and APPROVED by chapter advisors in the online HOSA Activity Tracking System by midnight on March 30, 2022.
- The number of approved hours in the system is what will be used to identify recognition levels at the State Leadership Conference.
- For Activity Tracking System Instructions, go to HATS Instructions at [www.hosa.org](http://www.hosa.org) in "Useful Tools" under the Competition tab.

**All competitors seeking recognition must be registered for the conference.**

**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. **Interviewing Skills also requires an upload of the competitor's Digital Profile, which includes a Personal Statement, and Resume.**

**Student Eligibility Forms (not IEPs) must be uploaded to Tallo on or before the Conference Registration Deadline (March 30, 2022).**

[www.tallo.com/hosa](http://www.tallo.com/hosa)

The need for any special accommodations should be emailed to [janet.villarreal@texashosa.org](mailto:janet.villarreal@texashosa.org)

### On-Site Check-in:

Galveston Island Convention Center

**Early Check-in:** April 19, 2022 from 7:00-9:00 pm

**Regular Check-in:** April 20, 2022 from 9:00-11:00 am

**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.**

**General Sessions Site:**

Galveston Island Convention Center

5600 Seawall Blvd., Galveston, TX 77551

**Opening:** April 20, 2022 @ 2:00 pm

**Business:** April 21, 2022 @ 4:00 pm

**Closing:** **Post-Secondary/Collegiate:** 1:00 pm

**Secondary/Middle School:** 2:45 pm

**Convention Center:**

**Cars only:** Parking garage behind the convention center

**Parking:**

**Buses:** Drop students/advisors off and park back at hotel (will not fit in garage). There is a Kroger store next to the Convention Center. **DO NOT PARK** bus in this parking lot as you will be ticketed and possibly towed.

**AFTER THE CLOSING AWARDS SESSION, DO NOT CALL FOR YOUR BUSES UNTIL ALL OF YOUR STUDENTS ARE PRESENT AND READY TO BOARD**

**State Conference**

Click on the activity for more information about each social event.

**Social Activities:**

[TEXAS HOSA RODEO](#) (Tuesday, April 19: 7:00-9:00 pm)

[GALVESTON SCAVENGER HUNT](#)

[MULTIPLY YOUR MATCH SOCIAL MEDIA FUNDRAISING CHALLENGE](#)

[NATIONAL SERVICE PROJECT STATE CONFERENCE FUNDRAISER](#)

[BE THE MATCH REGISTRATION](#)

[AREA SPIRIT AWARD](#)

**Hotel Information:**

**DO NOT CALL HOTELS DIRECTLY**

Hotel Reservation Deadline: March 25, 2022

**All hotel reservations will be made through Houston Housing Bureau.**

**READ and DOWNLOAD to complete the [Room Block Request Form](#)**

**After March 25, 2022, a \$25.00 processing fee will be charged for each room cancelled.**

**Email your form to [housing@visithouston.com](mailto:housing@visithouston.com)**

**Reservations will not be accepted via telephone.**

**Hotels may not provide housekeeping services daily unless requested due to the Covid pandemic. When you receive your hotel assignment from the Housing Bureau, contact your hotel for specific Covid 19 protocols.**

**Due to a limited number of front desk staff, schools are discouraged from arriving and checking-in to hotels after 10:00 pm.**

**It is HIGHLY recommended that no swimming is allowed without a lifeguard present.**

**All delegates must be housed in approved conference housing to be eligible for competition**

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| <b>Schools are exempt from the 6% state tax if a tax exempt form is submitted by check-in.</b> |
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**Hotel Shuttles:**

Shuttles will run continuously to all hotels and convention center

Tuesday, April 19: 6:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Wednesday, April 20: 8:00 am – 11:00 pm

Thursday, April 21: 6:00 am – 11:00 pm

Friday, April 22: 7:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Galveston**

**College Shuttle:**

Some skill events will take place on Thursday, April 21 at:

Galveston College

4015 Avenue Q

Galveston, TX 77550

See Conference Schedule for the specific events

**Shuttles will be provided to/from Galveston College**

**Shuttles will depart from the convention center and run continuously from  
3:30 pm – 9:00 pm**

**[Tentative Schedule](#)**

**National Geographic  
Learning Academic  
Testing Center:**

Texas HOSA is pleased to announce that five National Geographic Learning Academic Testing Center events normally only available at the ILC, will be offered at the Texas State Leadership Conference. There is a \$5.00 charge to take each test and each participant is limited to two tests. All students registered for the state conference are eligible to participate. The five testing events are:

1. AAFP Family Medicine Career Test
2. Leadership Test
3. Occupational Health and Safety Test
4. Biology Test
5. Chemistry Test

Specific guidelines for each test can be found at the HOSA website ([www.hosa.org](http://www.hosa.org)) under the Competition Tab. Click on “National Geographic Learning Academic Testing Center”

**The goal of the National Geographic Learning (NGL) Academic Testing Center – CERI sponsored event is to provide as many HOSA Members at both the Texas State Leadership Conference and the International Leadership Conference as possible with the opportunity to demonstrate their basic knowledge in preparation to become future health professionals. The series of events in the NGL Academic Testing Center (ATC) are written tests based on items from the identified text specific to each event. Competitors will recognize, identify, define, interpret, and apply knowledge in a 50-item multiple choice test with a tiebreaker question. The written test will measure knowledge and understanding at the recall, application, and analysis levels. Higher-order thinking skills will be incorporated.**

### **Contact Information:**

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| <b>Conference Chair:</b>               | Carla Burris     | <a href="mailto:cburris@fisdk12.net">cburris@fisdk12.net</a>                       |
| <b>Executive Director:</b>             | Janet Villarreal | <a href="mailto:janet.villarreal@texashosa.org">janet.villarreal@texashosa.org</a> |
| <b>Texas Officer Coordinator:</b>      | Kelly Cowan      | <a href="mailto:kelly.cowan@texashosa.org">kelly.cowan@texashosa.org</a>           |
| <b>Competitive Events Coordinator:</b> | Anne Regier      | <a href="mailto:anne.regier@texashosa.org">anne.regier@texashosa.org</a>           |