

To: ALL Ohio HOSA Advisors

From: Jim Scott, Ohio HOSA State Advisor

Date: February 19, 2021

Re: 2021 Virtual State Leadership Conference Information

Please read carefully. This letter is intended for **all** local advisors regardless if you had students compete at the regional competitions.

Registration Closes: March 11, 2011

Registration Cost: \$40 per attendee including advisors

Tee Shirt: All attendees will receive a Convention Tee Shirt drop shipped to their school the week of April 12th. Be certain to select the size when registering.

All students (no maximum number of competitors per chapter) may register for any or all of the following events:

- Clinical Lab for Animal Health (Ohio level only)
- Healthcare Issues Exam
- Barbara James Award
- National Service Project

Students (no maximum number of competitors per chapter) who did not compete at a regional level or competed but **did not place** in the Top Four, may register to compete in the following opportunity.

- Medical Art – Only a State level event – Top three competitors will receive a cash award (\$100 – 1st; \$50 for 2nd; \$25 for 3rd).

Tallo Uploads

- Deadline for uploads is March 11, 2011.
- All SLC competitors in events requiring a Tallo re-upload to the new Opportunity listed in Tallo.
- Tallo uploads may be edited until March 11.
- Events with presentations – It is suggested students consider official HOSA uniform so that their upload is ready for ILC. (Professional dress is required for SLC).
- Video links to Tallo must be YouTube.

- PDF's (not Jpegs) should be uploaded to Tallo.
- One photo per page for events that allow for multiple photos.
- Events that call for multiple items to be uploaded must be uploaded as a single document.
- Portfolios, pictures, and forms must be uploaded Tallo as one PDF.
- Interviewing Skills and Job Seeking Events: Upload your resume, cover letter as a single document. Tip: Make sure your resume lists a **specific** job you are seeking.
- Personal Care, Interviewing Skills, and Life Support Skills Events: You do not need to upload your Eligibility form for the SLC. We have a copy.
- Presentation Events; Competitors need to identify themselves, their chapter, and chapter number at the start of the presentation.
 - Judges' suggestions:
 - Competitor(s) should utilize the entire time allotted for their presentation – this allows them to further 'sell' their project.
 - Competitors should exhibit energy when presenting.
 - Official dress uniform is suggested.

General Ideas

- Encourage student to read the guidelines and rubrics.
- If a competitor(s) choose not to update their presentation, they still need to re-upload it to the new "Opportunities" posted on Tallo. The new opportunity will state the event name followed by "2021 SLC". The SLC judges will only be able to access the new category.
- Some competitive events will be zoom live events and conducted between March 12 – April 1. For example, Personal Care, Prepared Speaking. The specific events, dates, and times are being finalized and will be announced via email on Friday, February 25, 2021.
- Round Two: Health Professions events will have a Skill-based component. We will be conducting one skill for Round Two from the listed group in the guidelines. The tiebreakers will **not** be used as Round Two. Specifics coming February 25th.

Watch for the second letter on February 25th with more clarifications and specifics.