

Serving on the Ohio HOSA State Executive Council Frequently Asked Questions

What role does an Ohio HOSA Executive Council Officer have?

Ohio HOSA Executive Council Officers make up the face of Ohio HOSA. In collaboration with the Ohio HOSA State Advisor, Mr. Jim Scott, the Executive Council carries out the program of work of Ohio HOSA and works to plan events and new initiatives that motivate, inspire, and encourage HOSA members to involve in the health science from the time they are elected at the State Leadership Conference until the following State Leadership Conference, when their term comes to a close.

What does the application process for the Ohio HOSA Executive Council consist of?

In order to apply to serve on the Ohio HOSA Executive Council for the 2022-2023 term, students must complete an Intent to Serve form and Personal Contact Information form and upload both to Tallo by January 6, 2022. The completed application, which includes several additional forms, a 350-word statement in response to the prompt "Why I Desire to Serve on the Ohio HOSA Executive Council", and the candidate's activities/awards within and outside of HOSA, must be submitted by January 22nd. Candidates will then write a 3 to 5-minute prepared speech about a specific theme and submit it to Tallo in February. On February 26, 2022, State Executive Council Interviews will take place in Columbus, Ohio, which will consist of personal interviews, a multiple choice test, a group activity interview, and completing a written correspondence item. Those who make the ballot will present a 2-minute speech at the State Leadership Conference in March, and after the voting delegates have voted, the 2022-2023 Ohio HOSA Executive Council Team will be announced.

What does the time commitment to be on the Ohio HOSA Executive Council look like?

Ohio HOSA Executive Council Officers are expected to make their position within Ohio HOSA a top priority. Executive Council meetings usually occur once a month for around 3-5 hours, but regular activities throughout the school year, such as managing Ohio HOSA social media accounts, planning and preparing for conferences, developing workshops, and keeping members engaged throughout the year will require a regular and rigorous commitment to the team. Additionally, Ohio HOSA Executive Council Officers are expected to attend Washington Leadership Academy in September, Fall Leadership Conferences in October-November, Regional Leadership Conferences in January-February, and the State Leadership Conference in March, all of which may require missing several days of school.

How often will I have to travel as an Ohio HOSA Executive Council Officer?

Ohio HOSA Executive Council Officers are expected to have access to transportation for the duration of their term as transportation will often be their own responsibility. With the exception of Washington Leadership Academy, for which students will be taking a flight, officers are expected to travel to Columbus, Ohio for all in person meetings, trainings, and the State Leadership Conference. Depending on the location of the Fall Leadership Conferences and Regional Leadership Conferences they are attending, they will have to provide transportation to these events as well.

What expenses will I have as a part of the Ohio HOSA Executive Council?

Ohio HOSA will pay for hotel, registration, airfare costs, and one piece of luggage for Washington Leadership Academy. Ohio HOSA will also cover all hotel and meal expenses for Executive Council Officer meetings, trainings, and Fall Leadership Conferences. The local chapter pays SLC registration, and Ohio HOSA covers hotel and meal expenses. However, if the officer is competing at SLC, the state will not cover meals. The cost of transportation, registration, and lodging for ILC is a local expense. Additionally, Ohio HOSA may provide polo shirts and official dress to all officers.

What qualifications must I have to serve on the Ohio HOSA Executive Council?

Students must be at least a sophomore in high school and considered an active member to apply for the Ohio HOSA Executive Council. All officers are expected to perform on a very vigorous and continuous basis, and must be highly qualified, able, and willing to perform. Prior experience with HOSA as well as a passion to help grow the organization is required of each officer that is selected to join the Executive Council.

Where can I find more information?

More information can be found on the Ohio HOSA website (www.ohiohosa.org) under the Resources tab. If you have any further questions, you may contact Mr. Scott by sending an email to ohiohosa.14@gmail.com.

How many candidates can a chapter submit?

Each chapter may submit up to three secondary candidates for consideration to be slated for an office. However, no school can have more than two candidates elected to office during the same year.