



MN HOSA Newsletter

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State Leadership Conference

The State Leadership Conference is on April 5-6. The 2023 MN HOSA SLC conference will be held at the River's Edge Convention Center in St. Cloud.

This year, Be The Match is partnering with MN HOSA for SLC 2023. With the conference theme, "From Donors To Stars," we are sure that this SLC is going to be the best yet!

Along with competitive events, there will be many fun educational sessions, a Hollywood themed dance, raffle prizes, and so much more!



Chapter Recognition

March's MN HOSA chapter of the month is **Mankato**!! This chapter did an outstanding job with hosting their spring blood drive. We were very impressed with this chapter's organization and coordination to make this amazing event happen!

Advisor Updates

If hotel rooms for your chapter members have not been booked yet, please book them as soon as possible. As an advisor, if you are unable to attend the conference, then it is important for the students to have a supervisor.

To select the next MN HOSA state officer team at SLC, each chapter should have two voting delegates, so they can vote on candidates after hearing their responses to interview questions.

At SLC, Summer Hagy will be hosting a local advisor educational session. It's at 2 pm on April 5th located at the State room (hotel side). We encourage all advisors to attend this session!



Chapter Officers

To prepare for the upcoming 2023 MN HOSA SLC, we encourage you to help your members with their in-person events. MN HOSA members can refer to competitive event guidelines on the official HOSA website. Furthermore, members can also refer to the competitive event resources available in the link of our Instagram bio. We encourage chapter officers to point these resources out to their members.

Remember to stay active on the official MN HOSA Instagram to know about current SLC updates.

Current Healthcare News

A recent report from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention revealed the fungus *Candida auris* is spreading rapidly through U.S. healthcare facilities. In addition, the fungus is behind an outbreak in Mississippi that began in November, infecting at least 12 people and potentially responsible for about four deaths, according to figures provided by the state Department of Health to ABC News. Although *C. auris* does not present a threat to most healthy people, and infections are rare, it can affect vulnerable groups of people and can be resistant to several classes of drugs.



Jokes of the Month

I played hide and seek in the hospital, but they kept finding me in the ICU.

Why did the doctor laugh at the X-ray?
Because it was humerus.

I've got a disease where I can't stop telling airport jokes. The doctor says its terminal.

If you want to see your joke featured on the newsletter, please email 236207@shakopeeschools.org

