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AR HOSA- December Newsletter

Arkansas HOSA Members,

We hope this newsletter finds you well as we approach the end of the year! We have some exciting updates and important reminders to share with you in this month's newsletter, so be sure to read through the following announcements to stay informed about upcoming events and opportunities.



SLC registration is soon closing!

The State Leadership Conference registration deadline is fast approaching! The last day to register for an SLC competition will be January 10th. Be sure to review all event guidelines and prepare for success. This is an exciting opportunity for your members to demonstrate their knowledge and skills and form new connections! Don't forget to register in advance!



Be sure to review event guidelines!

As you prepare for upcoming events, be sure to familiarize yourself with the event guidelines. These guidelines outline important rules, regulations, and expectations for all participants. Ensure your members are well-prepared for their events by reading the official event guidelines available on the Arkansas HOSA website.

State Officer Application

Interested in taking on a leadership role and making an impact? The State Officer Application is now open! Arkansas HOSA is looking for passionate individuals to join the State Officer Team. This is a fantastic opportunity to grow your leadership skills and contribute to the AR HOSA community. Applications are due by 8:00pm January 24. There will also be a required zoom meeting for candidates 6:00-6:30 on January 14. Visit the Arkansas HOSA website or our Instagram @arhosaoofficial for more details and to apply today!



Barbara James Service Award



The Barbara James Service Award is a prestigious recognition of those who have demonstrated exceptional commitment to community service through healthcare. HOSA members who have completed healthcare oriented volunteer service hours are encouraged to apply. Visit our website to learn more about earning this award. The Barbara James Service award will be presented at the State Leadership Conference!

Barbara James Award Levels:

1. *Gold: 250+ Approved Hours*
2. *Silver: 175-249.9 Approved Hours*
3. *Bronze: 100-174.9 Approved Hours*

Log your hours [here](#)



Chapter of the Month

Fill out this Google form to nominate a chapter for Chapter of the Month!

<https://forms.gle/mOkuYVMFENEAdXzj8>

Send all of your AR HOSA pictures so we can feature them at state!

We love to showcase not only the achievements of Arkansas HOSA members, but also the memories made along the way! If you have photos of your chapter in action—whether at meetings, volunteer events, or competitions—please send them to us for inclusion in the SLC slideshow. Photos can be submitted by emailing myarhosa@gmail.com. Thank you for your continued commitment to HOSA and the health sciences. We look forward to seeing you at SLC and celebrating your hard work and achievements. Stay connected, and let's make this year one to remember!

Happy Holidays,

The Arkansas HOSA Officer Team

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