

OREGON HOSA STATE OFFICER CODE OF CONDUCT

The Oregon HOSA Officer candidate, the parent/guardian, school administrator and local advisor must read and sign this document prior to committing to become a HOSA state officer.

A good reputation enables you to take pride in yourself and the organization. HOSA members have an excellent reputation and must uphold high standards. Your conduct at all times must exhibit the high standards of the HOSA organization.

1. The behavior of a HOSA officer should reflect a positive attitude, be courteous and respectful and be a credit to his/her school and the HOSA organization.
2. The HOSA officer will be held responsible for his or her own actions. The local advisor or state HOSA Program Coordinator will supervise the student officer at HOSA activities. The student officer will be responsible to keep their chapter/state advisor informed of all activities including the officer's location.
3. The officer must wear his/her name badge and proper HOSA attire at each HOSA function unless otherwise directed through written documentation from the state Program Coordinator. The personal appearance of the HOSA officer must be neat and clean at all times. Hair styles and dress should be that of a professional.
4. The HOSA officer shall treat all members fairly and with consideration for their needs.
5. The HOSA officer is expected to attend all HOSA officer functions. The officer will communicate any circumstance that prevents carrying out their agreed upon responsibilities to the Program Coordinator.
6. A HOSA officer involved in any incident such as stealing, vandalism, or improper behavior will be asked to resign from office immediately. The student and his/her parents/guardians will be responsible to pay all damages that may have been incurred due to the incident, as well as the traveling expenses to send the officer home. An Oregon HOSA officer who witnesses improper behavior by a fellow officer should immediately report the incident to the chapter or state officer advisor.
7. An officer may NOT use or have in his/her possession any alcohol or illegal drugs at any time. Tobacco products are illegal for all persons under 21 years of age. Violators will be removed from the activity at their parent/guardian's expense.
8. The published or designated curfew will be strictly enforced. (Curfew is described as being in your assigned room at the designated hour.) No student or guests of the opposite sex are allowed in a room together without an approved chaperone. A visitor in the room with an officer after curfew is not allowed and officers will be sent home for curfew violations.
9. Officers are expected to follow the policies of their school and local school district.
10. The student officer should maintain a 2.5 grade point in all courses. If grades fall below these standards the officer will not be allowed to participate in the State Leadership Conference.

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OFFICER CANDIDATE CODE OF CONDUCT
SIGNATURE SHEET**

I have read the Oregon Officer Code of Conduct. I agree to abide by these rules. I understand that officers who disregard these rules will be subject to disciplinary action:

1. Removal from the HOSA conference and/or activity and being sent home at their own expense.
2. Probation for non-attendance at the afore official obligations.
3. Termination of office and withdrawal of any honor if the conditions of probation are subsequently unfulfilled.
4. Reimbursement to the State Association, region and chapter for any expenses previously paid.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

I recommend the above student as an Oregon HOSA officer candidate. The student exhibits outstanding personal character and standards for this position. I agree to support, monitor and provide guidance for the state officer as they fulfill their duties. Transportation to the events is the responsibility of the local school.

School Administrator Signature

Date

Chapter Advisor Signature

Date