

**To:** Potential Judges

From: Tina Beasley, NC HOSA Judge Coordinator

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Subject: Volunteer Judges Needed for NC HOSA 2025 State Leadership Conference

Are you familiar with HOSA? HOSA-Future Health Professionals is a global, student-led organization dedicated to building the next generation of healthcare professionals. HOSA offers students invaluable opportunities to explore healthcare careers and develop leadership skills.

We are currently recruiting volunteers to serve as judges for the North Carolina HOSA State Leadership Conference. The conference will take place on **Thursday, March 26**, **2025**, **and Friday, March 28**, **2025**, and we need judges for our Competitive Events Program. These events challenge HOSA members to excel in a variety of leadership and skills disciplines, motivating students to study and perform at their best.

# Why Volunteer as a Judge?

Your involvement as a judge provides an opportunity to inspire students, support the future of healthcare, and connect with professionals from across the state. No prior judging experience is necessary—guidelines and competition materials will be provided in advance. As this year's theme, "Powered by People," highlights, the success of HOSA's members is made possible by the dedication and support of individuals like you who invest their time, expertise, and encouragement into these future healthcare leaders.

### **Time Commitment:**

• **Orientation** (including a meal): Approximately 1.5 hours

• Competitive Events: Approximately 3-4 hours

• Total estimated time: 5 hours

### **Qualifications:**

Judges come from a variety of professional backgrounds, and we encourage individuals with expertise in health-related fields to volunteer. Detailed event descriptions and scoring criteria will be shared with all judges prior to the competition.

### **Expenses:**

While HOSA does not provide reimbursement for travel expenses, judges will receive a light meal during orientation and a small gift of appreciation. This is a rewarding experience, with the chance to meet and interact with talented students and professionals from across the state.

#### **Event Location:**

The event will be held at the **Koury Convention Center** at the **Sheraton Four Seasons** in Greensboro, NC. Detailed directions and event instructions will be sent to judges upon confirmation.

## **How to Sign Up:**

To volunteer, please email the following information to **Tina Beasley, Judge Manager**, at **tina.beasley@nchosa.org**:

- Full Name
- Email Address
- Phone Number
- Area of Expertise (e.g., Dentistry, Emergency Medicine, etc.)
- Preferred Events (if any)
- Availability (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, or All Days)

## Deadline to Sign Up: February 7, 2024

Thank you for considering this important opportunity to support the future of healthcare. We look forward to your participation!

Warm regards, Tina Beasley NC HOSA Judge Coordinator