

OHIO HOSA PIN DESIGN COMPETITION

(Bring to Fall Leadership Conference)

Help design the Ohio HOSA state pin! This pin will be awarded to all state qualifiers at the HOSA State Leadership Conference and will be used as Ohio's trading pin at the HOSA International Leadership Conference in June. Each competitor will receive 10 pins, but additional pins may be purchased prior to ILC. The rules for entry are listed below.

1. Any active, dues paid HOSA chapter may enter the contest.
2. The design must relate to Ohio HOSA (remember to keep it very simple - it will be reduced to 3/4" to 1" -- a simple, clear design will transfer best). The use of the current year in the pin design is at your discretion.
3. The prototype design **must be** between 4"-6" square in size, with a 1" square size design in the bottom right corner, **submitted on white, 8" x 8" poster board**. The original may be done on paper and carefully glued to the poster board, or done directly on the poster board. A computer-generated design is acceptable, and works well to show the 8" size and the 1" size as close to actual final "look" as possible.
All designs must adhere to all copyright and licensing regulations and requirements. Clipart or any other pre-designed graphic will not be accepted. Sizes larger or smaller than 8" x 8" will not be considered.
4. A **MAXIMUM** of 3 colors (in addition to white) may be used.
5. Remember the name of our organization is "HOSA." By using just "HOSA", the design will be much cleaner and transfer into a pin much better.
6. Write your name, school, school address, city, state, zip code, school telephone, and advisor's name on the back, upper right hand side. NO pin design will be accepted if there are identifiers on the front.
7. The winning design will be the official Ohio HOSA lapel pin for the year.
8. The winning designer's chapter will receive acknowledgement at the SLC.

Name _____



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Creating an Ohio HOSA Pin Design

What is a HOSA Pin? Each year, Ohio HOSA votes on a pin design at the Fall Leadership Conference. Chapters are encouraged to submit designs to be considered. Once the pin design is chosen, pins are ordered and distributed to every student at our Ohio HOSA State Leadership Conference AND are traded for different state HOSA pins at the International Leadership Conference in June.

Examples of HOSA pins: Here are examples from previous years and various states. Make sure you follow the guidelines of rules, size and colors allowed.



Your task: Create an original pin design to be considered for the Fall Leadership Conference.

- Design must relate to Ohio HOSA
- Specific rules are attached

2. Create a HOSA theme to be considered for the FLC:

- Winner will be used as the HOSA SLC theme on the program and on the t-shirts
- Winner will be submitted to National HOSA as possible national HOSA theme
- See samples from past Ohio HOSA SLC themes and past national HOSA themes...

Past Ohio HOSA SLC Themes

- The Knowledge to Save Lives – The Compassion to Touch Hearts.
- One Small Step for HOSA One Giant Leap for Healthcare
- We Create our Tomorrows by What We Dream Today
- Our Lives are Dedicated to Help Better Yours

Past National HOSA Themes

- HOSA: Innovate, Inspire, Ignite—2015-2016
- HOSA: Lead—2014--2015
- HOSA: Build a Better YOU! – 2012-2013 (Minnesota HOSA)
- HOSA: It's In Our Hearts to Keep yours Beating – 2011-2012 (Ohio HOSA)
- HOSA: The Hearts that Believe and the Hands that Achieve! - 2010-2011 (Illinois HOSA)
- From Simple Scrapes to Failing Hearts, HOSA's Where the Healing Starts! - 2009-10
- HOSA: Where One Person's Passion Becomes Another Person's Hero - 2008-09
- HOSA: Where Dreams are Made and Futures Begin - 2007-08 (North Carolina HOSA)
- HOSA: Healing with Our Hands, Helping with Our Hearts – 2006-2007 (NC HOSA)