

Welcome Back, Chapter Officers!

- 1. Grab a name tag & make sure you have a sticker**
- 2. Find a seat (try to keep at least 1 chair between each other)**
- 3. Introduce yourself to someone new!**

HOSA and Beyond: A Voice For All



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BREAK THAT ICE!

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By interacting with other chapter officers!

Situation: A first-year HOSA member is confused about what HOSA has to offer in terms of competitive events, how would you help this member?

Approach #1: You talk to them about your personal HOSA journey, which competitive events you have participated in, and your experience with them.

Approach #2: You direct them to a more experienced HOSA officer and then to the HOSA website for more information.



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Leaders must be receptive to new ideas if they are to challenge the process effectively.”

— Student Leadership Challenge, 3rd Edition

Advocacy vs. Authority

Balance is key!



Advocacy noun

ad·vo·ca·cy

The act or process of supporting a cause or proposal.

Authority noun

au·thor·i·ty

Power to influence or command thought, opinion, or behavior.

Officer-Member Relationship



**Let's discuss two
opposing kinds of
listening...**



Passive Listening

1. Listening without reacting or responding
2. Does not involve feedback and questions
3. Listener's mind may move to other topics
4. May not involve any sort of non-verbal cues

Active Listening

1. Reacting while listening to emphasize understanding
2. Involves feedback and questions
3. Concentrating, understanding, responding, and then remembering what was said
4. Involves non-verbal cues like nodding and making eye contact

Advocacy in Context

**Advocacy? And HOSA? The perfect
match!**



Situational Advocacy

Advocacy can be practiced in the following instances and more:



Chapter
Meetings



Conferences



Chapter-Initiated
Events



1-on-1
Communication

Chapter Initiatives

Here are some methods that
can be used to advocate for
your members!

Save Time For Questions

Form Focus Groups

**Utilize Parliamentary
Procedure**

Make Yourself Accessible

Beyond HOSA

FHPs, it is time to practice advocacy like you would as a future nurse, psychiatrist, dentist, etc!



Member Chart Activity

Time to put those advocacy skills to the test!

Find a partner (from another school) and alternate between acting as the member and the officer!

Choose an issue (A, B, or C) to solve as you work through the chart

Solution Team: Who is going to help me solve this issue? (Ex. Advisor, Secretary, Vice President)

Member Information: What are some important notes I should remember when advocating for this member? (Ex. Member for 3 years, enjoys team events, etc.)

Plan: How will I approach this issue? (Ex. I will research CEs on the HOSA website and set up a meeting with the member)

Follow Up: Will I need to contact this member at a later time?

Member Chart

Fill in this chart as you interact with your "members"!

Date _____

Chapter Name ★	Member Name ★
Member Contact Information ★	Grade ★
Advisor ★	DOM (Date of Membership) ★
Solution Team	Member Information ★
Issue	Plan
A. The member has forgotten to submit their forms for SLC.	
B. The member is confused about the officer application process.	
C. The member is worried about expenses for an upcoming conference.	
	★ <input type="checkbox"/> Follow up _____

Real-Life Application

So, how does advocating work for future healthcare professionals?



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pPjGVul5UYE&t=1s>

Questions and Conclusion



Officer Debrief

Answer one or more of these questions with your chapter officer team!



What is one local chapter initiative that could facilitate advocacy? Would your chapter utilize this?

What was your favorite activity and what did it teach you about advocacy?

After attending this workshop, why do you think advocacy is an integral part of a leader?

How has your view on being an advocate changed? How has it remained the same?

Key Takeaways

What have you gained from this OJS workshop?

Don't be shy! Step up to the front and share with your fellow officers!

A good leader is one that does just their job, a great leader is one that consults their followers before deciding what their job is.

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