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Florida HOSA
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Dear Florida HOSA Advisor,

The Fall Leadership Development Academy (FLDA 2019) is right around the corner! Enclosed are the On-line Registration Instructions for this FUN conference to be held at Camp Kulaqua in High Springs. The conference dates are November 15 - 17 and **the Registration Deadline is October 18th**; on-line registration must be completed by this date. The registration fee is \$150 per person. **All checks and forms must also be mailed to the State Office postmarked by October 18th**. Code of Conduct and Medical Liability Forms can be downloaded from the Florida HOSA website, www.flhosa.org; just locate the “Conferences” tab in the red navigation bar, then select “Fall Leadership Development Academy (FLDA)”. **If payment and all forms are not received in the State Office on or before October 25th, the school’s registration will be cancelled and a Past Due Invoice for the school’s Registration Fees will be sent.**

While Camp Kulaqua has wonderful facilities for our conference, they are very limited. In order to make sure all HOSA schools in Florida have an opportunity to attend, **each school (not chapter) may register current members based on up to 10% of their total HOSA membership from last year (2018-19), plus an advisor/chaperone; Regional Officers or candidates should be included in that 10%.** **The maximum number of members that may be registered per school is 10 (again, this includes Regional Officers/candidates).** For brand new schools joining HOSA this year, or if a school had less than 30 members last year, up to 3 members may be registered for the FLDA this year, if they wish. Please contact the Florida HOSA State Office if you do not know your school’s membership total from last year.

For schools that do attend FLDA, we are asking that you bring a door prize related to the FLDA theme of **“Men In Black: Spreading Leadership Throughout the Galaxy.”** The cost of this item should not exceed \$15.00. Also, the State Officers will be designing a long-sleeved FLDA commemorative t-shirt for their Florida HOSA Foundation Scholarship Campaign. The t-shirt will be \$15 and pre-orders will be taken through the on-line registration system. **Please be aware that once a t-shirt is ordered it must be paid for, even if the person cancels.** If possible, a change in shirt size might be accommodated for a substitute person depending on supplies. There will also be an opportunity to “Pie the State Officers” and “Kahoot! with the State Officers” to support the Florida HOSA Foundation Scholarship. Please see the enclosed flyer for more information.

There are three types of housing: chalets, mini-lodges, and Woodland Lodge rooms. Students will be expected to share rooms. An advisor may need to share a room with another advisor as well; however, if there is enough space available, it is possible an advisor might have their own room. Please understand that the Florida HOSA State Office will do our very best to accommodate everyone by housing the members of a school together, though there may be instances that schools will have to be separated due to a finite number of rooms.

If you have any questions or need assistance in any way, please do not hesitate to contact the State Office at (386) 462-HOSA. We hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

Lloyd DeVault
Florida HOSA State Advisor/Executive Director