



To: Florida HOSA Advisors  
From: Florida HOSA State Office  
Subject: FLDA 2023 Information  
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**IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ!**

- If staying overnight, Chapter Advisors must make their own overnight reservations with Camp Kulaqua or a nearby hotel which is a separate process and charge from the conference registration fee. **Florida HOSA will not be assigning, nor taking care of overnight accommodations. Camp Kulaqua is not a hotel so overnight accommodations with Camp Kulaqua must be paid after the date of Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> whether the school attends or not.**
- If staying off-site, schools must provide their own transportation to and from Camp Kulaqua each day.
- Number of registrants and substitutions are limited to each individual school and cannot be transferred.

Dear Advisor,

The Fall Leadership Development Academy (FLDA 2023) is right around the corner! Enclosed are the Online Registration Instructions for this exciting conference, held at Camp Kulaqua in High Springs. The conference dates are November 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> and **the Registration Deadline is October 13<sup>th</sup>**; online registration must be completed by this date. The registration fee is \$125 per person. **All checks and forms must be mailed to the Florida HOSA State Office postmarked on or before October 16<sup>th</sup>**. Code of Conduct and Medical Liability Release Forms can be downloaded from the Florida HOSA website, [www.flhosa.org](http://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 do not have a postmark of October 16<sup>th</sup> or before, 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 the 2022-2023 year, 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 this year, or if a school had less than 30 members during the 2022-2023 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 the 2022-2023 school year.

For schools that do attend FLDA, we are asking that you bring a door prize related to the FLDA theme of **Across the HOSA-Verse – “Expanding the Web of Healthcare.”** The cost of this item should not exceed \$15. 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 \$20 and pre-orders will be taken through the online 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 may be accommodated for a substitute person, depending on supplies, and is at the discretion of the State Office. There will also be a “FLDA 2023 Passport Book” and a “Pet Pumpkin Palooza” with the State Officers to support the Florida HOSA Foundation Scholarship. Advisors must pre-register members for both the Passport Book and the Pet Pumpkin Palooza through HOSA’s online system by clicking on the “Options/ Activities” button. Some passport books and pumpkins will be available at Camp Kulaqua **WHILE SUPPLIES LAST**. For the passport books, stamps will be given for participating in various activities and the workshops, and not only will a member’s passport book bring back great memories of their time at FLDA 2023, but if they fill at least 15 pages, they will also receive a Florida HOSA Foundation Scholarship Supporter wristband. For the Pet Pumpkin Palooza, the pumpkins are artificial and made of dense foam. Please see the enclosed flyer for more information on these Florida HOSA Foundation Scholarship fundraisers.

Schools are free to choose if they will be staying overnight during the FLDA or not. Included in this packet is an Overnight Accommodations Information Sheet with contact info for Camp Kulaqua and for two off-site major brand hotels near the camp (8 miles). To reserve overnight accommodations at Camp Kulaqua, the Chapter Advisor will need to contact Stacy Stride, (386) 454-1351, Ext. 7954 (sdaretreats@campkulaqua.com) or use Camp Kulaqua's on-line reservation page (link - <http://www.ultracamp.com/info/sessiondetail.aspx?idCamp=9&campCode=&idSession=367297>). In addition, here is a link to the different housing that is available to our group at Camp Kulaqua (Woodland Lodge Rooms, Family Chalet, and the Ranch House), as well as the floor plan for each: <https://www.campkulaqua.com/camp-kulaqua/what-we-offer/housing/>. ***Overnight accommodations with Camp Kulaqua must be paid after the date of Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> whether a school attends or not.*** To not be charged, overnight accommodations with Camp Kulaqua must be cancelled before Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. If a school chooses to stay at an off-site hotel, that school is responsible for their own transportation each day; Florida HOSA will ***not*** be providing any transportation.

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!