



To: Florida HOSA Advisors
From: Florida HOSA State Office
Subject: FLDA 2024 Information
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Dear Advisor,

The 2024 Fall Leadership Development Academy (FLDA) is right around the corner! This year, FLDA will be held Friday, November 15th – Sunday, November 17th at Camp Kulaqua in High Springs. **The registration fee is \$125 per person**, which includes breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, lunch on Saturday, and dinner on Friday and Saturday, but does not include housing. **The registration deadline is Monday, October 21st. All forms and payment must be mailed to the Florida HOSA State Office with a postmark of October 23rd or before. Per Florida HOSA Board of Directors' policy, there will be NO cancellations or refunds after the October 21st registration deadline. All names in the registration system after it automatically closes on October 21st must be paid for (no exceptions). Substitutions for registration can be made through Friday, November 1st.**

While Camp Kulaqua has wonderful facilities for our conference, they are very limited. In order to make sure all Florida HOSA schools 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 2023-2024 year, plus an advisor/chaperone;** Regional Officers should be included in that 10%. The maximum number of members that may be registered per school is 10. For brand new schools joining this year, or if a school had less than 30 members during the 2023-2024 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 2023-2024 school year.

Please visit the FLDA page on our Florida HOSA website for more important information (<https://www.flhosa.org/flda-information-1/>). You can also access this page by going to www.flhosa.org, hovering over "Conferences" on the main homepage, and then selecting "Fall Leadership Development Academy (FLDA)." On the FLDA page you will find additional information regarding overnight housing accommodations, online registration instructions, the State Officer fundraisers, and our SLC pin and t-shirt design contest. You can also view our tentative FLDA agenda, as well. The required advisor/chaperone and student member forms that must be mailed with your payment are also available for download on the FLDA page.

For schools that do attend FLDA, we are asking that you bring a door prize related to the FLDA theme of ***Cars – "HOSA is Your Highway at Camp Ka-Chow!"*** The cost of this item should not exceed \$15. At FLDA, the State Officers will be fundraising for the Florida HOSA Foundation Scholarship. Members and advisors will be able to purchase a long-sleeve FLDA commemorative t-shirt (designed by the State Officers themselves), an FLDA 2024 Passport Book, camp rubber ducks for a Rubber Duck Race, and a pumpkin for the Pet Pumpkin Palooza! Advisors must pre-register members for each of these through HOSA's online system. Please view both the *Online Registration Instructions* and *State Officer Fundraisers* documents on the FLDA page for more information.

Since this is a camp, the conference attire is casual. Nice jeans and shorts are permitted; however, shorts must be no shorter than two inches above the knee. Please keep in mind that the facility is caffeine-free, but you may bring your own coffee, if you wish. Other items that you or your members may want to bring consist of: a jacket/warm clothing (it can get cold during FLDA), comfortable walking shoes, a flashlight, sunscreen, insect repellent, and money for the fundraisers/HOSA store.

If you have any questions or need assistance in any way, please do not hesitate to contact the Florida HOSA State Office at (386) 462-4672. We hope to see you at Camp Kulaqua in November!