

# State Officer Candidate Summary

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Name: Poojitha Palaniswamy

Year: *HOSA Offices Held:*  
2024 Suncoast Regional Historian-Elect  
2024 Middleton HS Parliamentarian  
2021 Williams MS President

Year: *Honors/Awards Received:  
(Health Science/HOSA and others)*  
2024 HOSA Prepared Speaking 5th SLC  
2024 Diamond Challenge Finalist  
2023 GTSITE HS Public Speaking 1st  
2023 FBLA Public Speaking 1st SLC  
2022 HOSA Dynamic Decisions ILC Finalist

Year: *Participation in Other Activities:  
(in School and/or the Community)*  
2023 Archers Gavel  
2022 Middleton Girls Soccer Team  
2020 Sakthi Yogalaya (Yoga Student and Teacher's Assistant)

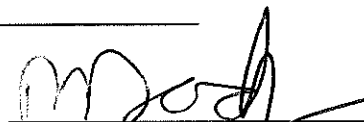
Year: *Offices Held in Other Organizations:*  
2023-Now Archers Gavel Co-Founder and Co-President  
2023 Red Cross Biomedical Services Co-Chair

**Why I Would Like to be a Florida HOSA State Officer:**

I have never felt a greater sense of community than in HOSA. Being a part of HOSA is more than just being a competitor; it's being a teammate and cheerleader. Two years ago, I was seated behind an exceptionally enthusiastic student who cheered for everyone and I saw "congrats," handshakes, and hugs happening all around me. At that moment, I truly understood the team spirit that HOSA could bring. I would love to be one of the people dedicated to bringing out this spirit in our members as well as helping them grow as students, leaders, and future healthcare professionals.

  
 Candidate's Signature

12/23/24  
 Date

  
 Chapter Advisor's Signature

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 Date