



FLDA 2026 Information and Instructions

The 2026 Fall Leadership Development Academy (FLDA) is right around the corner! This year, FLDA will take place at Camp Kulaqua in High Springs, November 20th – November 22nd. **All FLDA information, including any updates or changes, are posted to the [FLDA Information Page](#) on our Florida HOSA website.**

Conference Registration Fees

Registration Fee*:

**Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, lunch on Saturday, and dinner on Friday and Saturday are provided with registration fee.*

\$125 for each affiliated student member, advisor, and chaperone

Late Registration Fee:

\$175 for each affiliated student member, advisor, and chaperone

Available after the regular registration deadline through 11:59pm EST on October 21st by e-mail request only to the State Advisor (jmoreau@flhosa.org).

Pre-ordered Options/Activities (listed below) are not available for late registration.

Options/Activities:

FLDA Long-Sleeve T-Shirt – \$24 if pre-ordered (\$28 on-site, while supplies last)

Pre-order policy – Once a t-shirt has been ordered, it must be paid for, even if that person cancels his/her registration. Unclaimed t-shirts may be resold. A t-shirt size change for substitutions cannot be guaranteed.

FLDA Specialty Pin – \$6 if pre-ordered (\$7 on-site, while supplies last)

Passport Book – \$5 if pre-ordered (\$6 on-site, while supplies last)

Woody Rubber Ducks – \$3 for 1 or \$10 for all 4 if pre-ordered (\$4 for 1 or \$12 for all 4 on-site, while supplies last)

Regional Officer Workshop (for elected Regional Officers only) – no charge

Conference Registration Deadlines

Registration Deadline:

Friday, October 16th, 11:59pm EST

Per Florida HOSA Board of Directors' policy, there will be NO cancellations or refunds after the October 16th registration deadline. All names in the registration system after it automatically closes on October 16th must be paid for, whether you attend FLDA or not (no exceptions).

Postmark Deadline:

Chapters in close proximity to the State Office are encouraged to hand deliver their registration packet; please call 386-462-4672 prior to dropping off to ensure staff is available.

Monday, October 26th to the Florida HOSA State Office

ALL payment and forms MUST be mailed. Schools whose registration packet does not have a postmark of October 26th or before, will have their registration cancelled, and a past due invoice for the school's registration fees will be sent.

The following required items must be sent together in one packet:

FLDA Checklist

Registration Summary Report (not invoice)

Required Attendee Registration Forms

Payment

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- Allowable forms of payment; **we do not accept cash or personal checks:**
 - School Check
 - Money Order
 - Bank/Cashier's Check
 - Credit Card

(If paying via credit card, please e-mail mmemolo@flhosa.org for payment link; payment must be made by October 26th.)

- Only **ONE** form of payment is permitted per chapter.

- Send fully completed registration packet AND payment to:
Florida HOSA, Inc.
3463 NW 13th Street, Suite B
Gainesville, FL 32609
- Payment MUST be made payable to Florida HOSA, Inc. Please also verify that your school's bookkeeper enters the correct address if utilizing previously saved records or when generating a purchase order.

Important Registration Information

- While Camp Kulaqua has wonderful facilities for our conference, they are 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 the below scale using their total HOSA membership from the 2025-2026 year, plus an advisor/chaperone.** For brand new schools joining this year, up to 5 members may be registered for the FLDA this year, plus an advisor/chaperone, if they wish. Please contact the Florida HOSA State Office if you do not know your school's membership total from the 2025-2026 school year. The number of registrants and substitutions are limited to each individual school and cannot be transferred.
2025-2026 Membership:
5 to 25 affiliated members = 8 members allowed to attend FLDA, plus an advisor/chaperone
26 to 50 affiliated members = 9 members allowed to attend FLDA, plus an advisor/chaperone
51 to 75 affiliated members = 10 members allowed to attend FLDA, plus an advisor/chaperone
76 to 100 affiliated members = 11 members allowed to attend FLDA, plus an advisor/chaperone
101 to 125 affiliated members = 12 members allowed to attend FLDA, plus an advisor/chaperone
More than 126 affiliated members = 13 members allowed to attend FLDA, plus an advisor/chaperone
- If you have additional members above your allotted amount who wish to attend FLDA, please e-mail Lloyd DeVault (ldevault@flhosa.org) for your extra members to be placed on a waitlist. After registration closes (October 16th), you will be notified if your waitlisted members are able to attend.
- Substitution requests can be made via e-mail to the State Advisor (jmoreau@flhosa.org) for any registered member through **November 13th**.
- If **ANY** changes are made to your online registration after sending your forms and payment to the State Office, please notify Mandy Memolo (mmemolo@flhosa.org) as soon as possible.
- ALL schools, including Post-Secondary, **MUST** be accompanied by a registered advisor/chaperone. If the advisor is unable to attend, ONE chaperone/parent/alternate advisor (non-student 25 years of age or older) must be registered and designated by the chapter advisor as lead contact during the conference. This designation should be noted on the registration documents and should include a cell phone number. The designee will sign-in at registration and be given conference materials/information to disperse to the chapter registrants, and must stay on-site for the duration of the conference.
- **ALL registered student members MUST attend all scheduled student workshops throughout the conference. Members who do not attend all workshops for the duration of the workshop will be sent home at their own expense. While FLDA is a fun and entertaining conference, it is designed to further members' leadership skills, and our State Officers/FHAPA dedicate countless hours preparing workshops for the conference. Members who are not interested in participating in the student workshops and furthering their leadership skills should not be registered to attend.**
- Regional Officers are encouraged to attend the Regional Officer Workshop, conducted by our State Officers on Saturday afternoon. This workshop is free of charge, however advisors **MUST** pre-register those wishing to attend in the HOSA CMS.

Housing Accommodations

- Florida HOSA will not be assigning, nor taking care of any overnight accommodations.
- If you choose to stay at Camp Kulaqua, please review the *Overnight Accommodations Information* document on the FLDA page of our Florida HOSA website.
- Housing reservations at Camp Kulaqua **MUST** be made by **October 16th**.

- Housing at Camp Kulaqua is limited, and on a first-come, first-serve basis. Schools may choose to stay off-site, but must make their own off-site reservations and provide their own transportation to Camp Kulaqua each day.

Dress Code

- All attendees must wear their conference nametag where it is easily visible, and wristband (if applicable), during all conference activities.
- Since this is a camp, the conference attire is casual for all student members, advisors, and chaperones, however attire must be appropriate.
 - Nice jeans and shorts (no rips or holes) are permitted; however, shorts must follow the “fingertip rule” (the length must extend to the end of the middle finger when standing and arms are hung straight at the side).
 - Clothing that reveals cleavage, your back, your chest, your stomach, or your undergarments/underwear is NOT appropriate. Any clothing that has words, terms, or pictures that may be offensive is NOT acceptable. Clothing not permitted includes, but is not limited to: ripped jeans/shorts, jeans/shorts with holes, crop tops, tube tops, spaghetti strap tops, bathing suits, etc. Members who experience uncertainty about acceptable HOSA attire should ask his/her chapter advisor, but when in doubt, don’t wear it. *The State Office reserves the right to request an attendee who is inappropriately dressed change their outfit.*

Items to Bring

- For schools attending FLDA, we ask that you bring a door prize related to the FLDA theme ***Toy Story – “You’ve Got a Friend in HOSA”***; the cost of this item should not exceed \$15.
- Please keep in mind that the facility is caffeine-free, but you may bring your own caffeinated beverages, 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, umbrella, and money for the fundraisers/HOSA store.