



National Officer Candidates: Come on Down!

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It is not uncommon to witness HOSA members exhibiting excellent leadership qualities. And it is only natural in a situation such as this that a HOSA advisor or other HOSA member present suggests "You should run for a HOSA national office."

If this or a similar situation has happened to you, and it is you who is encouraged to run, consider it a great compliment. Give it some serious thought. Talk it over with your advisor and tell him or her that you are thinking about running for a national office.

Once you decide you want to run for national office, your next question is, "What do I have to do?"

Here are some suggestions in five easy steps:

- Study HOSA's history and Parliamentary Procedure
- Create a professional resume
- Create a speech (Describe what sets you apart from every other candidate)
- Have confidence
- Love HOSA

Many HOSA members think it is difficult to run for a national office. My advice to you is if you follow these five easy steps then you can do it. Always believe in yourself, and remember, you can accomplish anything you put your mind to!