

Chapter Advisors Support Student Leadership

HOSA chapter advisors play an important role in supported the development of leadership characteristics in HOSA members. The local chapter advisor must model acceptable leadership behavior and know how to support the personal development of student leaders.

The chapter advisor should:

1. Supervise the development of a program of operation.
2. Help the students to establish a HOSA Program of Work.
3. Acquaint students and parents with HOSA and identify rewards gained through HOSA instructional activities.
4. Assist officers in carrying out their responsibilities, supervise committee activities, provide time for business and program meetings in which students assume responsibility, and expedite the practice of good parliamentary procedure at all times.
5. Oversee ceremonial functions, such as installation of local chapter officers and/or members.
6. Introduce the HOSA Competitive Events Program, emphasizing good sportsmanship, while assisting students to evaluate their own progress and encouraging practice and preparation.
7. Encourage students to attend functions open to them and supervise them during attendance.
8. Encourage fundraising and community service activities and supervise the financial aspect.
9. Monitor, revise, and constructively criticize all reports (secretary, treasurer, committee chairs, etc.).
10. Encourage capable members to seek local, state, and national offices.
11. Assist students in preparing for leadership activities and competitive events and coordinate other forms of student recognition.
12. Encourage participation in district/regional, state, and national conferences.
13. Identify contacts with members of the professional community relative to the student organization.
14. Suggest resources--people, places, and materials to finance and implement the program of work.
15. Inform school administration, faculty, students, parents, advisory council, and the community of local, state and national chapter achievements.

