

PHOTO COLLECTION CLASSROOM-ADVISOR-CHAPTER-CAREER

Recognition Opportunity for HOSA Middle School Chapters

Recap:

- The Photo Collection Project is for a Middle School Member.
- Applicants should review the three categories of photos and consider how to secure original or staged photos. The three photo categories approved for submission are:
 - **Classroom and Advisor Photos** (4 to 5 photos)
 - **Chapter Community-Based Photos** (4 to 5 photos)
 - **Pre-Career Developmental Photos** (4 to 5 photos)
- Applicants should submit a list of the photos and a rationale for each photo selected or staged. Indicate if the photo is an “Original” or a “Staged” photo. An “Original” photo is taken at a scheduled event/activity. A “Staged” photo is taken at a simulated event/activity. For each photo, identify the Category, Original/Staged, and a Rationale as to “why” the photo was selected.
- There is no limit to the number of Middle School members who submit a photo collection per chapter from each chartered association.
- Plaques and a cash award will be presented to the top five (5) (overall across all categories) at HOSA's 50th Anniversary Celebration.
- Deadline for submitting **Photo Collection: April 1, 2026 (midnight CST)**.
- Process: Submit photos via the online [form](https://hosafhp.wufoo.com/forms/photo-collection-recognition/) (<https://hosafhp.wufoo.com/forms/photo-collection-recognition/>).

Background

HOSA Headquarters has a treasure chest containing thousands of photographs from the annual International Leadership Conference, Washington Leadership Academy, and State Advisors Management Conference. Those are essential meetings for those involved in HOSA at the Chapter, State, and International Levels. When celebrating the 50th Anniversary, it would be beneficial to have a more robust photo library to showcase the many ways HOSA members are engaged across HOSA's programming.

Middle School Classroom and Advisor Photos

Periodically, articles are headed to press, and photos of a health science classroom are requested, but we have none or only one. Advisor and classroom photos of value include:

- Chapter Advisor teaching & using media/demonstrating technology tools
- Advisor coaching a HOSA member
- Advisor taking notes while listening to a member making a presentation

- HOSA members engaged in classroom lessons and activities

Middle School Chapter Community-Based Photos

HOSA Middle School chapters engage in various community-based activities annually, and HOSA Headquarters has a limited number of photos available upon request for use or sharing. Middle School Chapter photos of value include:

- Holiday visits to memory care senior living homes
- Engagement with NMDP, state, and local community service projects
- Recreational activities at a local park for foster children
- Halloween party at a children's home

Pre-Career Developmental Photos

HOSA Middle School chapters engage in a variety of organizational activities that HOSA Headquarters can discuss, but we are unable to provide visuals of the chapter-based activities. Middle School photos of value include:

- Election of chapter officers
- Officer candidates campaigning
- Initiation and installation ceremony
- Leadership training program for officers
- Group discussions/panel presentations
- Demonstration using a flipchart/digital technology

The greater the variety of photos, the more impressive the Middle School collection will be to HOSA-Future Health Professionals. Thank you for seeking a variety of photos to demonstrate the value of being engaged in a career-minded Middle School program that provides a range of early educational experiences to develop the total person in:

- The Middle School health and biomedical science classroom
- HOSA Middle School chapter membership and decision-making
- Community-based fundraising projects and service activities
- Leadership development opportunities
- Health industry visitations and tours
- HOSA regional meetings
- HOSA State Leadership Conferences focused on Middle School members
- HOSA International Leadership Conference, and much more to provide personal, professional, and career-development opportunities

Recognition Process

1. Applicants are requested to submit **10 to 15 Middle School chapter-focused photographs** by **April 1, 2026 (midnight CST)**. Digital files are required for judging. By submitting photos for this recognition, permission is granted to HOSA to use the Middle School photos for informational, marketing, and promotional purposes.
2. Middle School Photos will focus on Classroom and Advisor Photos (4 to 5 photos), Chapter Community-Based Photos (4 to 5 photos), and Pre-Career Developmental Photos (4 to 5 photos).
3. Plaques and a cash award will be presented to the top five (5) (overall across all categories) at HOSA's 50th Anniversary Celebration.:
 - a. 1st: \$500
 - b. 2nd: \$200
 - c. 3rd: \$150
 - d. 4th: \$100
 - e. 5th: \$50
4. Submit the Photo Collection to HOSA Headquarters via the online [form \(https://hosafhp.wufoo.com/forms/photo-collection-recognition/\)](https://hosafhp.wufoo.com/forms/photo-collection-recognition/).