Nevada HOSA

State Officer Candidate Interview Questions

INSTRUCTIONS: To assure fairness and consistency, each candidate will be asked the same questions. The nominating committee will select one or more questions from each category. The committee will decide which member will ask each of the questions during the interview. All prospective candidates will be asked the mandatory questions. A rating sheet will be used to score each officer candidate interview.

HOSA RELATED

- 1. What is the HOSA motto? What does it mean to you?
- 2. State this year's National HOSA Theme. Explain what it means to you.
- 3. Someone at your school asks you, "What is HOSA?" How would you respond?
- 4. What would you say are the three best reasons to get involved in HOSA?
- 5. As a state officer, if given the opportunity to speak with the governor of this state, how would you describe and promote HOSA?

LEADERSHIP

- 1. What leadership quality is the most important for an officer? Why?
- 2. Describe your leadership qualities and experiences you have had as a leader.
- 3. What motivated you to run for an office?
- 4. Describe a difficult situation you have encountered as a leader and how you handled it.
- 5. Why do you want to be a HOSA officer?

HEALTH SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY RELATED

- 1. What are the most important personal characteristics to consider when choosing a health career?
- 2. What are your career goals? How will you achieve these goals?

- 3. What have you enjoyed studying the most in your health science or other science courses? Why?
- 4. If asked to speak to a career fair for potential students about your health science technology program, what would you say?
- 5. What unique and meaningful experiences have you had because of your involvement in a health science program or HOSA?

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

- 1. What is the benefit of studying parliamentary procedure?
- 2. What is the official reference for parliamentary procedure?
- 3. What is the purpose of an amendment?
- 4. What does a motion require before there is discussion?
- 5. Describe different voting methods.

PERSONAL ACTIVITES

- 1. What extracurricular activities are you involved in this year?
- 2. What is your most accomplished personal achievement? Why?
- 3. What personal qualities promote success? Why?
- 4. What do you consider your major asset? Why?
- 5. Who has had the greatest impact in your life? Why?

MANDATORY QUESTIONS

- 1. Would you be willing to run for any office?
- 2. Do you have any activities that might interfere with your duties as a HOSA officer?
- 3. Are you aware of the leadership training and required officer activities for members of the NV HOSA officer team?
- 4. Are you committed to make your HOSA responsibilities a top priority if elected?
- **5.** Are you committed to serve as a role model for NV HOSA members?

Nevada HOSA OFFICER CANDIDATE RATING SHEET

Officer Candidate Name	
School	
HOSA Advisor(s)	
Office Seeking	

Please use the following scale to rate the candidate's interview.

5—Excellent 4—Very Good 3—Good 2—Fair 1—Poor

1. Professional Image

1.	Was the candidate well groomed and dressed appropriately? Did the candidate have good posture and poise? Did the candidate project a positive image?	5	4	3	2 2 2	1
2.	Attitude Did the candidate show enthusiasm throughout the interview? Did the candidate display an eagerness to serve? Is the candidate committed to attend all officer functions?	5	4	3	2 2 2	1
3.	Content Did the candidate answer the questions appropriately? Did the candidate display knowledge of the officer duties? Did the candidate display knowledge of HOSA?	5	4	3	2 2 2	1
4.	Delivery Did the candidate have good voice quality, pitch, tempo? Did the candidate maintain good eye contact? Did the candidate have good diction and grammar?	5	4	3	2 2 2	1

Application Score	 Comments:
Transcript Score	
Interview Score	
TOTAL	 Interview's signature

NV HOSA State Officer Screening Point Scale

The officer nominating committee when rating state officer applications and transcripts will use the following point scales.

Application

Neatness/Completeness	4 points
Essay	4 points
HOSA Offices	4 points
Awards/Honors	4 points
Activities	4 points

Transcript

A (93-100)	5 points
B (85-92)	4 points
C (77-84)	3 points
D (70-76)	2 points
F (below 69)	0 points