

Our Mission:

The mission of HOSA is to empower HOSA-Future Health Professionals to become leaders in the global health community through education, collaboration, and experience.

The Purpose of the HOSA Organization...

...is to develop leadership and technical HOSA skill competencies through a program of motivation, awareness and recognition, which is an integral part of the Health Science Education instructional program.

Should You Be Involved?

Would you like to be a part of a worthwhile and successful organization?

Do you have experience to share, or an area of specialization that would benefit the organization?

Do you have a network of great contacts who would appreciate this organization?

Do you care to help students desire to enter the workforce in a health career?

If you answered yes to any of the above questions,

Contact Louisiana HOSA!



Traits of Great Board Members

When people think about great Board of Directors most think about big names and big wallets. There's a lot more that goes into a great board member: a personal connection to the cause, the ability to give, prior board experience, a strong network of key contacts, and an area of specialization, knowledge, or influence that could help the organization. While we want board members who are well known respected community and business leaders with significant giving capacity, the most important thing by far for our success is that board members have a clear understanding of the responsibilities as board members.

5 Traits of Great Board Members

1. **They hold themselves and the organization accountable.** Board members should be constructive partners in achieving the organization's mission.
2. **They are genuinely passionate about the mission.** There is no substitute for passion. Passion trumps everything! Studies show that not only does passion rub off on others and increase their happiness levels, it is also one of the primary traits making leaders successful.
3. **They open doors to new donors and make personal gifts.** If board members haven't given of themselves why should anyone else give?
4. **They are focused on fulfilling the mission and see the big picture.** It's easy for organizational attention to drift away from the mission but a strong board maintains a laser focus on fulfilling the mission.
5. **They ask tough questions.** Great board members provide perspective, ask for updates from the field, and offer objective analysis to support and expand the staff's reach and impact. They don't shy away from thoughtful questions such as, "Are we spending and raising money according to plan?" They are also open to self-reflective questions about the value the board is contributing to the organization.

Will You Join Us?

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