

WAHOSA UPDATE

MONDAY MESSAGE

RECOGNITION EVENTS

Did you know that you can participate in as many recognition events as you'd like? Two recognition events we'd like to highlight are the Barbara James Service Award and the HOSA Service Project. If you are interested in being recognized at both the SLC and ILC, these are events to look into! WAHOSA already has 242.5 Barbara James Community Service Hours logged! We hope to see many more hours before SLC!

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ATC

One new opportunity members have is to take part in the National Geographic Academic Testing Center (ATC) exams at SLC. These tests will only be available at SLC and do not count towards the competition maximum that your students have.

If you have any questions about this, please email elizabeth@wahosa.org or compevents@wahosa.org.

BECOME AN ALUMNI!

Are you interested in staying involved in HOSA after you graduate? You can! If you are a graduating senior, you can register to become a HOSA Alumni for FREE! Alumni are utilized to come and speak and judge at conferences to help future HOSA members succeed in their paths! [You can learn more about HOSA's Alumni program here: https://hosa.org/alumni/](https://hosa.org/alumni/)



STUDENT EXECUTIVE COUNCIL APPS OPEN SOON

If you have students that are interested in leading Washington HOSA and serving as a State Officer, please let them know that the application for the Student Executive Council will open January 1, 2024. The Officers will be taking over the January Advisor Office Hours to talk about the application and answer any questions that you may have, so please invite your students to that meeting!

Service as a State Officer provides your students with the opportunity to propose and implement positive change for the organization and lead our members to new heights. If your students have questions about applying, please have them reach out to the officer team at officers@wahosa.org.

Applications are due on February 16, 2024 and interviews will take place the following Saturday on February 24, 2024 via Zoom.

SLC REGISTRATION OPENS SOON

SLC Registration opens January 1, 2024 and will remain open through February 2, 2024. Please make sure that you register your students for SLC during this window. SLC Registration also signs your students up for Online Testing if it applies to them.

Now is the time to start identifying proctors to help facilitate your online testing for students.

If you have students that are running for WAHOSA's Student Executive Council, they will need to take their State Officer Test during this window as well.

Please also indicate what size T-Shirt your students would like as SLC registration comes with a T-Shirt.

We are looking forward to a great SLC and I hope that you are looking forward to a great winter break period!

[If you have any questions, please reach out to elizabeth@wahosa.org](mailto:elizabeth@wahosa.org)
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