



MRC Partnership Preliminary Round

- Purpose:** To encourage HOSA members to initiate and/or grow a partnership between HOSA and a local Medical Reserve Corps unit.
- Description:** The MRC Partnership event is a team event (2-6 competitors) designed to encourage HOSA chapters to initiate and maintain a partnership with their local/state Medical Reserve Corps units.
- Dress Code:** Not applicable.

Rules and Procedures

1. Competitors in this event must be active members of HOSA-Future Health Professionals, in good standing in the division in which they are registered to compete (Secondary or Postsecondary/Collegiate).
2. Competitors must be familiar with and adhere to the "General Rules and Regulations of the National HOSA Competitive Events Program (GRR)."
3. This event promotes partnership activities between HOSA and the Medical Reserve Corps that demonstrate an impact on their local community. Partnership activities should be reported in this preliminary portfolio by impact category:
 - a) Strengthen public health
 - b) Serve a vulnerable population
 - c) Support a non-emergency community event
 - d) Develop or strengthen the HOSA/MRC partnership
 - e) Improve community preparedness or resilience
 - f) Train or exercise to improve community response capability
 - g) Support an emergency response.
4. Timeline for Activities - The chapter's MRC activities must be conducted from the last day of the 2017 International Leadership Conference to present.
5. The Preliminary Portfolio must be uploaded to each competitor's STEM Premier:
 - a) Each competitor must create a profile on STEM Premier, an

online platform that showcases talent and skills and brings students, colleges, companies, and possibilities together.

Competitors will create their online profile by visiting – www.stempremier.com/hosa.

- b) Competitors must create a profile and upload a pdf of their portfolio AND a pdf of the signed Partnership Verification Form to the MRC Partnership competitive event opportunity on STEM Premier.
 - c) The size limit for any files uploaded to STEM Premier is 2.5 MB. To avoid an upload error, please be sure to save your pdf as a compressed file or reduce the size of your embedded images. For instructions on how to do this, please visit:
<http://www.hosa.org/filesize>
6. The pdf of the portfolio AND a pdf of the signed Partnership Verification Form must be uploaded prior to the state published preliminary deadline.
 7. States will verify the pdf of the portfolio AND a pdf of the signed Partnership Verification Form have been uploaded prior to any regional or state conferences.
 8. SLC Process and Changing Content:
 - a) If a competitor uploads the pdf of the portfolio AND a pdf of the signed Partnership Verification Form for the regional and/or state level, it does not need to be resubmitted for SLC. Uploading the pdf of the portfolio AND a pdf of the signed Partnership Verification Form ONCE is sufficient for all three levels of competition (regional, state, ILC).
 - b) However, competitors ARE allowed to change the content of their pdf of the portfolio AND a pdf of the signed Partnership Verification Form between conferences. IF such content changes are made, competitors should replace their original upload on STEM Premier with the most current version of their pdf of the portfolio AND a pdf of the signed Partnership Verification Form.
 9. All portfolios become the property of Illinois HOSA and the competitor grants permission for the use of the essay in Illinois HOSA publications, etc.
 10. **YOU MUST MEET ALL ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MRC PARTNERSHIP IF YOU ADVANCE TO SLC AND ILC**

PRELIMINARY MRC PARTNERSHIP JUDGE'S RATING SHEET

Preliminary Judging: Top scores will advance to State Leadership Conference

Areas Evaluated	Points Possible		Points Awarded
	Superior	Poor	
No partial points are given in Section A. All items must be completed to receive 40 points. If any portion is missing, Section A is scored a 0.			
Section A Points for Following the Guidelines	Portfolio copy and MRC Partnership Verification Form uploaded to STEM Premier by EACH member of the team - by the published deadline. Portfolio does NOT exceed 16 pages		40 Points Awarded
B - HOSA/MRC Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Understanding of the HOSA/MRC relationship	5 4 3 2 1 0	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Understanding of the MRC Mission	5 4 3 2 1 0	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Description of MRC/HOSA Partnership	5 4 3 2 1 0	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Scope & value of the chapter activities	5 4 3 2 1 0	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Quantity of the chapter activities	5 4 3 2 1 0	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Cooperative work with MRC to reach goals of activities	5 4 3 2 1 0	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Impact of activities on the local community	5 4 3 2 1 0	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Impact of activities on the HOSA chapter	5 4 3 2 1 0	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Imagination & creativity of the activities	5 4 3 2 1 0	
C - Portfolio	Organization	5 4 3 2 1 0	
	Neatness	5 4 3 2 1 0	
	Persuasiveness of activities	5 4 3 2 1 0	
	Connection with the audience	5 4 3 2 1 0	
	TOTAL POINTS		

ILLINOIS Preliminary MRC Partnership Guidelines (Aug 2017)

HOSA/MRC Partnership Verification Form

1. This form must be completed and uploaded to STEM Premier by EACH member of the team by the published state deadlines.
2. A copy of this form must also be submitted as part of the portfolio. Note that a second signature from the MRC unit leader is needed, following their review of the finalized portfolio.
3. The MRC Partnership event is designed to encourage HOSA chapters to initiate and maintain a partnership with their local Medical Reserve Corps units. Through active engagement with the MRC, HOSA chapters and competitive events teams will be involved in their community and demonstrate the spirit and mission of the MRC and HOSA partnership.
4. The HOSA competitive events teams will actively engage with the Medical Reserve Corps by participating in activities that improve public health, increase emergency response capabilities and strengthen the resiliency of their communities while demonstrating an impact on their local community. The active engagement will typically involve the HOSA team working directly (and often side-by-side) with MRC volunteers, though on occasion it may consist of working on activities under the direction or guidance of the MRC unit leader.

Involved organizations include:

HOSA Chapter: _____

Address: _____

Advisor Name: _____

Advisor E-Mail Address: _____

MRC Unit: _____

Address: _____

Unit Leader Name: _____

Unit Leader E-Mail Address: _____

Unit Leader Phone Number: _____

Unit Leader Mailing Address: _____

By signing here, I verify that I have read the HOSA MRC Partnership Event Guidelines and agree to the attached agreed upon terms of the partnership, as presented in the Partnership Logistics Document:

HOSA Chapter Representative Signature:

Date

MRC Unit Leader Signature:

Date