

Desert Edge High School

AzHOSA

Constitution and Bylaws

Article I- Name

The name of the organization shall be AzHOSA, Desert Edge Chapter.

Article II- Purpose

The purposes of this organization are:

1. To create more interest and understanding in the intelligent choice of a healthcare career.
2. To unite in a common bond without regard to race, creed or national origin student enrolled in Desert Edge Sports Medicine.
3. To develop leadership that is competent and self reliant.
4. To motivate students to accept academic challenges through competitive events.
5. To improve scholarship and develop skills that will enable young men and women to participate effectively in a health care career.
6. To engage in individual and group projects.
7. To recognize outstanding leadership.
8. To create school loyalty and help preserve the principles of democracy.
9. To instill leadership in students.

Article III- Organization

- Section 1. AzHOSA is chartered by the Board of Directors of the National HOSA to provide for state-wide coordination of the HOSA program.
- Section 2. This organization is open to all students in a health science program and those interested in, planning to pursue or are pursuing a career in the health care programs in any school or university setting.
- Section 3. Membership is unified on the state and national level. Membership is established by payment of local, state and national dues.

Article IV- Membership

Any student interested in a career in health care is entitled to become an active member of the organization.

All members must:

1. Must maintain a 3.0 while serving as an officer.
2. Maintain a C grade or better in all classes while in season.
3. Have passed all of their classes in their previous two semesters.
4. All officers must have been enrolled in at least Sports Medicine 1 and passed with a B or better.

Article V- Officers

Section 1. Officers of the Desert Edge Chapter shall consist of the following

President-

Vice-President-

Secretary-

Treasurer-

Section 2. The Teacher associated with the Sports Medicine program shall serve as Advisor to the chapter.

Section 3. Officers of the chapter shall be nominated and elected by a majority vote at the beginning of the school year.

Section 4. Vacancies on the officer team shall be filled by the advisor and/or officer team.

Article VI- Meetings

Section 1. One business meeting shall be held each month during the school year.

Section 2. Additional meetings shall be called when necessary.

Section 3. The officer team shall meet prior to each monthly meeting at the time specified by the President and Advisor.

Article VII- Committees

- Section 1. Committees of the Desert Edge chapter shall consist of the following: Community Service, HOSA Activities, Public Relations, Social Activities, Fundraising, Community Service and Professional Development.
- Section 2. The Chairman of the committees shall be appointed by the officer team and approved by the membership.

Article VII- Amendments

These Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any regular chapter meeting, provided the amendment has been proposed by the officer team or any chapter member. Proposed amendments must be submitted in writing at least 60 days before the next regular meeting. All proposed amendments must be submitted by the AzHOSA to the chartered Chapters at least 30 days prior to the next regular meeting.

Article IX- parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall govern the organization in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these Bylaws, the Bylaws or corporate charter of HOSA, Inc. and any special rules the organization may adopt.