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There's a moment when a student stops wondering *if* they belong in healthcare or leadership, and starts believing they do. Camp Ignite is often where that moment happens.

Registration for Camp Ignite 2026 is officially open and will remain available through May 7. This opportunity is designed specifically for secondary HOSA members, and as we head into our 6th year, the impact continues to grow in ways that are hard to put into words, but impossible to ignore.

Let me be clear, because it matters: **Camp Ignite is not just HOSA-related or HOSA-adjacent; it is HOSA in action.**

This is where everything we believe about HOSA comes to life- **learn, lead, serve, and innovate**- in a way that changes students.

Location: Cedar Hills Youth Camp (Binger, OK) - the same incredible space that made last year's camp so special.

Camp Ignite is intentionally designed to move students beyond the classroom and into experiences that help them *see themselves differently*. For many, this is the turning point- the place where confidence grows, leadership emerges, and career goals become real.

Here's what makes Camp Ignite such a powerful experience:

- State Officers lead family groups, mentoring and guiding students through every part of the experience
- Alumni return to invest in the next generation, sharing real-world insight and encouragement
- State Officers take the stage for keynote moments, connecting their journey to what's possible for every student in the room
- Hands-on health science experiences that introduce new skills and perspectives

In past years, students have:

- Learned Canine CPR
- Practiced Sign Language for Medical Professionals
- Experienced a live flight medicine presentation with a helicopter landing onsite

And that's just the beginning. Over the years, we've seen significant growth in attendance and, more importantly, in impact. Students consistently point to Camp Ignite as the experience that helped them:

- Clarify their career path
- Step into leadership roles
- Feel like they truly belong in HOSA—and in healthcare

This is not just another summer event. It's a game changer for students who simply need the opportunity to see themselves as leaders.

If you have students who are:

- Quiet but capable
- Unsure but curious
- Ready for more but just need the space to grow

...this is where you send them.

More details and registration information can be found on the website. I strongly encourage you to talk with your students about this opportunity and identify those secondary students who would benefit most. Graduates can still attend. They may or may not be returning as post-secondary students to your schools, but they will ALWAYS carry a representation of your school with them as they enter the workforce and the skills they obtain will remain with them as they continue to carry your reputations.

Camp Ignite has a way of bringing out something in students that even they didn't know was there; and that's what makes it one of the most important things we do.

Until next time,

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REGISTRATION UNTIL MAY 7

COST- \$250

CAMP IGNITE

SUMMER 2026

JUNE 2-4

Cedar Hills Youth Camp 19192 D2593 Rd, Binger, OK 73009

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