

2019 Pin Design Submission Packet

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My pin design commemorates Hawaii HOSA celebrating its 15th year anniversary in 2020. The emblem itself replicates a design that's similar to the HOSA patch we wear on our blazers. On the outer ring it displays what Hawaii HOSA is striving for which is dedicating to a healthy Hawaii along with our national theme of Towards Tomorrow as I feel Hawaii HOSA members definitely strived for. The symbols of the Hawaiian Islands and Hibiscus showcases what are state is known for and the symbols of the medical professions that members are aiming for as future health professionals. To top it all off, I added a shining 15 along with the years 2005 and 2020 to show how far Hawaii HOSA has come within the 15 years our state association has been around.

2. Hawaiian Sunset



To capture Hawaii's natural beauty and scenic view, a sunset is drawn as the central component of the design, accompanied by hibiscus and coconut trees, and completed with a silhouette of a surfer on the shoreline. The two vibrant flowers placed on each side represents Hawaii's state flower, the hibiscus, a symbol of prevalence and beauty. Coconut trees are everywhere across the islands, from the mountains to the beaches, and held an important role during the period of ancient Hawaiians. As these palms gently sway with the winds, they add to the natural features and tropical atmosphere of Hawaii. One may also notice the sunset, a view unique to Hawaii. With a vibrant mix of red, blue, orange, yellow and a hint of purple, the setting sun and blue skies come together to create a phenomenon as pictured in the design. Walking across is a surfer, a representation of a hobby thousands of people participate in on the island waves. While there are many other things attributed to Hawaii, this design is a combination of a few things that will be able to differentiate our state from the rest of the 49 states.

3. Be the Aloha You Wish to See in the World



The symbols I used in my design captures the "aloha spirit" our state displays in our everyday lives. Everyday heroes in the medical field perfectly display "aloha spirit" because of their love and respect towards others. My design includes details of our aloha culture with the aloha shirt and the plumeria flower in the corner of the nurse's hair which symbolizes positivity. Another main feature is the shaka sign the nurse motions, symbolizing a friendly gesture which means reverence, compassion, and friendship.

4. HI Hibiscus



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The strikingly beautiful state flower of Hawai'i, the Hawai'ian Hibiscus also known as the Pua Aloalo or Ma'o Hau Hele. This territorial emblem has been the country's symbol ever since it achieved statehood. It symbolizes the tropical nature that Hawai'i gives. It acknowledges Hawaii's delicate beauty, it's a symbol of power, respect and hospitality. A welcome gift to everyone who sets foot on our paradise. The graceful Pua Aloalo still continues to grow until this day just like how Hawai'i continues to bloom with lavishing beauty.

5. Living in Paradise



My pin design displays Hawaii's beauty and love for healthcare. As you can see in my design, I displayed multiple tropical plants like: palm tree leaves, monstera leaves, plumerias, and a hibiscus flower. The wide variety of tropical plants displayed in my design represents how ethnically diverse Hawaii is. Hawaii is a melting pot with many people coming from many different cultures. I included the state's official flower, the hibiscus, to represent how delicate and beautiful Hawaii's aina is. I included plumeria flowers and a sunset to symbolize new beginnings for the next generation future health professionals that will continue working hard to keep the health of Hawaii thriving. The wave symbolizes a force of nature that sweeps over everything in its path. Which relates to many HOSA members attitudes towards attaining their dream health professions. Hawaii HOSA members will do anything in their power to succeed in the medical field due to their strong determination. Lastly, I included a life line on both sides of the Hawaii HOSA logo to symbolize that all of our hearts beat for HOSA. HOSA makes many of our members feel alive and brings them a bundle of joy.

6. Kanaloa Tiki



I chose a tiki as the main subject for my pin as it is very Hawaiian and Polynesian in culture. The tiki statue is based off of carvings of the Hawaiian god Kanaloa. Kanaloa was one of the four main gods in Hawaiian theology. Other than being the god associated with the ocean and voyaging, Kanaloa is also known as the god of healing. That connection is the main reason behind choosing him as the focal point, as the term “healing” connects with a lot of what HOSA stands for. Healing can mean growth, recovery, good health, and taking care of others. I also featured the word “Hawaii” on top of his head in the colors of the rainbow, since Hawaii is known as the rainbow state. The “2020” is featured in a squished font inside of his open mouth, with a sign that features Hawaii HOSA’s logo. The overall design is very simplistic, however I feel like that minimalism allows for other, more meaningful detail to stand out.

7. Sunset At The Beach



What inspired me to draw this pin design was the fact that I can share my culture to the state. Inspired by many aspects that make our state unique, this HOSA pin design focuses on Hawaii's beautiful sunsets. It symbolizes the culture and the dance which is called Hula. Hula dances on the beach and we interpreted the beautiful sunset. It generated the people who loves the beach with all kinds of colors. The HOSA pin generates the beautiful sunset when you are at the Beach. The sunset makes you calm and relaxed when you see it.