

SkillsUSA is showing everyone how vital career and technical education is to America's future.



SkillsUSA: Champions at Work

ANNUAL EVENTS

SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference June 19-23, 2017 Louisville, Ky.

Attended by more than 15,000 students, teachers, parents and industry representatives, the national conference and SkillsUSA Championships includes 100 contests, a technical education trade show, seminars, delegate sessions and more.

Activate/Leverage/Engage June 17-19, 2017 Louisville, Ky.

To help state officers reach their full potential, SkillsUSA developed this exciting leadership program open to student members and instructors.

Washington Leadership Training Institute (WLTI) Sept. 17-21, 2017 Herndon, Va.

WLTI provides an opportunity for students to learn leadership skills, meet congressional leaders, tour our nation's capital and hear from top industry executives and thought leaders during a town meeting.

For details on these events and other training opportunities, visit our website: www.skillsusa.org.

SkillsUSA is a national student organization serving students enrolled in career and technical education training programs at our nation's public high schools and colleges. SkillsUSA's mission is to help its members become world-class workers and responsible American citizens. SkillsUSA complements technical skill training with instruction in the employability skills that make a well-rounded worker and citizen. Founded in 1965, the organization has developed 12.2 million workers through active partnerships between employers and educators. SkillsUSA is endorsed by the U.S. Department of Education and state departments of education and is cited in federal legislation as an integral part of the technical curriculum.

Our Membership

SkillsUSA has approximately 18,000 sections in 54 state and territorial associations, and serves more than 300,000 members annually. More than 16,000 instructors and administrators are professional members of SkillsUSA. Our members are known in their schools and communities as leaders and skilled professionals in training.

An Applied Method of Learning

SkillsUSA is an applied method of learning where students practice skills and build self-confidence while helping their schools and communities. SkillsUSA provides experiences in leadership, teamwork, citizenship and character development. The program emphasizes high ethical standards, superior work skills, lifelong education and pride. These are qualities employers value and look for when hiring or promoting workers.

School-based Programs

SkillsUSA offers materials and programs to help students develop as individuals, employees and citizens. **The Professional Development Program (PDP)** teaches 84 workplace skill competencies in a series of hands-on self-paced lessons (textbook or online format). SkillsUSA's award-winning **Student2Student Mentoring** gives high-school students a chance to mentor younger students in the area of career development. The **President's Volunteer Service Award** is offered in recognition of sustained service. Recipients receive a lapel pin, certificate or congratulatory letter from the president of the United States. Candidates must document hours served. Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation offers **Lowe's School Grants** that support chapter improvement, community service and Career-Safe online safety training. The **Work Force Ready System** program provides assessments for career and technical education that are supported by industry, education and policy leaders. There are assessments available in 47 technical areas plus a soft skills assessment.

Our Partners

Nationally, SkillsUSA enjoys support from more than 600 corporations, businesses, associations and labor unions. These sponsors support SkillsUSA financially and with in-kind contributions because they believe in our mission. The SkillsUSA Foundation is the organization's philanthropic arm. The foundation seeks to involve representatives of business, industry, organized labor, alumni and others in the active financial and volunteer support of SkillsUSA programs and activities.

SkillsUSA benefits students by:

- Teaching teamwork and leadership
- Reinforcing employability skills
- Offering a national contest program
- Providing ways to serve the local community
- Offering \$1 million in scholarships annually
- Helping students meet potential employers

SkillsUSA benefits teachers by:

- Enhancing the technical curriculum
- Helping improve class attitudes
- Giving students a way to test their skills
- Providing avenues for local industry support
- Helping showcase training programs
- Gaining greater administrator support
- Providing opportunities to network

SkillsUSA benefits schools by:

- Showcasing the school to the community
- Helping instructors meet educational standards
- Improving the quality of training programs
- Providing opportunities for recognition
- Helping to produce more qualified graduates
- Assisting with recruitment and enrollments

SkillsUSA benefits industry by:

- Ensuring that programs meet industry needs
- Providing opportunities for employment
- Helping to promote specific industries
- Offering a way to support local programs

National Program of Work

SkillsUSA activities are learning experiences because they're directed by students. The SkillsUSA program of work includes:

- Professional development
- Community service
- Employment
- Ways and means
- SkillsUSA Championships
- Public relations
- Social activities

For more information

For SkillsUSA membership information, call 800-321-8422. For information on becoming a business partner, call 703-737-0603.

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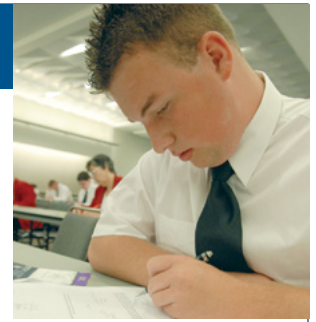
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SkillsUSA Championships

The SkillsUSA Championships brings together industry and labor representatives, educators and the public to watch students compete in leadership and hands-on skill events for a full day. The SkillsUSA Championships begin at the local level with contests in classrooms nationwide. Winners advance through district, regional and state competition, and only the best make it to the national event. Students benefit no matter how they place in their contests. They test their skills, frequently make job contacts, and have a chance for recognition. State and national winners receive gold, silver and bronze medallions, scholarships, tools and other awards. The SkillsUSA Championships event requires more than 1 million square feet of floor space, with more than 6,000 competitors in 100 different events. Business and industry contributes more than \$36 million in equipment, supplies and personnel to support the SkillsUSA Championships, which is considered the largest single-day commitment of corporate volunteerism in America. Every other year, a select few are chosen to compete on an international level in the WorldSkills Competition.



SkillsUSA Championships Events

The official regulations for the following events are published in the *SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards*. New contests are added each year.

Leadership Development Contests

Action Skills
American Spirit
Chapter Business Procedure
Chapter Display
Community Action Project
Community Service
Employment Application Process
Extemporaneous Speaking
Job Interview
Job Skill Demonstration A
Job Skill Demonstration Open
Occupational Health and Safety
Opening and Closing Ceremonies
Outstanding Chapter
Pin Design (State Conference)
Prepared Speech
Promotional Bulletin Board
Quiz Bowl
T-shirt Design

Occupationally Related Contests

Career Pathways Showcase
Customer Service
Engineering Technology/Design
Entrepreneurship
First Aid/CPR
Health Knowledge Bowl
Health Occupations Professional Portfolio
Medical Math
Medical Terminology
Principles of Engineering/Technology
Related Technical Math

Skilled and Technical

Sciences Contests
3-D Visualization and Animation
Additive Manufacturing
Advertising Design
Architectural Drafting
Audio/Radio Production
Automated Manufacturing Technology
Automotive Refinishing Technology
Automotive Service Technology

Aviation Maintenance Technology
Basic Health Care Skills (high school only)
Broadcast News Production
Building Maintenance
Cabinetmaking
Carpentry
CNC Milling Specialist
CNC Technician
CNC Turning Specialist
Collision Repair Technology
Commercial Baking
Computer Programming
Cosmetology
Crime Scene Investigation
Criminal Justice
Culinary Arts
Dental Assisting
Diesel Equipment Technology
Electronics Technology
Esthetics
Firefighting
Graphic Communications
Graphics Imaging-Sublimation
Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration
Humanoid Robotics (demo)
Industrial Motor Control
Information Technology Services
Interactive Application and Game Development

Internetworking
Major Appliance Technology
Marine Service Technology
Masonry
Mechanics
Medical Assisting
Mobile Electronics Installation (demo)
Motorcycle Service Technology
Nail Care
Nurse Assisting
Photography
Plumbing
Power Equipment Technology
Practical Nursing
Preschool Teaching Assistant
Residential Systems Installation and Maintenance
Restaurant Service
Robotics: Urban Search and Rescue
Robotics and Automation Technology
Screen Printing Technology
Sheet Metal
Team Engineering Challenge (middle-school demo)
TeamWorks
Technical Computer Applications
Technical Drafting
Telecommunications Cabling
Television (Video) Production
Web Design
Welding
Welding Fabrication
Welding Sculpture



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