



SkillsUSA

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A SKILLSUSA CHAPTER OFFICER VIDEO SERIES

ACTIVITY GUIDE

EP 1: Getting to Know Your Team



Take a minute and think about how you feel about being a SkillsUSA chapter officer.
Now, fill in the word bubble describing how you feel:



HOW I FEEL ABOUT BEING A SKILLSUSA CHAPTER OFFICER



Discuss your answers with your chapter officer team.
Which of your teammates, if any, have the same answers as you?

The video discussed some practices that can help you “break the ice” and get to know your team better. What are some ideas you can think of for other activities you can do to build relationships with your team members?

Like the video discussed, icebreakers are a great way to shake off any nervousness and get to know your team better with a little fun! Have some fun now.



Have you ever played “Two Truths and a Fib?” Each chapter officer will state two facts about themselves and then will say a fib. The goal is for your team members to try to guess which information is the fib.

Tip: make sure your fib isn't too outrageous that your team would guess it immediately.

Now try an interview activity. Partner up and take turns “interviewing” one another by asking the following questions:

- *What made you want to serve others as a SkillsUSA chapter officer?*
- *If you could be an animal, what animal would you be and why?*
- *What is your favorite music genre? What was the best concert you've gone to?*
- *Have you traveled outside of the US? Where did you go and what was your favorite part of the trip?*
- *What is your dream job?*
- *What is your biggest fear?*
- *What do you want to accomplish as a chapter officer?*

Great work! There are many other activities and ways that can help you build a strong SkillsUSA chapter officer team. Continue seeking ways to engage in those types of activities to continue growing personally and as a team.



POWERUP ACTION

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Use the chart below as an example for how you might formalize your plan.

| WEEK | OFFICER RESPONSIBLE | ACTIVITY | METHOD OF COMPLETION |
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| WEEK 1 | Maria | Team Speed Call: During a specified time, each officer will call each of the other officers to ask them two specific questions. The calls must last exactly five minutes and then the next call will occur. | Phone Calls |
| WEEK 2 | Indira | Team Scavenger Hunt: Indira will provide a list of locations the team will visit or a list of items the team must find. She will also assign each team member a role (photographer, optimistic encourager, silent encourager, navigational guide, etc.) Each role must have certain limitations so that every role is important and needed. | In-Person |
| WEEK 3 | Marcus | Lunchtime Chat: Marcus will assign officer pairs to eat their lunch together on a certain date. He will also provide a discussion guide with five questions. | Lunch Time (Virtual or In-Person) |
| WEEK 4 | Hayden | Thumball Toss: As a team, toss around the SkillsUSA Framework Thumball, with each person answering one of the questions their thumb lands on when they receive it. Meeting virtually? Assign one person to "toss" for the whole team. | In-Person or Virtual |



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