



Friday Flash

October 14th, 2016

Fall Leadership Conference

This year's fall leadership conference will once again be held at Great Bay Community College on November 18th, 2016. The conference will begin with registration being between 8:00AM and 8:30AM and Opening Ceremony starting at 8:30AM and with the conference ending at 1:00PM.

Registration for the Conference is now open online <http://www.skillsusa-register.org/Login.aspx> and the cost will be \$15.00 per person. Reminder-students attending do not need to be SkillsUSA members. This event is a great opportunity for students to learn more about SkillsUSA NH prior to choosing to join their local chapter.

Deadline to Register is November 1st, 2016

Meals:

Lunch is included with your \$15.00 fee, I would like to know of any special diet needs. Once you are registered, please email me any special diet needs to SDSkillsUSANH@gmail.com so that I can make sure that we can plan properly for there needs

2016 Fall Leadership Conference Agenda

November 18, 2016

- 8:00AM - 8:30AM Registration and Check-In
- 8:30AM – 9:30AM Opening General Session
- Introduction of 2016-2017 State Officer Team
 - Opening Ceremony
 - Welcome to Fall Conference, State President
 - Introduction of Keynote Speaker, State Treasurer
 - Keynote Speaker, Tim Lawrence, SkillsUSA Exec. Director
 - Introduction of State Director, State Secretary
 - Welcome and Instructions, Joshua Brunk, State Director
- 9:40AM – 12:00PM Student Workshop Sessions
- 9:40AM – 10:00AM Session 1
 - 10:10AM – 10:30AM Session 2
 - 10:40AM – 11:00AM Session 3
 - 11:10AM – 11:30AM Session 4
 - 11:40AM – 12:00PM Session 5
- Advisors Sessions
- 9:40AM – 10:45PM Tim Lawrence, Exec Director
 - 10:45AM – 11:00AM Break
 - 11:00AM – 12:00PM Joshua Brunk, State Director
- 12:00PM – 12:30PM Lunch
- 12:30PM – 1:00PM Closing Session
- How to apply today to your Chapter, State Vice-President
 - Introduction of SkillsUSA BOD Member, State President
 - Thanks You from BOD, Board Member
 - Closing Ceremony, 2016-2017 State Officer Tea

2016 Student and Advisor Sessions

STUDENTS	ADVISORS
<p>SESSION 1 Why Join SkillsUSA?</p>	<p>9:40AM – 10:45AM Current-Future of National SkillsUSA Tim Lawrence SkillsUSA Executive Director</p>
<p>SESSION 2 SkillsUSA Framework Activity</p>	<p>10:45AM – 11:00AM Break</p>
<p>SESSION 3 Develop Your Framework Story</p>	<p>11:00AM – 12:00PM Joshua Brunk SkillsUSA NH State Director</p>
<p>SESSION 4 Tallest Tower Team Building Activity</p>	<p>11:00AM – 11:15AM SkillsUSA Framework Activity</p>
<p>SESSION 5 Social Media Etiquette</p>	<p>11:15AM – 11:30AM Develop Your Framework Story</p>
<p>SESSION 6 Everyday Leadership Discussions</p>	<p>11:30AM – 12:00PM Current-Future of SkillsUSA NH Open Brainstorming Ideas</p>
<p>SESSION 7 Why Run to be a State Officer</p>	
<p>SESSION 8 Balloon Team Building Activity</p>	

Register Yourself and Your Students as Members of SkillsUSA

Once you have officially established your SkillsUSA chapter, you can begin to register yourself and your students as members of SkillsUSA. Step 5 of the 10 Steps to a Successful Chapter focuses on the benefits of professional membership and the logistics of how to register your members online.

- Why is it important to register yourself as a professional member of SkillsUSA? It's one of the best ways you can demonstrate to your students the importance of the organization and the opportunities that membership will provide. As a professional member, you will receive online access to the following:
 - *2017-2018 SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards* (new benefit)
 - *Jump into STEM!* curriculum
 - *Career Readiness Curriculum (CRC)*

SkillsUSA professional members, as a free member benefit, receive the aforementioned items when they have submitted a current and accurate email address along with their membership details. The *2017-2018 SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards* is available online only to professional members as part of their paid membership.

- As a special membership incentive, register at least 15 student members in your training program plus one or more professionals by Nov. 15, and you will receive a SkillsUSA Framework podium banner.
- Instructors who register with 100-percent membership plus one or more professionals will also receive a SkillsUSA Program of Work calendar (value: \$5.95).
- SkillsUSA national dues for student members are \$8 plus state dues, which vary. For instructors, national dues are \$20 plus state dues, which vary. Student members must meet both the state and national deadline to be eligible for national competition, serve as voting delegates or national officer candidates. The national membership deadline is



March 1, but many state deadlines fall earlier. The complete listing of state dues and deadlines are contained on the following pages.

- To enjoy full membership services, names submitted by Nov. 15 receive all membership services for the 2016-2017 school year, including free items for teachers when applicable. Student membership runs from Sept. 1 to Aug. 31 each year.
- The Quick Start Guide to Online Membership Registration will quickly move you step by step through the registration process. Gather all the needed information from your students by first using the Membership Form to collect pertinent membership details.
- The Membership Kit contains 24 membership cards for students. For more cards, call 844-875-4557 or email operators@skillsusa.org.

2016-2017 National & State Dues:

Student: \$16.00 (\$8 National & \$8 State)

Professional: \$30.00 (\$20 National & \$10 State)

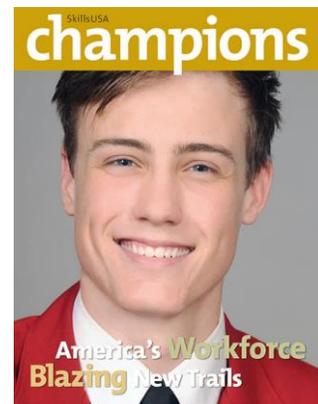
Deadline: Feb. 1, 2017 Dues must be paid by state deadline. Students' home addresses requested

Lesson Plans Bring SkillsUSA Champions Magazine into the Classroom

Fall is a great time to get plugged into the digitized *SkillsUSA Champions* magazine for an interactive classroom experience! Have students read the Fall 2016 issue's "Two Nations Stand United for One World" as homework or during class individually, in small groups or aloud as an entire class. Then quickly discuss the article.

Finally, use the discussion questions to help students apply the article to their own SkillsUSA experience. Activities are provided for practice and extended learning. Enjoy the connectivity with the magazine, but most of all, enjoy the integral linkage that SkillsUSA creates to your classroom.

Quick link:



http://read.nxtbook.com/mercury/skillsusa/champions_fall_2016/index.html

"Two Nations Stand United for One World"

Content Discussion Questions

1. What is the WorldSkills General Assembly?
2. What is the value of different nations coming together for this event?
3. Why is it important to take time to craft and articulate visions for the future?

In-Class Activity, 30 minutes

Workplace Skills: leadership; crafts and articulates a vision

Materials Needed: large piece of paper or butcher paper (one per pair) and markers (at least one per student) Students will craft a vision for the chapter. Divide them into pairs. Provide each pair paper and markers.

Give these instructions:

1. Participants at the WorldSkills General Assembly will ratify the 2025 vision for WorldSkills.

2. Today, we will create our own visions for our SkillsUSA chapter for the year 2025.
3. Consider our chapter in 2025, nine years from now. Think about our membership, service activities, educational opportunities, competitions and more.
4. With your partner, use the paper and marker to create your vision for the chapter.
5. You have 15 minutes to work.

Monitor groups. After 15 minutes, have pairs present their visions to the entire class or in small groups of two or three pairs.

Facilitate a discussion by asking questions including:

- What were common components of the visions?
- How will the WorldSkills vision vary from the ones we created today?
- What will you do to help your vision become reality?

Extended Learning Activity

Workplace Skills: multicultural sensitivity and awareness; expands knowledge of diverse culture, race, religion and sexuality Assign each student (or pair) a foreign country. Students will research appropriate greetings for a business meeting in that country. Have each student or pair share with the class.

Plan Now for National Apprenticeship Week

National Apprenticeship Week, Nov. 14-20, is an opportunity to tell the story of registered apprenticeship and is an invitation to education, career seekers, community based organizations, students and workers to learn about the real-world advantages of apprenticeship.



National Apprenticeship Week is your chance to plan and host events that will showcase your organization's leadership within registered apprenticeship. Raise awareness and promote the value of this career-based training system by using the tools available on this [site](#) to create a signature event locally, regionally or nationally.

Focus Your Students on Safety

CareerSafe sponsors a National Youth Safety Video Contest, in which students across the country are challenged to create a two-minute video demonstrating safety in the workplace. All submissions should be sent to CareerSafe by **March 1**. The winning students will receive a SkillsUSA prize pack as well as a scholarship up to \$2,500, and the winning school will receive a prize up to \$5,000. For more information, visit the CareerSafe website at: www.careersafeonline.com.

Mark Your Calendar: Corrected Dates of Future National Conferences

Here are the dates of the annual SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference through the year 2020.

- June 19-23, 2017 (53rd)
- June 25-29, 2018 (54th)
- June 24-28, 2019 (55th)
- June 23-27, 2020 (56th)

Help is Only a Call, Email or Chat Away!

Everyone needs a little help now and then. Let the SkillsUSA Membership Hotline operators help you solve your problems. Hotline operators are ready to answer your questions on how to start a new chapter, engage chapter members and strengthen an existing chapter. Operators are on call from 8 a.m.–5 p.m. (Eastern time) Monday, Wednesday and Friday and from 11 a.m.–7 p.m. (Eastern) Tuesday and Thursday. **Don't have time to call?** Send the operators an **email** at operators@skillsusa.org or **chat** with them online at the membership registration site! Call the SkillsUSA Membership Hotline Toll Free: **844-875-4557**.

State Leadership and Skills Conference: Pin and T-Shirt Design Contest

(Please read ALL of the following information carefully before beginning so as not to be disqualified)

One design will be used for the pin and one for the T-shirt. All designs submitted should be appropriate for use on a pin or T-shirt. All entries must be submitted to SkillsUSA New Hampshire **exactly as directed** in the rules below, and all entries become the property of SkillsUSA New Hampshire once submitted. **Only one entry/design per SkillsUSA member is permitted.**

Eligibility

This contest is open to all registered SkillsUSA New Hampshire student members who are enrolled in a career and technical education program at a high school or college/postsecondary institution with an active SkillsUSA chapter. Membership for the 2016-17 school year will be verified by the State Director (the name must appear on a roster for this school year).

Only one entry/design per SkillsUSA member is permitted.

Deadline

All entries must be received (not postmarked) in the SkillsUSA New Hampshire office by close of business on January 2nd, 2017, **by mail (USPS, FedEx, UPS, etc.) only. Do not send electronic entries due to issues receiving large electronic files, printing files with accurate colors, etc.**

Judging

All entries will be judged by the SkillsUSA New Hampshire State Director and SkillsUSA New Hampshire Board of Directors. The winners of the contest will be announced at the Awards Ceremony of the 2017 State Leadership and Skills Conference.

Materials and Specifications

All entries to this challenge **must comply** with the following materials and specifications or they will be disqualified:

- All entries must be rendered in color (full color or two color)
- Preferably, entries will be created in a design software package such as Illustrator, Photoshop or InDesign.
- All entries should be submitted with two versions of the art on a single page. The larger version is for judging the T-shirt contest. The smaller version is for judging the pin contest. The larger version should be approximately 7 inches wide by 7 inches tall. The smaller version should be approximately 1 inch wide by 1 inch tall. Both versions should be identical. The art does not have to be square, nor to these exact dimensions.
- Dimensions of the pin when produced will be approximately 1 inch tall by the necessary width. For the T-shirt, the art will be adjusted to fit the front or back of the shirt, and industry logos may be added to shirt.

- All entries **must** include the following **exact** wording (no other words/wording allowed):

**SkillsUSA
NLSC 2017
New Hampshire**

- The SkillsUSA emblem or SkillsUSA logo (whole or elements of either) cannot appear on the design.
- All copyright laws must be followed in the creation of the design.
- Please label the back of your artwork with the following:

**Student's name
Training program
School name and full mailing address
Advisor's name, e-mail address and daytime telephone number**

- The student must keep a copy of his or her original design until results are announced. Upon notification, the winner will be required to submit his or her artwork in the native software file to the state office by e-mail or other means, for production purposes. SkillsUSA NH will not return any materials.
- SkillsUSA NH retains the right to make modifications to the final design as necessary to produce a pin or T-shirt to our standards and to the manufacturer's specifications and abilities.
- Incomplete entries or those that do not comply with the above requirements will be disqualified.
- Entries received after the deadline will not be considered. Entries must be **received** (*not postmarked*) by January 2nd, 2017.

Please note the following:

- Do not render your art on a T-shirt backdrop. Follow rendering directions as indicated above. Designs chosen will be designated as the pin or the T-shirt by the judging committees.
- Do not use the SkillsUSA conference theme or slogan in your design.
- Do not make SkillsUSA two words or separate SkillsUSA by a hyphen or any other means. **SkillsUSA should appear as one word on a single line.**
- Do not use the SkillsUSA logo or any part of it in your design.

Submitting Your Design

Create your design according to the above specifications. When your design is ready to submit, mail it to:

**Joshua Brunk
SkillsUSA New Hampshire
486 Old Homestead Highway
Swanzey, NH 03446**

Entries must be **received** (*not postmarked*) by January 2nd, 2017.

Questions? Submit any questions by e-mail to SDSkillsUSANH@gmail.com

There will be one winner for the pin design and one winner for the T-shirt design. Each winner will receive the following, provided by SkillsUSA New Hampshire: A Gold Medal for the two winners. A copy of the Pin and T-Shirt.

The Pin and T-Shirt design will be the official pin and t-shirt of SkillsUSA New Hampshire for use at the 2017 National Leadership and Skills Conference