



SkillsUSA Michigan Week

SkillsUSA Michigan Week is celebrated the third week of October each year.

SkillsUSA Michigan Week gives chapters, advisors and student members the opportunity to promote SkillsUSA Michigan programs and activities at the local level. The state officers will have special posts our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/miskillsusa>

During SkillsUSA Michigan week, members can also help raise awareness of SkillsUSA. This can be accomplished through membership drives, field trips to local businesses, an open house for parents or industry partners, a visit to local community organizations to make a brief presentation about SkillsUSA Michigan, or providing news releases and public service announcements to local media outlets for possible distribution.

Involvement in activities such as these brings positive recognition to SkillsUSA Michigan, and to local schools and their students. Also, it underscores the importance of SkillsUSA Michigan 's purposes and mission, which is to help prepare America's high performance workers in public career and technical programs.

Local Chapter Ideas for Celebrating SkillsUSA Michigan Week

There are lots of ways to celebrate SkillsUSA Michigan Week. Some local chapters plan a different activity for each day of the week, while others pick one day and hold one or two events. Start planning well before SkillsUSA Michigan Week to organize any special events. Here are some sample activities you might consider:

- Have a SkillsUSA rally
- Hold a SkillsUSA membership drive
- Plan activities in you school gym, cafeteria or auditorium
- Have your local officers visit classrooms to talk about SkillsUSA
- Have a SkillsUSA Spirit Week (similar to Homecoming)
- Make a SkillsUSA showcase
- Start planning your SkillsUSA Food Sculpture (see page 48)