



## *National Leadership and Skills Conference*

June 21-26, 2021

Atlanta, Georgia

### **Due Dates**

- April 21, 2021** Qualifier Not Attending Notification Form due to State Office
- April 24, 2021** SkillsUSA Michigan Registration Form due to State Office available at <http://miskillsusa.org/forms-and-documents>
- April 24, 2021** Online Conference Registration Due at [www.skillsusa-register.org](http://www.skillsusa-register.org)  
**All fields must be completed including home address!**
- May 1, 2021** Payment Deadline, Final Cancellations and Refund Requests due to State Office
- May 15, 2021** Additional Trading Pins Pre-Order Form due to State Office

### **National Conference Information Packet**

The National Conference Information Packet will be posted on our web site in April. Registration forms, travel packages and other important information will be included.

### **Championships Contest Updates**

Please be sure to read the contest updates posted on the National web page at <http://www.skillsusa.org/compete/updates.shtml> Please be sure to check the contest updates regularly. Your student(s) will not be prepared for the contest without this information. We want all competitors to be aware of this information and any changes!

### **SkillsUSA Michigan State Orientation Meeting**

A Michigan orientation meeting will be held on Monday evening at the hotel at 7:00 pm. All participants are required to attend. At this meeting, you will receive all conference information and materials, including name badges and programs.

### **SkillsUSA Leadership Test Study Guide**

All contestants at the National Conference will be required to take the SkillsUSA Leadership Test at the State Orientation Meeting. A study guide for this test is available on our web site at <http://miskillsusa.org/forms-and-documents/> all contestants must bring a #2 pencil with them to the meeting as extra pencils will not be available.

### **Sample Resume Worksheet**

All contestants will be required to submit a one-page, type-written resume. A penalty of 10 points will be assessed for failure to submit a resume. The resume will be turned in at the contest orientation meeting. A sample resume worksheet is available on our web site at <http://miskillsusa.org/forms-and-documents/>



## **Clothing Requirement**

The clothing requirement for your contest is found in the Technical Standards. Please be sure to follow this *exactly* as you will receive a penalty for not having the proper clothing. Be sure to get the proper clothing beforehand as there is no guarantee that you will be able to purchase what you need at the National Conference. Competition uniforms may be purchased at <https://www.skillsusastore.org/>.

## **Dress Code**

Registrants traveling as a group should remember that they are representing SkillsUSA and forming a public impression of the organization. When traveling, registrants are not required to wear official SkillsUSA attire, but they are encouraged to wear clothing with the SkillsUSA logo — for example, an embroidered polo shirt with khaki slacks. At all times, whether traveling or during the conference, registrants' overall appearance should be clean and neat. Their attire should be appropriate for the occasion. Contestants must follow the clothing requirements in the official technical standards for their contests. *During formal events such as the opening and awards ceremonies, official SkillsUSA attire is required.*

## **Opening and Awards Ceremonies Attire**

As an organization, we must portray a professional image to the business, industry, education and government representatives attending the opening and awards sessions. *Official SkillsUSA attire must be worn to the opening ceremony.*

The National Board of Directors has ruled that students who come on stage during the awards ceremony must be dressed in official SkillsUSA attire or SkillsUSA Championships work clothing. Students not wearing official SkillsUSA attire or Championships work clothing *will not be allowed on stage*. Other attire is not allowed, including jeans, shorts, T-shirts, tank tops, sneakers, boots and sandals. This rule will be enforced, and any awards earned will be presented backstage if the student is not dressed properly.

## **Official SkillsUSA Attire**

- Red SkillsUSA blazer, windbreaker or sweater, or black or red SkillsUSA jacket
- Button-up, collared, white dress shirt (accompanied by a plain, solid black tie), white blouse (collarless or small-collared) or white turtleneck, with any collar not to extend into the lapel area of the blazer, sweater, windbreaker or jacket
- Black dress slacks (accompanied by black dress socks or black or skin-tone seamless hose) or black dress skirt (knee-length) (accompanied by black or skin-tone seamless hose)
- Black dress shoes