

**2021 MICHIGAN SKILLSUSA CHAMPIONSHIPS
TASK & MATERIALS LIST**

SKILL OR LEADERSHIP AREA: Pin Design

CONTEST LOCATION:

Online

RESUME:

Each contestant must mail a one-page printed resume before the contest starts to the contest coordinator. This is the only time that resumes can be turned in. Failure to do so will result in a 10-point penalty.

SUPPLIED BY THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE:

- Timekeeper and judges
- All necessary information for the judges and technical committee

SUPPLIED BY THE CONTESTANT:

- Rendering of pin design
- 1 page resume

CONTEST GUIDELINES:

1. Entries must be rendered in color.
2. Preferably, entries will be created in a design software package such as Illustrator, Photoshop or other comparable software. Entries may also be hand-drawn, painted or rendered in colored pencils or markers.
3. All entries should be submitted with two versions of the art on a single 8.5" x 11" page.
 - a. Both versions must be identical and must be on the same sheet of paper. The larger version should be approximately 7" x 7". The smaller version should be approximately 1 1/2" x 1 1/2".
 - b. The larger 7" version is for showing greater detail. The smaller 1 1/2" version is to show what the actual pin will look like reproduction size.
 - c. The larger version must be 7" wide or 7" tall on its largest dimension for judging. The smaller version must be 1 1/2" wide or 1 1/2" tall on its largest dimension to show how the actual pin will look at reproduction size.
 - d. Deductions will be taken for every 1/8" over or under 7" and every 1/16" over or under 1 1/2" on your artwork designs.
 - e. Both designs should be identical.
 - f. All entries must include the following wording: SkillsUSA Michigan 2021
 - g. Label the back of your artwork with the following:
 - i. Member's name
 - ii. Advisor's name
 - iii. Training program (ie: Cosmetology, Welding, Photography, etc.)

- iv. School name, address and phone number
4. The SkillsUSA emblem or SkillsUSA logo (or elements of either) **should not** appear on the design.
5. All copyright laws must be followed in the creation of the design.
6. Contestants will deliver a five to seven minute presentation regarding their design. Presenter substitutions are not permitted. However, a language translator may be allowed for students with this need. Requests for such must be made via the Participant Special Accommodations Request Form posted at <http://miskillsusa.org/advisors/forms/>. Talking points should include:
 - a. How he or she came up with the design of the pin
 - b. The process in which he or she designed the pin
 - c. Why the contestant feels it represents his or her state
 - d. What its unique qualities are
 - e. Why other students/advisors would want to wear it
7. The student must keep a copy of the design until results are announced. Upon request, the winner will be required to submit his or her artwork in the original software file to the state office on a CD, flash drive or by e-mail for reproduction purposes. SkillsUSA Michigan cannot guarantee return of any materials.
8. All submissions will become the property of SkillsUSA Michigan.

CLOTHING REQUIREMENT (if different from National contest):

- Business Casual is recommended, but not required

OBSERVERS ALLOWED IN ROOM DURING COMPETITION?

- No

Contest Schedule:

4/3/21 at 5:00pm – Project submission post marked by US Mail to:

Address: emailed to advisors

The submitted artwork will be measured and evaluated to determine the finalists.

Up to 10 students will make the finals and be emailed interview times for the presentations on 4/20/2021.

4/12/21 at 9:00am AND 1:30pm (contestants MUST attend one or the other)

4/20/2021 12:30pm – 4:00pm Interview with judge.

Individual presentations by the contestants on a Zoom meeting with the coordinator, and each judge. Presentations will be 5-7 minutes long. If a student presentation runs long (10 minutes) we will stop them and begin the question part of the contest.

The student artwork will be mailed to the coordinator who will receive the student resumes, and artwork. They will be pre judged for correct size and following the standards, prior to the interviews. The Artwork will be scanned into a PDF and emailed to the judges prior to the interviews with a contestant # as the only identification for the art.

Ask questions by email to: S.lick@charter.net – In the subject line put – “Question -2021 Pin Design Contest” Your questions will be answered within 24 hours by Mr. Steve Lick. If you do not get a reply within 24 hours, Call his cell phone at 269 903-8388.

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