



Fall Leadership Conference

November 8, 2021

Lansing Center, Lansing

Early Registration Deadline: October 19, 2021

Late Registration Deadline: November 1, 2021

No registrations will be accepted after November 1, 2021

Substitutions accepted at onsite registration on November 8, 2021

Payment Deadline: November 10, 2021

Start the SkillsUSA year off right by attending the Fall Leadership Conference! The conference will start with leadership development activities designed to help each student become an active member of SkillsUSA. Challenging activities that are both educational and enjoyable have been designed for participants to explore all the opportunities available through SkillsUSA. The conference will begin with an opening session which will set the direction for the conference. It is our goal that by participating in these activities each participant will leave the conference with the skills needed to have a successful year and actively participate in SkillsUSA's programs.

Location

Lansing Center, 333 E. Michigan Avenue, Lansing, MI 48933 <http://lansingcenter.com>

Lansing Center Parking

Parking is accessible behind the Lansing Center off Cedar Street or at the North Grand Parking Ramp for a fee. Additional information is available at <http://lansingcenter.com/about/parking-directions>

Registration Fees

All registrations must be made via the online conference registration system at <http://skillsusa-register.org> The fee includes lunch, participation in all sessions, and registration materials.

- The Early Registration Fee is \$40.00 per participant (students and advisors) for all registrations submitted *prior to* October 19, 2021.
- The Late Registration Fee is \$50.00 per participant (students and advisors) for all registrations submitted from October 20 to November 1, 2021.

NEW Membership Policy: All students must be submitted members of SkillsUSA Michigan prior to registering them for any conference.

Refunds: There will be no refunds after registration closes. You may come back and edit your registrations or add registrants until we close the registration.



Participant Code of Conduct Form

Each participant attending the conference must sign the Participant Code of Conduct Form. This form is to be hand-carried to the conference by the advisor and kept with the advisor (not turned in to the state office). The form is available at <http://miskillsusa.org>

Tentative Agenda

8:30 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m.	Opening Session
9:20 a.m.	Breakout Sessions
11:30 a.m.	Lunch
12:30 p.m.	FOCUS Training
2:15 p.m.	Closing Session

Dress Code

To allow students to fully participate with the leadership activities, business casual attire will be allowed. Khaki (Dockers) style pants (no cargo pants) will be appropriate for both males and females. Ladies should wear blouses, sweaters, polo-style, or collared shirts. Gentlemen should wear sweaters, polo-style, or collared shirts. **Denim, t-shirts, hats, and cargo pants are not allowed.**

Advisors' Meeting and Assistance

There will be a special meeting for all advisors. Professional development breakout sessions will also be available for advisors. Advisors will be assigned to sessions to monitor participation and behavior. Each advisor is asked to assist with supervision at the conference. To keep the registration fee as low as possible, we have elected to use advisors in place of outside security.

Supervision

One (1) advisor must attend for each twenty (20) students.

Overnight Stay

An overnight stay is not necessary at the Fall Leadership Conference, but if you plan on spending the night (either before or after), please book your stay with the Radisson at http://www.radisson.com/lansing-hotel-mi-48933/lansing?s_cid=se.bng.rad_cmp27.

State Officer Assistants

Students that have at least one full year remaining in their career & technical training program and are interested in running for state office for the 2022-2023 school year are invited to assist at the Fall Leadership Conference. This opportunity will give the state officer assistants a chance to see what is involved in being a state officer. If you have an interested student, please register them as a state officer assistant and more information will be sent to you.

State officer assistants:

- Will assist the current state officers in one of the morning breakout sessions.
- Will have the opportunity to eat lunch with and talk to the current state officers.
- Must wear official dress.