 State Leadership Workshop

 At Camp Dixie 

You and your SkillsUSA members are invited to the annual State Leadership Workshop at Camp Dixie **September 29 – October 1, 2024.**

Camp Dixie is locate at **373 W. Bladen Union Church Rd, Fayetteville.**

**Registration Deadline – September 18**

This is a pivotal time in the SkillsUSA year and the perfect way to jump-start your chapter. Get your members energized about what SkillsUSA has to offer them by attending our State Leadership Workshop. Give your students a chance to experience SkillsUSA at its best and have the opportunity for a truly life-changing event!

**Workshop Content Includes:**

* SkillsUSA Framework (Personal, Workplace & Technical Skills)
* Effective Communication Skills & Public Speaking Training
* Chapter Management Techniques & Development
* Teambuilding Strategies
* A Greater Understanding of SkillsUSA
* Educational Resources (for each participant)
* ….and More!

*\* This CTSO Activity incorporates essential elements required for State or Federal Funding (Perkins V). Contact your CTE Director to determine funding and support opportunities for you and your students.*

**Cost:**

* **$150/person** (students and advisors)
* **Or $135/student** for **SUBMITTED** Student Members
* **$100 will be charged for anyone cancelling after Sept. 18.**
* No-shows on the day of will be charged full price.

**Who can attend:**

* Any SkillsUSA member, especially Local Officers, Advisors, Chaperones.
* Register now – Availability is limited!
* 1 advisor must register and attend per every 7 students. If you have male & female students, you must have a male & female chaperone (or designee) or arrange with another school regarding supervision of specific genders.
* Everyone should remain on camp facility from Sunday Arrival through Tuesday Departure. For everyone’s safety, **No one should leave the camp for any reason without notifying SkillsUSA NC staff.**

**Registration Instructions:**

* **Registration Deadline – September 18**
* Login to the SkillsUSA Registration site: [Register.SkillsUSA.org](https://www.skillsusa-register.org/Login.aspx)
* Please register (submit) as official members before registering (for the $15 student discount!). Click the Membership tab, drop down to “Add/Edit Members”, then click the blue “Members” in your training program line, then click “Add Member”. Complete the information requested. Then repeat.
* **For SLW Conference Registration**, Click the “Conference” tab, drop down to “My Registrations”.
* Beside “Filter Event”, select “State Leadership Workshop at Camp Dixie” (if not default).
* Click “Add New Registrant” (upper left).
* **Be sure to complete all fields** on the registration form, including the **emergency contact (teacher name & cell phone)**. They are below the address field on the left side of each individual registration. Don’t forget to include **T-Shirt Size**.
* Be sure to **check the parent/ guardian approval box** at the bottom of the emergency form. Scroll to the bottom of the page to see this.
* *If these are not filled out, the student will not be allowed to participate,* ***since they serve as the******medical form and permission slip****. \**

**Tentative Scheduling Information:**

**Sunday 1:30-2:45pm Check-In**

**3:00pm Advisor Briefing (Attendance is Critical)**

**3:30pm Opening Session, Workshop Begins**

**Monday All Day Workshop Sessions & Activities**

**Tuesday All Morning Workshop Sessions & Activities**

 **1:00pm Workshop Concludes, Departure**

**What to Bring:**

Medicines & Personal items

Bathing suit (1-piece, or a 2-piece with a t-shirt)

Shorts

Walking Shoes

Bath essentials (towels, wash cloths, soap, shower shoes, etc.)

Sheets & Pillow

1 set of old clothes that will likely get muddy

Umbrella

Flashlight

Laptop is beneficial, but not required. (*SkillsUSA is Not responsible for loss of personal items.)*

\*Meals are provided, but you may bring snacks if you choose.

**State Leader Award**

Attendees will have the opportunity to achieve the SkillsUSA North Carolina State Leader Award while at this conference. This is the only place & time each year SkillsUSA NC members may achieve this prestigious award! Recipients will be presented an official State Leader pin which they may officially and proudly wear on their SkillsUSA blazers during conferences and ceremonies, recognizing them for their state achievement.

**Regional Officer Elections**

* **Regional Officers will be elected at the State Leadership Workshop.**
* **All Regional Officer Candidates MUST complete the Regional Officer Application Packet and submit it to the SkillsUSA NC State Office:** **info@SkillsUSAnc.org** **no later than September 25.** Please read carefully the Requirements and Expectations of a Regional Officer within the packet.
* **Only Submitted Members at time of registration may run for Regional Office.**
* Regional Officers for each region will be elected at the Regional Meetings on Monday Evening during the State Leadership Workshop at Camp Dixie.
* Regional Officer Candidates should attend this valuable training & leadership workshop in order to better prepare for Regional Officer responsibilities such as recruitment and presenting to and motivating other CTE students to become SkillsUSA Members.
* Regional Officer Candidates who are unable to attend the SLW should prepare a **candidate video** of 30-60 seconds and send it along with the Regional Officer Application packet identified above to the SkillsUSA NC State Office: info@SkillsUSAnc.org no later than the deadline above. Your candidate video will be presented during the Regional Meeting prior to the voting.

**New Advisors** -- 1st or 2nd Year SkillsUSA Advisors who have never been to SLW Camp Dixie before -- who register and pay for SLW ($150) may qualify for Regional & State Conf Fee Waivers! New Advisors must complete the application within this packet by the stated deadline.

**Contact us** at 919-675-1241 or email info@SkillsUSAnc.org if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you and your students at Camp Dixie for a truly **Great Experience!**

**CONSENT AND RELEASE FORMS**

**\*\* By checking the “attest” box at the bottom of the online registration form, every attendee/parent/ guardian agrees to the Code of Conduct, Photography and Sound Release, Medical Consent and Covid Health & Safety Waver conditions outlined below. Checking the “attest” box also indicates parental permission for the student to attend the event if the student is under 18. By checking this box, we have the understanding that you have informed the parents of the activities the student will be participating in and that they are aware of the information listed below.** If the “attest” box is not checked, the student will not be allowed to attend the conference and participate. Also, all medical, insurance, and parental contact information need to be filled out completely online. The information below should be sent home to the parents of your students so they are aware of what they are agreeing to.

**PERSONAL LIABILITY RELEASE**

As a parent/guardian/Individual, I hereby agree to release SkillsUSA Inc. North Carolina, its representatives, agents, servants, and employees from liability for any injury to the named person resulting from any cause whatsoever occurring to the named person at any time while attending a SkillsUSA North Carolina function, including travel to and from the conference. I voluntarily assume all risk and danger relating to the conference, whether occurring prior to, during or after the event.

I do voluntarily authorize SkillsUSA Inc. North Carolina and its designees to administer and/or obtain routine or emergency diagnostic procedures and/or routine emergency medical treatment for the named person as deemed necessary in medical judgment. Parents/guardians of participant will allow emergency medical treatment to be administered as needed.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless SkillsUSA Inc. North Carolina and said designees for any and all claims, demands, actions, rights of action, and/or judgments by or on behalf of the named person arising from or on account of said procedures and/or treatment rendered in good faith and according to accepted medical standards.

**PHOTOGRAPHY AND SOUND RELEASE**

I hereby grant SkillsUSA North Carolina permission to make still or motion pictures and sound recordings, and also give a production company approved by SkillsUSA North Carolina permission to use the finished silent or sound pictures and/or sound recordings as deemed proper.

Further, I so hereby relinquish to the SkillsUSA North Carolina all rights, title, interest, and income from the finished sound or silent motion pictures, still pictures, and/or sound recordings, negatives, print, reproductions, and copies of the originals, negatives, recording duplicates and prints, and further grant SkillsUSA North Carolina the right to give, sell, transfer, and/or exhibit the same to any individual business firm, publication, television station, radio station or network; or government agency, or to any of their assignees, without any payment or consideration to me.

My agreement to perform under camera, lighting, and stage conditions is voluntary and I do hereby waive all personal claims, causes of action, or damages against SkillsUSA North Carolina and the employees thereof, arising from a performance or appearance.

**MEDICAL CONSENT**

It is understood that the student will be chaperoned both while traveling to and during the SkillsUSA North Carolina State conference by his/her local SkillsUSA advisor(s), and that normal precautions will be taken in the interest of his or her safety and well-being.

We agree that the SkillsUSA North Carolina State Association, State Staff, or their designee(s) will not be held responsible for any accident or injury, which might occur in connection with the SkillsUSA North Carolina State Conference.

We also give consent to SkillsUSA North Carolina for medical treatment in case of an emergency requiring a doctor’s care and/or hospitalization and provide you with the pertinent medical information.

WAIVER OF LAWSUIT/LIABILITY

I hereby release and waive my right to bring suit against SkillsUSA North Carolina and its officers, directors, managers, officials, trustees, agents, employees, or other representatives in connection with exposure, infection, and/or spread of COVID-19 related to my in-person participation in any State Leadership Event. I understand that this waiver means I give up my right to bring any claims including for personal injuries, death, disease or property losses, or any other loss, based upon claims of negligence.

Completing and Submitting registration online and attending the State leadership Event indicates your agreement to the aforementioned Consents, Policies and Expectations.

**SkillsUSA North Carolina**

**Code of Conduct**

*\* Parents should read this code of conduct, and students are required to sign it agreeing to abide.*

As a SkillsUSA member and conference attendee, I recognize that professionalism is of paramount importance as I represent myself, my school and my organization. Therefore, I promise to adhere to the following code of conduct.

1. I will follow the schedule at all times and will be in the proper location on time.
2. I will act in a professional manner at all times and will demonstrate respect for others through the use of appropriate language; avoid profanity and degradation of others through verbal & nonverbal communication.
3. I will not go to the cabins except during the times designated on the schedule.
4. I will never enter a cabin or dorm not assigned to my gender.
5. I will never be with a member of the opposite sex behind closed doors.
6. I will not bring or consume any alcohol or tobacco products.
7. I will not bring or use illegal substances.
8. I will not bring/possess anything considered to be a weapon (guns, knives, etc.)
9. I will be in my cabin at curfew and will not leave the cabin at any time during the evening.
10. In the event of an emergency, I will notify my advisor and/or the nearest adult. I know that there will be advisors staying in the cabins with me and in my section meetings, and I will not leave without notifying one of them.
11. I will not go past the lake and up the hill to Mt. Zion or in the woods.
12. I will wear a life jacket if swimming in the lake or pool or riding a canoe.
13. I will not swim in the lake or ride a canoe without notifying an advisor.
14. I will not push anyone into the lake.
15. I will not damage or remove Camp Dixie property.
16. I will return any items that I use to their proper place (ie: canoes, life jackets, section materials, athletic equipment, etc.)
17. I will listen to and respect my section leaders at all times.
18. I will not use a cell phone during any section meetings or group instruction times.
19. I will not wear inappropriate clothing; including but not limited to, revealing tops, clothing with profanity, crude or offensive images or logos; sagging pants; spaghetti strap tops or low-cut shirts. Skirts & shorts must be fingertip length.
20. 1-piece swimsuits are recommended. 2-piece swimsuits require an unaltered t-shirt or polo shirt to be worn over them.

I realize that if I violate any of these rules, I may be disallowed from participating in certain camp activities or sent home at my own expense. Proper notification of the violation and the action taken will be sent to the participating advisor and school district.

***Note: In addition to this code of conduct / requirements listed by SkillsUSA North Carolina, any local School code of conduct must be followed. This activity is an extension of the local school program and is not intended to supersede or replace local policy.***

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**New Advisor Application**

**Advisor Name:**

**School Name:**

**Cell Phone:**

**Details:** *(Please read carefully)*

**The New Advisor Regional & State Conference Fee Waiver is available to teachers who will be serving in their 1st or 2nd year as SkillsUSA Advisors who have never been to SLW at Camp Dixie before.** New Advisors who agree to this contract will be eligible to receive Regional & State Conference Registration Fee Waivers.

**New Advisor Contract:**

* To receive Regional & State Conference Fee Waiver, I agree to:
	+ Register for and Attend SLW at Camp Dixie ($150 registration fee)
	+ Register as a Professional Member of SkillsUSA (submitted before the deadline below)
	+ Register for and attend Regional & State Conference with my students.

Advisor Signature:­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*\* Applications are due by **September 25.** If your application is not turned in by this date, you will not qualify for the Regional & State Conference Fee Waiver.

**Email application to** **info@SkillsUSAnc.org**