



SkillsUSA Ohio Fall Leadership Conference Brief:

**November 10-11, 2022
Greater Columbus Convention Center
Columbus, Ohio**

Event Description Overview:

SkillsUSA Ohio's Fall Leadership Conference is the premier annual professional development event for students and instructors involved in SkillsUSA. This conference provides participants with a unique leadership experience, as it is organized and managed through a partnership between industry professionals and SkillsUSA State Officers, Staff, and Advisors. While at the conference, students and instructors participate in professional development sessions sponsored by industry partners regarding emerging topics critical to supporting the future workforce in Ohio.

Registration/Forms

The following tasks need to be completed by their respective deadlines in order to participate:

- ✚ Register all attendees for the conference on the National SkillsUSA Registration website (register.skillsusa.org) by October 15, 2022
- ✚ Complete and submit Form D, found on the Fall Leadership Conference page of the SkillsUSA Ohio website (<https://www.ohioskillsusa.org/flc>) by October 1, 2022
- ✚ Have all participants/guardians sign the Code of Conduct form on the SkillsUSA Ohio website (<https://www.ohioskillsusa.org/flc>). Please note, it is required to be kept on file by the chaperoning school advisor(s).
- ✚ If staying in a hotel please Contact Caitlin Noll at events@ohioskillsusa.org to arrange your hotel lodging with the Housing Authority, this is now mandatory. Together, you and the SkillsUSA Ohio office will determine your lodging arrangements; reservations with the assigned hotel must then be made by the school/advisor by October 15, 2022.
- ✚ Bring copies of Emergency Medical Forms for all participants to be kept on file, in-person, by the chaperoning school advisor(s), including one designated copy to be kept by each student, which should be folded up and placed in their respective name badge to be easily accessible and found in the event of an emergency

Health & Safety Statement:

SkillsUSA Ohio strives to abide by all government mandates, venue regulations, and CDC guidelines in regard to public health and safety.

Advisors/schools need to be prepared with a plan to supervise students who are unable to participate due to violations of these (and any other) safety measures.

Law enforcement will be present to help provide security during designated conference sessions held at the Convention Center.

Drop-Off Point:

Should your school choose to drop-off students/materials at the Convention Center, this must be



done at the East Connector this year. To access the East Connector drop-off location, use the following address for your GPS system:

Battelle Grand Loading Dock
500 N. 3rd St. Columbus, Ohio 43215

Please note that this location may be unfamiliar to many of our attendees/drivers; please make sure that you are on the upper level of the road that is N. 3rd Street. (If you take the lower route, you may end up in a different spot.) For a visual of where the East Connector drop-off is located, visit the following link to an interactive map of the Convention Center, click on Floor 0, hover your mouse pointer over the blue car icons, and find the one that says, “East Connector Drop-off.”

Parking:

Schools have the option to pre-pay for parking through the Convention Center at the following link: <https://parking.columbusconventions.com/Onlinetickets/index.aspx?qs=rdSIKhXR2Uk%3d>

The following link is specifically for bus parking:

<https://parking.columbusconventions.com/Onlinetickets/index.aspx?qs=OmMETi2lBeA%3d>

Attendees are also welcome to search and pay for their parking each day of the event.

Meals:

No meals/vouchers will be provided to registrants by SkillsUSA Ohio; however, the food court and various eateries throughout the Convention Center will be open and available for attendees/schools to purchase their own meals during business hours.

Schedule Overview:

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2022	
10:00 am – 11:30 am	Registration (Packets and programs are to be picked up by advisors only)
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Pre-Conference
11:30 am	Doors open for the Opening General Session
12:00 pm – 12:50 pm	Opening General Session
1:00 pm	Advisor Training & Updates Session Begins
1:00 pm	Student Sessions Begin - <i>available sessions below are subjected to change.</i> *Please refer to Statesman Award section below for session requirements.
	<i>SkillsUSA 101 (Mandatory for ALL conference attendees)</i>
	<i>Regional Officer Candidate Orientation (Mandatory for all Officer Candidates)</i>
	<i>Chapter Delegate Orientation (Mandatory for all Chapter Delegates)</i>
	<i>Career Coaching: Identifying Your Dream Job</i>
	<i>Fall Down? How to Get Back Up</i>
	<i>Professional Etiquette</i>
	<i>Taking Pride in Your Work: Why It’s Crucial</i>
	<i>Industry Panel A - Construction Technologies, Education & Training, Information Technology</i>
	<i>Industry Panel B - Government & Public Administration, Law & Public Safety, Transportation Systems</i>



	Industry Panel C - Arts & Communications, Health Science, Hospitality & Tourism, Human Services, Marketing
	Industry Panel D - Business Administration, Engineering & Science Technologies, Finance, Manufacturing
	Financial Management: Understanding Credit
	Resume Writing & Building
	So, You Want to Start Your Own Business?
	Difficult Conversations: Conflict Resolution in the Workplace
	Effective Communication & Networking
	Leadership 101 (National Guard)
	Time & Project Management
	Understanding and Appreciating Differences in the Workplace
4:30 pm – 6:45 pm	Dinner on your own
7:00 pm – 8:15 pm	Evening General Session
8:30 pm – 10:30 pm	Champions Dance
<u>FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2022</u>	
8:00 am	Candidate & Delegate Registration
9:00 am	Regional Officer Elections (by region)
9:00 am	Student Sessions Begin - <i>available sessions below are subjected to change.</i>
	Chapter Excellence Program
	Financial Management: Budgeting
	How to Create an Experienced Chapter
	Leadership 201
	The Alumni Experience
	Volunteerism & Community Service
12:00 pm	Estimated conclusion time of Fall Leadership Conference

Statesman Award Ribbons:

In order to be eligible to earn their Statesman Award, all students must earn all 4 different colored ribbons to “Build the Framework” on their name badges including: **Purple** for learning about SkillsUSA, **Red** for Personal Skills, **Blue** for Technical Skills Grounded in Academics, and **Black** for Workplace Skills! Ribbons will be distributed after successful completion of each session; it is the responsibility of the student to ensure they receive their ribbon before leaving the session.

During the Champions Dance, there will be a table/booth set up near the entrance for students to receive their physical Statesman Award pin. Students are responsible for visiting the SkillsUSA Ohio Staff stationed at this designated location to present their name badge with all 4 earned ribbons attached. Students should check with their chapter advisor to ensure that any/all local school district requirements are also met before wearing the pin on their official SkillsUSA blazer. Upon completion of all requirements of both SkillsUSA Ohio and the student’s local school district, the student may wear their Fall Leadership Conference Statesman Award Pin proudly above the pocket on their SkillsUSA blazer, in accordance with placement details explained in the SkillsUSA Handbook.