



Chapter Display

To select the outstanding promotional exhibit that SkillsUSA student members design and construct.

The display is built around and articulates a common theme established by SkillsUSA.

On-Site/Off-Site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● On-Site
Contest Date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 5/5/2026
Contest Location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Convention Center ● B Hall
Early/Normal Start Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Contest Specific Start Time ● Registration will open at 8:00am. Please report to B-Hall Show Office for Registration. Setup begins at 8am-10am.
Contest Open/Closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Closed ● Orientation is for contestants only and is closed to advisors. Advisors are not permitted in the contest area during judging.
Eligibility & Contest Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Please refer to the Program Guidelines for eligibility- https://www.ohioskillsusa.org/resources/ ● Straight to State Contest (No Regional Qualifier)
Clothing	<p><u>For Competition Day the Dress Code is:</u> Class A</p> <p><u>For the Awards Ceremony the Dress Code is:</u> Class A or Class J</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SkillsUSA Ohio Clothing Guide
Safety Equipment Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● N/A
Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● There is no written test required for this competition.
Provided by Contestant (Tool List)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● One hard copy of a 1-page typed personal resume. 1 per competitor. ● All tools necessary to assemble and set up their display ● 25' UL approved extension cord, if display requires electricity ● A letter signed by the local school administrator verifying that display was designed and built by students must accompany

	<p>each display in an official one-inch SkillsUSA 3-ring binder and must be the first page of the notebook</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● An official SkillsUSA 1" 3-ring binder● Notebook limited to 12 pages (24 surfaces)● Displays requiring tables will need to bring their own table.● Tools and Equipment to be supplied by contestants:
<p>Contest Notes, Themes, & Deadlines</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Competition Theme is "SkillsUSA: Champion Your Future." Within this topic, competitors might illustrate or discuss any of the following: The membership theme "SkillsUSA: Champion Your Future." implies that members have both the tools and the confidence to take on further education or employment in their career field. Name three ways that SkillsUSA has prepared you with the tools to enter the workforce? How is the SkillsUSA Framework of developing Personal Skills, Workplace Skills, and Technical Skills Grounded in Academics central to the idea of being ready for employment? The theme "Champion Your Future." is inclusive of all SkillsUSA members and their collective preparedness and confidence in their skills and abilities. How has your SkillsUSA chapter worked together to ensure that all chapter members are career-ready? If asked to create a member recruitment campaign around the theme "Ignite Your Potential", what would be your key points? How has learning and practicing the SkillsUSA Framework Essential Elements given you confidence in your skill set? Name two Essential Elements that you have practiced during your SkillsUSA membership that are mastered now. What activities or learning within your career and technical education program have prepared you to contribute to the workforce, implementing the concepts and the positive confidence exemplified in the theme "SkillsUSA: Champion Your Future."? What does the theme "SkillsUSA: Champion Your Future." mean to you? THEME ART LINK: https://brandfolder.com/skillsusa/skillsusa-brand-assets● The display must be designed and constructed by students who were enrolled during the school year immediately preceding the National Leadership and Skills Conference.● Maximum size of the display will be 48" wide by 48" deep by 84" high (measured from the floor and a parallel line running from the drapery posts in front of displays).● All stationary and moving parts must remain inside these dimensions. The minimum size of a floor or tabletop display will be 32" wide by 42" deep by 42" high (measured from the floor or from a tabletop parallel to the front of the display layout line). PENALTY: Five points will be deducted for each 1/8" over the prescribed size. for any dimension or for each 1/8" under the prescribed size for any dimension. If foldout portions are used in

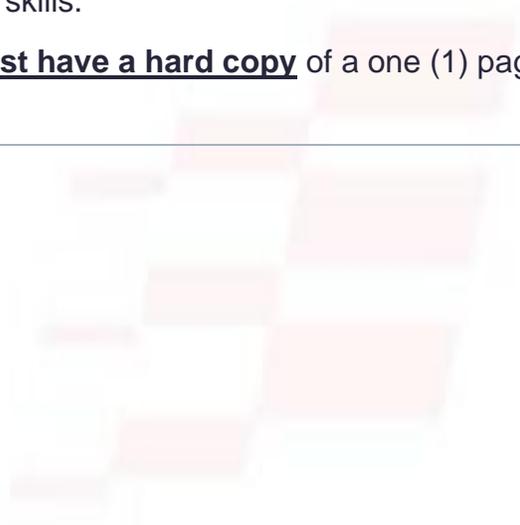
the display, they must be arranged to comply with the maximum size of the display.

The presenters/interviewees should include information on:

- how the layout and design was determined
- how the central theme was carried out
- the educational value of the display
- the creativity and originality incorporated into the display,
- the quality of workmanship
- how the display was constructed according to a plan
- what different occupational/academic program team members participated in the construction
- what was the timelines and number of hours consumed in construction the display
- what parts of the display (if any) were commercially made
- what was the construction costs
- how the display was designed to allow easy transportation and setup/teardown.
- The presentation/interview will be five (5) to seven (7) minutes in length. A timekeeper will announce thirty (30) seconds remain in the interview time allotment so contestants and judges can complete final comments. The presentation/interview will end at the seven (7) minute set time.
- The presentation/interview team must bring a 1" official SkillsUSA three-ring binder containing pictures, design sketches and drawings, a brief description of the purpose of the display in relation to the theme and its educational value, information about the development and construction of the display, what programs/students participated in construction the display, and what are the plans for using the display after competition. Note: the notebook should be used as a visual aid in helping team members inform judges about the display.
- A letter/signed by the local school administrator, certifying that the display was designed and constructed by students must be included as the first page of the notebook.
- Unused plastic document holders will count as pages and surfaces.
- A five (5) point penalty will be assessed for each surface over 24.
- The notebook should be brought by the display team, used to support the presentation of the display to judges, and left at the display at the conclusion of the presentation/interview for further review by judges and technical committee members.
- The technical committee chairman will inform the presentation team as to whether the display can be deactivated. If so, team members may want to remove electronic hardware for security

	<p>concerns.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The display may use references to state, city or school without penalty. • if displays use electronic equipment, surge protectors should be installed. The SkillsUSA headquarters cannot be responsible for current surges. Consider using a power strip with a circuit breaker for 110-volt power. Displays that have electrical/electronic components should be designed so that they can be activated and deactivated with one switch. • The activation time will be reduced by the interview participant, and the switch will be left at the display following the interview for further review by the judges. 6. When the public visits the displays, display teams should take turns presenting their displays to interested visitors while ensuring the security of their displays. • The displays must be set up by students.
<p>WIFI Provided?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No
<p>Special Notes/Rules for All Contests</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starting in 2024, all Skilled Trade State Contests (most leadership contests already use scenarios) will begin to add a scenario-based component. • <u>Wi-Fi will NOT BE AVAILABLE unless listed above.</u> If you need WIFI access, please plan to bring a hotspot. • All safety requirements will be heavily enforced. Competitors are to follow all safety standards and OSHA Regulations <p><i>Contestants MUST HAVE A COPY OF THEIR EMERGENCY MEDICAL FORM IN THEIR NAME BADGE AT ALL TIMES</i></p> <p><u>THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PROHIBITED; VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING MAY RESULT IN COMPETITOR DISQUALIFICATION:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact with Contest Coordinators is prohibited. • Contact with Contest Coordinators outside of the SkillsUSA Ohio is strictly prohibited. • Possession of smart watches and/or phones during the contest and/or in contest. • Contact with anyone outside of the contest area once the contest begins. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inappropriate communication between contestants such as verbally degrading another contest. • Cheating on any portion of the contest such as informing another contestant of the skills/test prior to competing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of Copy Emergency Medical Form in Name Badge.
<p>National Technical Standards</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to the 2024-2026 National Technical Standards for all contests. All standards included may be tested in any

	<p>competition.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● In conjunction with National Standards, lack of understanding of State Level competition standards (this document) may result in student loss of contest.
Resume/Interview Requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● All SkillsUSA Ohio State Championship Contests will require a short interview component. Students should be prepared with basic job interview skills.● All contestants <u>must have a hard copy</u> of a one (1) page personal resume.



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