

# **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO JUDGE**

# 2023 Leadership and Skills Championship

### **Dates/Times:**

Friday, March 31st from 7:30am – 5:00 pm AND Saturday, April 1st from 7:30am – 4:00pm

#### Locations:

American Bank Center AND Omni Hotel Corpus Christi

## What is Skills USA?

SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. SkillsUSA Texas' mission is to provide opportunities for its members to become successful and productive citizens, employees and leaders accomplished through a structured program of leadership training activities, communication and business partnerships. Vocational-technical education, the School-to-Career initiative, Career and Technical Education and many other movements in education and training reform have searched for an elusive but key bridge: how to have an active partnership between public education and industry. You can help us build that bridge!

### **Responsibility of the Volunteer:**

No prior experience is required! Just a desire to interact with exceptional young people!! You will have a set of criteria the student is required to meet and shown how to rate the project or contest participant. There will always be more than one judge so it is a team effort! There is a copy of the contest schedule on our website: <u>https://skillsusatx.org/events/state-leadership-and-skills-conference/</u>

- Volunteers can judge projects that the students have created to compete. These projects are in areas such as: automotive, marine, diesel, motorcycle, drafting, construction trades, culinary, cosmetology, AV, programming, engineering, internetworking and photography.
- Volunteers can judge live competitions in categories of skilled tasks, leadership and occupational related. These competitions include areas listed above as well as: customer service, job interviews, extemporaneous and prepared speaking, job skills demonstration, quiz bowls, AV and robotics.

## How can I help?

Here is the link to a form you can complete: <u>https://forms.gle/4jJN8XqmkL3gmja36</u> If you are interested in participating for a few hours or more please complete the form above or you can reach out to Amy Baxmann at <u>amy@skillsusatx.org</u>. Let us know your area of interest and when you would be available. We can match your availability and desires with our needs. You will need to complete a volunteer form and pick up a credential at the registration desk at American Bank Center along with any specific directions starting on Thurs at 2pm. We would love to have you join in our efforts to advance more "Champions at Work" to National competitions.