

# SkillsUSA Texas 2022-2023 Town Hall Meeting

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# Welcome to 2022-2023 SkillsUSA

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- State Conference Recap
- Road to Atlanta NLSC
- Summer Leadership Updates

\*\* We will follow up with more details at the May Townhall



# State Conference THANK YOU

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- ▶ Thank you to all who participated at our State Conference and CONGRATULATIONS to those who qualified for Nationals in Atlanta!
- ▶ American Bank Center, Del Mar College, Craft Training Center, Omni Hotel, and Holiday Inn Downtown were all part of the magic.
- ▶ Our industry partners provide resources, supplies, time and dedication to our champions to ensure their success. Most importantly, we are grateful for all of our volunteers! We also want to thank all of our technical chairs for recruiting judges from across Texas to help ensure the success of our State conference.
- ▶ SkillsUSA Texas Alumni gives up their personal time to be there for the students of SkillsUSA Texas because they remember their experience as a SkillsUSA member and want to pay it back.
- ▶ Thank you as well to all advisers for giving your time and ensuring your students are prepared!



# NLSC Registration

- **Registration OPENS: April 10, 2023, Registration CLOSES: May 8, 2023 at 7pm**  
*No exceptions will be made to this deadline.*
- **Payment is due no later than May 12th** to SkillsUSA Texas P O Box 173847 Arlington, TX 76003. If you have past due invoices your plans for NLSC may be compromised.
- **\$390 per person (age 11 and over)** Registration includes admission to general sessions at State Farm Arena, access to the SkillsUSA Championships, SkillsUSA TECHSPO, SkillsUSA Academy of Excellence, SkillsUSA University, Champions Festival, the official conference pin, and a TX State t-shirt and pin. Hotel room is not included, this is just registration, see below for add on housing costs for all in price:

Room Choice	5 Nights Arrive Monday Depart Saturday Registration plus hotel room	Extra Hotel Nights: Rate is per night per room regardless how many you have in the room. You should only add extra night to one person in the room.
Single	\$1765.00*	\$275.00
Double	\$1037.00	\$275.00
Triple	\$875.00	\$275.00
Quad	\$807.00	\$275.00

\*(\$275\*5)+\$390=\$1765



# NLSC Sessions

## **Additional Cost \$165/pp for Activate: Chapter Leaders, Leverage: State Officers, Engage: Advisors**

Saturday, June 17 8:30am registration

- 9:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m. Activate, Leverage and Engage

Sunday, June 18

- 8:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m. Activate, Leverage and Engage

Monday, June 19

- 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Activate, Leverage and Engage

**Advisors - Included in \$390 registration:** The NLSC Advisor Summit is designed exclusively for SkillsUSA advisors, CTE teachers or administrators. As an NLSC Advisors Summit participant, you'll have time to explore the conference on your own and participate in a variety of Academy of Excellence and SkillsUSA University educational sessions designed to meet your professional development needs.

**Child Session Pass — \$75 per person (age 10 and under)** Registration includes access to conference floor at the Georgia World Congress Center (GWCC), Champions Festival, and admission to general sessions at State Farm Arena.

**Full Conference NLSC Pass — \$195 per person (age 11 and over)** Registration included admission to two general sessions at State Farm Arena, access to the SkillsUSA Championships, SkillsUSA TECHSPO, SkillsUSA Academy of Excellence, SkillsUSA University, Champions Festival. **NO** shuttle, Texas only gatherings, pins, shirts or hats. ***This option must be arranged with the state office.***





# Registration Types to Choose

- **Contestant:** All students competing in a career competition should register in this category. This includes interview contestants for American Spirit, Chapter Display, Promotional Bulletin Board, Occupational Health and Safety and Outstanding Chapter.
- **Participant:** Student members, state officers and delegates should register in this category. (Students who are models for Esthetics or Nail Care and who are backups to competitors should also register in this category.)
- **Advisor:** SkillsUSA advisors or educators who are attending conference.
- **Administrator (NEW):** Principal, Assistant Principal, Counselor, Chancellor, Dean, President, Vice President, Director, Department Head, CTE Director or any other administrator.
  - **Models of Excellence:** Participants who have been notified by the SkillsUSA national office that have achieved the highest honor of the Chapter Excellence Program should register in this category. These registrants will be interviewed as Models of Excellence at NLSC.
- **Children:** Tickets for entertainment venues, or any event not mentioned in the children's registration descriptions below are not part of the child's registration. These admissions can be purchased separately onsite. Child — Free registration (age 10 and under) Registration includes access to conference floor at Georgia World Congress Center. Admission to general sessions at State Farm Arena are not included. Purchase the Child Session Pass to include admission to the general sessions. Child Session Pass – Paid Registration (ages 10 and under) Registration includes access to conference floor at Georgia World Congress Center, Champions Festival, and admission to the general sessions at State Farm Arena. o Children three and under may sit on an adult's lap at State Farm Arena general sessions at no charge. A separate seat is not reserved. Purchase a Child Session Pass to reserve a seat for children three and under.
- **Guest** — Chaperones, family members and other attendee not listed above who wishes to attend the entire conference and State Farm Arena sessions.
- **Hotel Room Only** — People registered with this type (i.e., bus drivers) will be included on your online reports as attending but will not receive a conference badge and may not attend any events.



# NLSC Basic Agenda

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## **Monday, June 19**

Before 7pm Check in at Sheraton

4-7pm Registration Pick Up at Sheraton (Ballroom TBD)

7-9pm Texas Delegation Conference Meeting Snacks provided

## **Tuesday, June 20**

10am-5pm SkillsUSA Championships at GWCC, check app for schedule

7-8:30pm Opening Session at State Farm Arena

## **Wednesday, June 21**

8a-5p SkillsUSA Championships at GWCC, check app for schedule

Free to explore Atlanta this evening

## **Thursday, June 22**

8a-5p SkillsUSA Championships at GWCC, check app for schedule

6-9:30pm SkillsUSA University Champions' Festival, Centennial Olympic Park

## **Friday, June 23**

9a-12p Community Service Project at GWCC

5-8:30p NLSC Awards Ceremony at State Farm Arena

9-10:30p Texas Celebration at Sheraton Snacks provided

## **Saturday, June 24**

Check out of Sheraton and Safe Travels Home!



# Free Sessions at NLSC w Badge

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- ▶ Academy of Excellence: Registration for these sessions is included in NLSC registration fee for advisors, teachers, administrators and counselors. Format: Drop-in participation format.
- ▶ SkillsUSA University offers all registered NLSC attendees a chance to learn directly from industry expert practitioners and gain field-specific skills which they can later incorporate into their classroom instruction.
- ▶ SkillsUSA TECHSPO offers all registered NLSC attendees an opportunity to engage directly with partners from industry and education on the exhibit hall/competition floor.
- Please note the Awards Session is available to view at no charge via live stream on your personal devices from the SkillsUSA website, and the viewing link will be posted the day of the event.





# NLSC Contestant Reminders

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**Resumes:** All competitors must create a one-page resume and submit via online portal. No upload=10 point penalty. Testing information along with resume upload instructions will be sent to your students email address on file. Registration: USE EMAIL ADDRESS THAT CAN RECEIVE EMAILS AFTER JUNE 1<sup>st</sup> and a HOME ADDRESS not the school address.

**Professional Development Testing** via the SkillsUSA Online Testing Platform. Registered competitors will receive an email to the email address supplied in NLSC conference registration with their assigned username, password, and login URL. All Professional Development **Tests must be completed by 5 p.m. ET on Friday, June 9** to be scored. Action Skills, Building Maintenance, Community Action Project, Employment Application Process, and all middle school competitors are not required to complete the Professional Development test and will thus not be enrolled in a test.

## **Additional Online Testing**

Competitors from select contests will also have a technical assessment for their contest loaded into their online testing account. **Quiz Bowl, TeamWorks and Welding will have an online pre-conference assessment test and will receive test at the same time as the PD Test. Competitors in the Baking and Pastry Arts and Culinary Arts will complete an online third-party assessment(s) and will receive instructions via email.**

You must register in advance if you want to participate in Community Service event on Friday morning. Don't forgot to check that box in registration.



# NLSC Updates

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**Marta train stations:** 3 block walk to the Sheraton, 1 block to GWCC. Use train for airport, daily it is not a practical option. **MARTA's fare system uses Breeze Cards.** Purchase cards at [www.BreezeCard.com](http://www.BreezeCard.com) ahead of time, at the Breeze Vending Machines in any MARTA rail stations or in person at the Marta Ridestore in the Airport or Five Points stations.

**DART Airport Hotel Shuttle:** Dart Airport Transfers to offer a discounted rate for airport to hotel shuttle and private car services for SkillsUSA attendees. You will receive a discounted rate when you book online using promo code, "SKILLS23." Visit the custom booking portal by clicking [Pick Me Up Dart](#). Please be sure to book in advance.

**Parking at GWCC:** Daily \$10 pre-purchase · \$15 day of Multi-day parking passes available: · 3, 5, 7 days parking pass available. Navigate to the SkillsUSA National Leadership & Skills Conference event and click 'Reserve Parking'. Note if you are renting a vehicle and do not have the license plate number, type in 123456 to bypass this field. \*Parking services have agreed to make special accommodations for our group and allow in and out privileges. Please show your printed or electronic receipt or parking pass when reentering the parking deck. **Pre-purchase parking at this link:** [bit.ly/GWCC-Parking](http://bit.ly/GWCC-Parking)

**Parking at Sheraton is limited but we are getting more details, please reserve a car if you will need one as early as possible.**

**Registration bag:** Bling for opening/closing, Texas T Shirt and 9 trading pins, name badge. Times and location for Hat and Pin sales will be posted in Signal app.

**TX Swag for Sale** at registration meeting and other posted times: Cowboy Hats: \$20/each. Bag of 9 Trading Pins: \$20/bag. Texas T-Shirt: \$20 (limited quantities and sizes)



# Community Service NLSC

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**NLSC Community Service Sock Drive (this is in addition to the Fri am bike build)**

## **The Need**

**Atlanta is an incredible city known for mouth-watering fried chicken, exciting museums and of course, southern hospitality. At the 2023 NLSC, we have an opportunity to showcase that hospitality to those who need it most: Atlanta's homeless population.**

Socks are one of the most requested clothing items at homeless shelters. The reason for this is that socks are not often donated, and when they are, they are typically unable to be sanitized and used. NLSC attendees have an opportunity to provide a local Atlanta charity with a plethora of free, new socks to gift to people in need. The impact of this giving opportunity to showcase support for the homeless population in Atlanta will be immeasurable.

## **The Challenge**

**This is a SkillsUSA chapter vs. SkillsUSA chapter challenge! Throughout NLSC week, chapter members will have opportunities to drop packages of new socks into donation boxes stationed throughout the Georgia World Congress Center. Through a sock donation tracking system, we will follow the number of socks donated by the chapter. At the end of the week, all socks will be collected and donated to a local Atlanta charity. The chapter that donated the most socks will be recognized on stage at the Awards Session!**

## **Your Role**

We need your help in encouraging chapter members to get excited about giving back! If each NLSC attendee brings a new pack of socks we could potentially donate over 12,000 pairs! Promotional material and further details regarding the NLSC Community Service Sock Drive will be heading your way in the coming months. Let's work together to leave a positive and lasting impact in our host city...one sock at a time!



# NLSC Delegates-Includes National Officer Voting

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As a result of the SkillsUSA Delegate Program, the SkillsUSA mission is achieved by ensuring delegates are able to: Demonstrate Responsibility and Decision Making to make informed organizational decisions by engaging in training about parliamentary procedure and the decision-making process to execute the responsibilities of a delegate.

Evaluate local and state needs related to career and technical education and SkillsUSA.

Collaborate with peer delegates to analyze organizational goals, consider state-level needs and provide input that represents their state's student membership and contributes to the achievement of the national organization mission.

**The Delegate Program will be held June 20-23, 2022.**

**Delegates can also be contestants, but schedules should not conflict.**

Before May 8<sup>th</sup> you can mark the delegate box in the student's registration for your designated voter. Once you arrive in Atlanta and find that the chosen delegate is not able to vote due to contest conflict or other circumstances you can notify Crystal as soon as you can to make the switch. This notification must happen 2 hours before the vote to make change official. The official process will be released after registration closes. Crystal will need the following information to make the substitution:

Student's name, Student's email address, Home Campus Name and City, Advisors name, Advisor's cell phone #



# NLSC Contacts/Info

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903-887-4013: State Office will be on site Crystal: Ext 1, Amy: Ext 3

Sheraton Atlanta Hotel: 165 Courtland Street NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30303 phone: 404-659-6500

SkillsUSA NLSC App: released in June

NLSC Signal for Texas: [https://signal.group/#CjQKIH6V4c0sGr2-Y3ZZiJdpfWbCenPQsO\\_k5iQpwDx6Nrp8EhCPqHDZg7\\_5jBuXyjj-zO-m](https://signal.group/#CjQKIH6V4c0sGr2-Y3ZZiJdpfWbCenPQsO_k5iQpwDx6Nrp8EhCPqHDZg7_5jBuXyjj-zO-m)

Urgent Care 24/7 Centennial Park: 285 Centennial Olympic Park Drive NW  
Commercial Unit #2 Atlanta, GA 30313 (404) 721-0444

CVS 235 Peachtree St Atlanta, GA, 30303 (404) 892-8468





# Atlanta Venues

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- ▶ GWCC: free wi-fi, credit card only concessions. All contests are open for viewing.
- ▶ State Farm Arena: free wifi, credit card only concessions. Bag policy is posted soon.
- ▶ Sheraton Hotel: On-Site Parking Daily: \$35, Valet Daily: \$45, on site restaurant and small vending store, wi fi free in room
- ▶ Airport: Ground transportation at domestic terminal starts at the west end of the domestic terminal and offers shuttle bus services; taxi, limo and sedan services; transportation to the rental car center; and MARTA.
- ▶ MARTA: download app, Breeze Cards, Peachtree Station for Sheraton
- ▶ Maps of downtown/parking are available on our website=NLSC Packet
- ▶ Food trucks will accept Apple and Visa Pay. CNN Food Court and Hub at Peachtree accept cash at food vendors.



# Summer Leadership Registration

Who should attend: SkillsUSA Texas (9) District Officers and their Advisors.

**June 3-8<sup>th</sup> 2023 at Mo Ranch 2229 Fm 1340, Hunt, TX 78024**

Detailed updates will be sent in newsletter on April 15<sup>th</sup> and posted to website  
Registration includes: Training materials, conference shirts, 11 meals and refreshments and 4 nights lodging.

Advisors allowed single and double rooms. Add rooming options under state fees before you submit. State approval required for rooming before submit.

Registration	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$700.00
Lodging 4 nights	760.00 Single	380.00 Double	254.00 Triple	190.00 Quad Bunk+
Total	\$1460.00	\$1080.00	\$954.00	\$900.00

State officers and national officer candidates are paid by SkillsUSA Texas. *District officers and advisors are paid by school funding per officer agreement.*

**Registration Opens April 10<sup>th</sup> and Closes May 5, 2023.**

There is no late registration. Payment Due by June 5, 2023.



# Summer Leadership State/National Officer Agenda

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## ► Saturday June 3

4p-5p Check in

6:00 pm Dinner

7:30-9 pm State Officer Training, Photo Shoot, video messages

9-11 pm State Officer Training

## ► Sunday June 4

7:00 am Breakfast

8a-12p State Officer Training

12-1pm Lunch

1pm - Help with Registration



# Summer Leadership Brief Agenda

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## ► Sunday June 4th

1:00 pm Registration

2:30 pm Advisor and Student Meetings

6:00 pm Dinner

7:30pm Advisor and Student Meetings

10:00pm Reflection Campfire

## ► Monday June 5th

7:45am Breakfast

8a-12p Advisor and Student Sessions

Noon Lunch

1p-6p Advisor and Student Sessions

6:00 pm Dinner

7:30pm Advisor and Student Meetings

10:00pm Reflection Campfire

## ► Tuesday June 6th

7:45am Breakfast

8a-12p Advisor and Student Sessions

Noon Lunch

## ► Tuesday June 6th

1p-6p Advisor and Student Sessions

6:00 pm Dinner

7:30pm Advisor and Student Meetings

10:00pm Reflection Campfire

## ► Wednesday June 7th

7:45am Breakfast

8a-12p Advisor and Student Sessions

Noon Lunch

1p-6p Advisor and Student Sessions

6:00 pm Dinner

7:30pm Installation, Statesman, Closing

10:00pm Reflection Campfire Celebration

## ► Thursday June 8th

7:45 am Breakfast, travel home



# Communicating with SkillsUSA

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- Sign up for newsletters on district pages: <https://skillsusatx.org/districts/>
- Subscribe to the calendar to get reminders. <https://skillsusatx.org/calendar/>
- Help with membership: **SkillsUSA Customer Care at: 844-875-4557**
- District questions contact your district coordinator: **district#@skillsusatx.org**
- State contacts: Office: 903-887-4013  
[crystal@skillsusatx.org](mailto:crystal@skillsusatx.org) or ext 1 and [amy@skillsusatx.org](mailto:amy@skillsusatx.org) or ext 3
- Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn
- Alumni LinkedIn page as well
- Past content is posted on our News page: <https://skillsusatx.org/news/>





# What's Next?

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- **Save the date:**

Next Town Hall, Thurs May 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm

**This meeting will be for NLSC/Summer/WLTI details**

**Check our calendar for upcoming deadlines!**

**Save the date:**

**TIVA Summer Conference**

Omni Fort Worth  
July 16-21, 2023

**2023 WLTI**

Sept. 23-27, 2023 - Texas Tours TBD

