



# NATIONAL LEADERSHIP & SKILLS CONFERENCE

ATLANTA | JUNE 2024

# Registration: Types/Costs

The screenshot shows a registration form with two main sections: "Registrant Options" and "Add-On Events".

**Registrant Options:**

- State Officer?
- National Officer Candidate?
- Roommate name(s):
- Share rooms with what school?:
- Arrival Date?:

**Add-On Events:**

- Also Attending? <Not Attending Pre-Conferences> ▼
- [More Info on Leverage](#)
- Pre-Conference Attendee ONLY
- Participate in Community Service Project on Friday?  YES **IMPORTANT!**
- The Community Service Project conflicts with Delegate and some post-conference debriefs - [check THIS list to see if your contest has a conflicting debrief](#) that would prevent you from volunteering at the Community Service Project.

Registration Deadline: **May 3, 2024**

Registration Fees: **\$395 per person (age 11 and over)**

Conference Registration includes admission to general sessions at State Farm Arena, access to the SkillsUSA Championships, SkillsUSA TECHSPO, SkillsUSA Academy of Excellence, SkillsUSA University, and Champions Festival, and the official conference pin. It also includes a State t-shirt and pins.

- **Contestant:** All students competing in a career competition should register in this category. This includes interview competitors for American Spirit, Chapter Display, Promotional Bulletin Board, Occupational Health and Safety and Outstanding Chapter
- **Advisor:** SkillsUSA advisors or educators attending conference.
- **Administrator:** Principal, Assistant Principal, Counselor, Chancellor, Dean, President, Vice President, Director, Department Head, CTE Director or any other administrator
- **Participant:** Chapter members, state officers and delegates. Students who are models for Esthetics or Nail Care and who are back-ups to competitors should also register in this category. Students registering as a participant must be a SkillsUSA member.
- **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 must be SkillsUSA members by March 1 and will be interviewed as Models of Excellence at NLSC.
- **Guest:** Chaperones, family members and other attendees not listed above who wish to attend the entire conference and State Farm Arena sessions.
- **State Officers and National Officer candidates:** no registration fees are funded by the state office regardless if they are a competitor or attending as an officer, hotel rooms will be grouped as an officer team (not with school) and will covered by the state office.
- **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 the conference floor at Georgia World Congress Center. Admission to the Champions Festival and general sessions at State Farm Arena are not included. Purchase the Child Session Pass to include admission to the general sessions and Champions Festival.
- **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.

Children ages three and under may sit on an adult's lap at the 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 ages three and under.

# Optional Pre-Conference Training



**Add-On Events**

Also Attending:  [More Info](#)

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**Advisor Summit** –\$100 in addition to registration, no added hotel nights needed

- NLSC Advisor Summit is an immersive Professional Development experience led concurrently with the NLSC that is designed exclusively for SkillsUSA Advisors. Learning events include Academy of Excellence and SkillsUSA University as well as a special kick off event, guided floor tours and exclusive sessions for only Summit attendees. The program also includes a continuum plan for learning after the conference is over. NLSC Advisor Summit is a unique way to experience NLSC for education professionals who want to focus on their growth as CTE teachers and SkillsUSA leaders. CEU credits will be awarded upon successful completion of assigned work post-NLSC. This program will run June 25-28, 2024 and is meant for advisors that are not chaperoning students.

**Pre-Conference Training** — Saturday, June 22 to Monday, June 24, 2024 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. ET (conference adjourns at 3 p.m. on Monday) Lunch only provided daily

**Leverage – State Officers Only, \$175 in addition to registration not funded by State Office. The added 3 hotel nights, will be funded by State Office. National Officer candidates can attend paying their own registration and then room with the state officer team.**

# Reminders

**Home Address:** You must provide a home address for competitors. Competitor awards and corporate gifts may be mailed to home addresses.

**Emergency Contact:** Emergency contact information is required for all participants.

**Email:** Please use student's personal email ONLY. School emails have proven undeliverable.

**Hotel room added** use the box you see below:



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**OPTIONAL FEES**

Add Optional State Fee Items:

There may be additional or optional fee items available within your state for this particular conference event. Items might include optional dinners, t-shirts, hotel accommodations, other items. Click the drop-down menu to select optional items if applicable for your state. Please contact your state director with additional questions.

New	Fee Item/ Product	Qty	Amount	Extended
<input type="button" value="Save"/> <input type="button" value="Cancel"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Sum=\$0.00

# Hat and Pin Orders

\$20 Cowboy hats (limit one per person for pre order), \$20 bag of 8 pins (limit one bag per order)



# Transportation

**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.

- A reloadable Breeze Card is \$2 and then \$2.50 per ride.
- A Breeze ticket is \$1 plus the \$2.50 fare for a single ride.

**DART Airport Hotel Shuttle:** SkillsUSA has partnered with 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.

**Airport Shuttle Service**

Adults: \$20.00 each way (\$5.00 off)

Students: \$15.00 each way (\$5.00 off)

**Airport Shuttle Operating Hours:**

Arrival Shuttle Service – 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Departure Shuttle Service – 5 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**TEXAS ONLY SHUTTLE SCHEDULE** <https://skillsusatx.org/events/national-leadership-and-skills-conference/>

**This is in addition to the National Shuttle that will have a stop at our hotel.**

## GWCC Parking:

Daily Parking at the Red, Orange & Green Deck and Yellow & Blue Lot is

- \$10 pre-purchase ·
- \$15 day of Multi-day parking passes available: ·
- 3 days parking pass – Tuesday – Thursday ·
- 5 days parking pass – Monday – Friday ·
- 7 days parking pas – Friday – Friday

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.

## Bus and Trailer Parking

The Georgia World Congress Center (GWCC) operates an on-site, 540,000-square-foot Marshalling Yard on Ivan Allen Jr. Blvd. adjacent to the Yellow Lot. The GWCC Marshalling Yard sits just seconds away from the GWCC loading docks and is patrolled 24 hours a day by GWCCA Public Safety officers to ensure safe access to and from the facility during the show. Daily parking at the Marshalling Yard is \$30 when pre-purchased.

**Pre-purchase parking at this link:** [bit.ly/GWCC-Parking](http://bit.ly/GWCC-Parking). Navigate to the SkillsUSA National Leadership & Skills Conference event and click 'Reserve Parking'.

# NLSC Hotel Information

- **Payment is due May 14, 2024.** NLSC invoices are payable to SkillsUSA Texas P O Box 65087 Lubbock, TX 79464. If paying with credit card please add a 3% fee. All registration fees and hotel fees are included in these prices. Rates are as follows for SkillsUSA Texas at: Hilton Atlanta Hotel, 255 Courtland St NE, Atlanta, GA 30303

- Single rooms are 1 King Bed, Double Rooms are 2 Double beds not queen size beds.
- non-allergenic feather pillows, an HDTV, mini-refrigerator, Crabtree & Evelyn bath amenities, and WiFi access (**free for SkillsUSA**)

- Garage self-parking is only available for cars: no trucks, SUVs, or oversized vehicles. Those must be valet. Parking (car only) is \$35.00 per night for self-parking, Valet parking (car or SUV) is \$55.00 per night both + 16.5% tax.

- Food at Hotel:

- Nikolai's Roof: AAA Four Diamond dining experience, 5:30 – 10 pm Tues – Sat
- Trader Vics: wood-fired ovens or taste of tropics, 5 – 10:30 pm Tues – Sat
- Southern Elements: Southern specialties 6 am – 2 pm / 4 – 11 pm
- Market Place: café and sundry shop, sandwiches, coffee. 6 am – 11 pm

- Extras at the hotel: Basketball court 8am - 10pm, Jogging Track 6am - 10pm, Pickleball Court 8am - 10pm

Room Choice	5 Nights Arrive Monday Depart Saturday	Extra Hotel Nights: <i>Rate is per night per person by room type.</i> Add this to each person in that room type per night.
Single	\$1770.00	\$275.00
Double	\$1083.00	\$138.00
Triple	\$854.00	\$92.00
Quad	\$740.00	\$69.00
<p>This includes all <b>registration fees</b> and <b>hotel room</b>. If you are staying more than five nights, you can add that to your registration. State Registration fees include: state trading pins, state t-shirt, Texas only Shuttle, refreshments at State meeting on Monday evening, spirit items for opening session, and closing awards celebration.</p>		

# Competitor Information



## Competition Updates

A [competition update](#) covers anything that is not listed in the official SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards and that a competitor and/or advisor needs to be aware of and bring and/or complete for the national competition. Updates are posted frequently leading up to NLSC. Please check back regularly!

## Online Test(s)

SkillsUSA Championships national competitors will receive login credentials to access their online test(s) by May 21, 2024. National competitors will need to identify a proctor and complete the online proctor agreement prior to taking their online test(s). **The online testing window is May 22 – June 6, 2024. All required online test(s) must be completed by 5 p.m. ET on Thursday, June 6, 2024.**

## Online Submission Requirements

SkillsUSA Championships national competitors must complete their online submission(s) by June 6, 2024, at 5 p.m. ET. The upload(s) will be completed via SkillsUSA's secure platform which will open in late May 2024. Check the current SkillsUSA Technical Standards for your competition to learn about any required national pre-conference online submissions.

## Past Due SkillsUSA Invoices

- In order to register for NLSC, all SkillsUSA invoices need to be paid. That would include: Membership, Fall Leadership, Legislative Day, Baseball tickets, and District Conference.
- If there is an open invoice for State Conference, there must be communication of pending payment date.





# Miscellaneous



- Group discount offers to entertainment will be sent out after registration closes
- Food vendors do NOT accept cash. Credit Cards only. Plan on \$20/meal
- Visit the National Website [nlsc.skillsusa.org](https://nlsc.skillsusa.org) for more information.
- Shipments to Hotel or GWCC please confirm with the state office before you ship.
- After the National Office release new information on May 1<sup>st</sup> we will send out updated packets to those registered. Please note they will not release the final contest schedule until closer to June 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Next Town Hall meeting via Zoom on May 2, 2024, at 5:30p will be focused on the Summer Leadership event.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYud-irrT8jHtZ-EEDjJaUtqAztoUJOrmEd>