**SkillsUSA Pennsylvania Western Region**

**Door Hanger Contest**

**Scope of the Contest:**

1. An Advisor from each school shall present one door hanger at the registration table.
2. The hanger must be two-dimensional. No moving parts will be permitted.
3. The hanger must be made from one of the following materials: Card stock, Heavy coated paper, metal, wood, foam, foam core board, or cardboard. Hangers made of unsupported printer paper will not be accepted.
4. The hanger must measure no larger than 4” x 10.5”
5. The hanger may be hand-drawn or computer-generated.
6. The school name and room occupants (first initial and full last name – example: B. Smith) must be included in the design.
7. A minimum of one piece of the SkillsUSA Emblem (Torch, Gear, Hands, Orbital Circles, or Shield) must be displayed. The entire Emblem may not be used.
8. The SkillsUSA logo **or** the word SkillsUSA must be displayed.

**Judging:**

The door hanger will be judged on compliance of rules, creativity, originality, technical merit and representation of the SkillsUSA Pennsylvania Western Region Leadership Conference. (See judging rubric on reverse)

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**Pin Design Contest**

**Scope of the Contest:**

1. An Advisor from each school shall present one pin design at the registration table.
2. The pin design must be no larger than 5” x 5”, and must also show what the design would look like at a size of ¾” x ¾” (the final size of the winning pin). The pin design chosen must remain clear at the ¾” x ¾” size.
3. The pin design may be hand-drawn or computer-generated.
4. There is a color limitation of no more than three colors, NOT including the color of the paper.
5. Two copies of the pin design will be presented: The first will be a clean (no fingerprints, smudges, etc), full-color print of the final design (shown at both 5” x 5” and ¾” x ¾” sizes), that must be tissued and placed on card, index, or cover stock. The second will be on card, index, or cover stock with color separations on either paper or transparencies that is arranged to display the finished pin design.
6. A minimum of one piece of the SkillsUSA Emblem (Torch, Gear, Hands, Orbital Circles, or Shield) must be displayed. The entire Emblem may not be used.
7. The year 2024 must be used in the design.
8. The word SkillsUSA must be used in the design.
9. A vector file (.ai, .eps, or .pdf) of your design MUST be included on a USB drive and all fonts need to be made into outlines for production purposes. (Please clearly label the drive with the school name, drives will be returned to the advisor by the end of the conference.)

**Judging:**

The pin design will be judged on compliance of rules, creativity, originality, technical merit and representation of the SkillsUSA Pennsylvania Western Region Leadership Conference. (See judging rubric on reverse)

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**Banner Contest**

**Scope of the Contest:**

1. Each school shall enter one banner that reflects the current year’s SkillsUSA theme and their school in a creative way.
2. The current SkillsUSA theme should be used to design the banner.
3. The banner must clearly reflect/state the theme.
4. The banner must contain your school’s name.
5. The banner may be hand-drawn or computer-generated.
6. The banner must be flat, 3’ x 6’, and must contain no moving or three-dimensional parts.
7. Any material may be used as long as the banner remains two-dimensional.
8. The SkillsUSA logo **or** the word SkillsUSA must be displayed.

**Judging:**

The banner will be judged on compliance of rules, creativity, originality, technical merit and representation of the SkillsUSA Pennsylvania Western Region Leadership Conference. (See judging rubric on reverse)

**Note:**

Premade blank banners can be purchased from GRIMCO (see website) at a very reasonable cost.

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**Photography & Photography Collage Contests**

**Scope of the Contest:**

1. An Advisor from each school shall present up to four photographs at the registration table.
2. All submitted photographs must be matted. Un-matted photographs will not be accepted.
3. Each submitted photograph shall be entered by a different student. The student’s name and school must be neatly printed and attached to the back of the photo.
4. Each photo must be between a minimum size of 4” x 6” and a maximum size of 8” x 10”
5. Each photograph must be accompanied by a brief description (50 words or less) stating why the student feels that the photograph depicts the current year’s SkillsUSA theme. The description shall be typed on a separate piece of paper, with the student’s name and school listed at the bottom.
6. Photography competition should be a singular photograph with no additional editing (other than basic color correcting/lighting), while the Photography Collage competition can be multiple photographs merged together, anything that is more heavily edited in Photoshop, or anything containing text, quotes, filters, etc.
7. A photograph of the SkillsUSA emblem or the SkillsUSA logo may not be used.

**Judging:**

Photographs will be judged on compliance of rules, creativity, originality, organization of ideas and representation of the current year’s theme. (See judging rubric on reverse)

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**T-shirt Design**

**Scope of the Contest:**

1. An Advisor from each school shall present one t-shirt design at the registration table.
2. All t-shirt designs must be two-dimensional with no moving parts.
3. The t-shirt design must be computer-generated in a vector-based program (Adobe Illustrator, Corel Draw, etc.), and should show intended placement on the shirt.
4. The t-shirt design must show placement on one side of the shirt ONLY. (both front and back will not be accepted)
5. Your school’s name cannot be a part of the t-shirt design in any form.
6. A minimum of one piece of the SkillsUSA Emblem (Torch, Gear, Hands, Orbital Circles, or Shield) must be displayed. The entire Emblem may not be used.
7. The phrases “SkillsUSA”, “Leadership Conference”, and “Seven Springs Mountain Resort” must be used in the t-shirt design.
8. The year 2024 must be used in the design.
9. A maximum of two colors may be used, NOT including the color of the shirt (which will be red, blue or gray – see attached examples) Gradients or percentages of color of any kind can NOT be used. (Spot color for screen print ONLY)
10. A vector file (.ai, .eps, or .pdf) of your design MUST be included on a USB drive and all fonts need to be made into outlines for production purposes. (Please clearly label the drive with the school name, drives will be returned to the advisor by the end of the conference.)

**Judging:**

The t-shirt design will be judged on compliance of rules, creativity, originality, technical merit and representation of the SkillsUSA Pennsylvania Western Region Leadership Conference. (See judging rubric on reverse)

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**Cheer Contest**

**Scope of the contest:**

1. An advisor from each school shall present one typed cheer at the registration table.
2. The cheer will be done at the SkillsUSA Championships where it will be judged by the Committee of Head Delegates. The Head Delegate from your school must participate in your cheer.
3. Your school name and the phrase “SkillsUSA” must be used at least once.
4. The cheer may be no longer than 30 seconds in length. Time will be kept.
5. No props of any type can be used during the cheer, this includes but not limited to hats, gloves, mechanical or electronic devices, mascots, etc.
6. All students must have one foot on the ground at all times, this includes but not limited to throws, cartwheels, flips, acrobats, etc. Even if the students are experienced cheerleaders there are to be no stunts of any type performed.
7. No profanity or obscenities will be tolerated.

**Award:**

The winning cheer will be announced at closing session and must be performed at that time by the school. Please see the judging rubric on the back.

**Any violations of rule 5, 6 or 7 will result in immediate disqualification**

**of the entire school from ALL contests!**

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**Spirit Contest**

Points will be awarded on attendance, participation in activities, and results of contests.

Points will be awarded for the following:

**Attendance:**

One point for 1 – 10 students registered at the conference

Two points for 11 – 20 students registered at the conference

Three points for 21 – 30 students registered at the conference

Four points for 31 – 40 students registered at the conference

Five points for 40 or more students registered at the conference

**Participation**:

Five points for a conference officer

Five points for each contest entered

**Results:**

10 points for each first place in a contest (including the games)

7 points for each second place in a contest

5 points for each third place contest

10 points for the school with the Gold Star winner

10 points for the school with the Advisor of the Year

10 points for the school with the Student of the Year

**Deductions:**

Points will be deducted for violations of the rules & regulations or other acts of disrespect.

**Award:**

A plaque will be awarded to the school with the highest number of points at Closing Ceremonies.

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**Scavenger Hunt Contest**

**Scope of the contest:**

1. Any student(s) may participate in the scavenger hunt contest.
2. Student should introduce themselves by name, school and shop and ask for any symbol on the list during the hours of 8:30am & 10:30pm.
3. Students may NOT approach advisors at mealtimes, while they are in the process of teaching a workshop, in a meeting or during any other official function.
4. Students may approach any advisor, board member, state staff person, or adult chaperone.
5. Each student may ask for one of the needed symbols.
6. If the adult has the requested symbol, they shall sign the student’s form and enter the time and date in the appropriate spaces.
7. A student or group of students shall not ask the same advisor for any symbol within a 5 minute period.
8. If a school finds all the symbols, they should return their form to headquarters as soon as possible.
9. The first complete form turned in will be the winner.
10. In the event there are not enough forms to name the order of finish, then the winners will be determined by the schools with the most symbols found and the time they were turned in at headquarters.
11. Deadline for the returning the contest form to headquarters is 10:30pm Thursday.

**Notes:**

Turn in the completed form as soon as possible to headquarters.

Return the form to headquarters before the deadline, even if you have not found all the items from the scavenger hunt.

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**Scavenger Hunt Contest**

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Even if you do not find all the items, return the form to headquarters before the deadline.**

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| **Symbol** | **Advisor Signature** | **Day/Time** |
| American Flag |  |  |
| Robert’s Rules of Order |  |  |
| Shield |  |  |
| Gear |  |  |
| Torch |  |  |
| Orbital Circles |  |  |
| Hands |  |  |
| “SkillsUSA” letters |  |  |
| Technical Standards |  |  |
| Emblem |  |  |
| Creed |  |  |
| Pledge |  |  |
| Motto |  |  |
| Theme |  |  |
| Purposes |  |  |

Time received at headquarters: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline: 10:30pm Thursday**