
National Voting Delegate Candidate

Overview

SkillsUSA is a student run organization, whereby student members are charged with the responsibility of governing the affairs associated with the student constitution. In accordance with Article VIII, Section I of the SkillsUSA High School Division Constitution, SkillsUSA Massachusetts is entitled to student voting delegate commensurate with our membership to represent the views of our state association within the structure of the National House of Delegates.

Duties and responsibilities of the National House of Delegates include:

- Enact bylaws, rules and regulations necessary for carrying out the affairs and activities of the organization
- Elect National officers of the organization
- Act upon items of business as requested by the National Executive Council and Board of Directors

SkillsUSA Massachusetts is represented at the National level by state officers and state officers elect, however, with a growing membership we find our state association able to offer the experience of service as a national delegate to other members.

Members are encouraged to consider applying to become a National Voting Delegate. SkillsUSA Massachusetts will manage the selection process as described below to fill the remaining delegate seats for our state association.

Interested student members will be responsible for completing the enclosed paperwork and meeting all established criteria for the program. Students selected as delegate will be required to work with the current and incoming State Executive Council and are taking strides to help further SkillsUSA on a national level.

Members who apply to serve as a delegate must have a grade point average of a “C” or better in each class academic or trade. Delegate members are expected to attend one meeting prior to the National Leadership and Skills Conference, be able to travel to the National Leadership and Skills Conference to serve on the delegate team and must be able to fulfill all the duties assigned to delegates and be present for all delegate meetings during the National Leadership and Skills Conference.

Delegate service will conflict with contestant schedules during the National Conference. Therefore, students attending the national conference as contestants may not apply.

Agreement

I hereby understand that if I should be selected to serve as a SkillsUSA Massachusetts National Voting Delegate that:

- I must complete the attached application with all information being complete and legible
- Provide one letter of recommendation from a SkillsUSA advisor and one from a school administrator
- Prepare and present a 300-500 word essay on why you would like to represent SkillsUSA Massachusetts on a National level serving as a delegate
- If selected I understand that I must attend a delegate meeting before the National Leadership and Skills Conference and that I must attend all delegate meetings during the National Leadership and Skills Conference and participate in all of the discussions
- I must have a grade point average of a “C” or better in each class academic and trade to fulfill the requirements of a delegate member.
- My SkillsUSA chapter/school understands that they are responsible for and agree to pay all costs associated with the national Leadership and Skills Conference (including registration fees, travel, lodging and food) for me as a national voting delegate.

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Your Name	Your Signature	Date
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Parent / Guardian's Name	Parent / Guardian's Signature	Date
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Chapter Advisor's Name	Chapter Advisor's Signature	Date
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Shop Department Head's Name	Shop Department Head's Signature	Date
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School Administrator's Name	School Administrator's Signature	Date

Note: You and/or your SkillsUSA Chapter are responsible for all travel to and from meetings, and the National Conference. If your advisor is driving, he/she will not be participating in the meetings.

Please mail this application, postmarked by April 1st, to the address below to be accepted as a candidate for National Voting Delegate. An e-mail and formal letter will be issued in recognition of a complete application. Upon receiving confirmation applicants can begin preparations for election during the State Leadership and Skills Conference.

State Conference National Voting Delegate Application
 c/o SkillsUSA Massachusetts
 250 Foundry Street
 South Easton, MA 02375