

COMMUNITY ACTION PROJECT

CONTEST DATE & LOCATION: Refer to the Kansas State Championship Conference Packet

PURPOSE: To evaluate a team of two contestants' ability to develop, execute, document and present a project that was completed in their community or school and which provides a benefit or learning experience to the community or school. This event also enables the community to become aware of the outstanding work being performed by career and technical education students.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to active SkillsUSA members enrolled in career and technical programs with entry-level job skills as the occupational objective. A letter from the appropriate school official on school letterhead stating that the contestant is classified under the provisions of Public Law 105-17, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 1997, is required for participation. State associations having restriction on the release of this information may submit a letter on school letterhead of eligibility, which simply states: "I certify that (student name) meets the eligibility requirements for the SkillsUSA Community Action Project contest. The letter must be signed by the school official, who must also include his/her title. The eligibility letter is to be presented to the contest chair at the contestant orientation meeting.

CLOTHING REQUIREMENT: Contestants *must* wear appropriate attire for the occupational area of the demonstration. SkillsUSA official attire will be acceptable only if the demonstration is considered a leadership skill.

MEN: Official blazer, jacket or sweater; black dress slacks; white dress shirt; plain black tie with no pattern or SkillsUSA black tie; black socks and black shoes.

WOMEN: Official blazer, jacket or sweater; black dress slacks or knee-length skirt with businesslike white, collarless blouse or white blouse with small, plain collar that may not extend onto the lapels of the blazer; black sheer or skin-tone seamless hose and black dress shoes.



For the Kansas Championships: Student are allowed to wear Professional Business Attire if they do not have the SkillsUSA Official Attire.

EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS

Contestants are to provide all material and equipment needed for their demonstration.

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All contestants must create a one-page resume and submit a hard copy to the technical committee chair at orientation. Failure to do so will result in a 10-point penalty

Contestants will complete a SkillsUSA Knowledge PDP (Professional Development Program) Test. The score from this test will be part of the overall score of the competition.

Contestants will supply a three-ring notebook documenting the project, which will be on display the day of competition. Other items supplied by contestant include, presentation media, such as laptop computer, poster boards, etc. If using an electronic presentation media, bring a stick or thumb drive for backup. Cable specific for the laptop and a projector if needed. Backup presentation media should be available in case of technical difficulties.

SCOPE OF THE CONTEST: The contest will require the contestants to develop and execute of project in their community or school. Documentation or recording of the events will be maintained in a SkillsUSA Notebook to be presented at the competition. The presentation shall last a minimum of 5 minutes and a maximum of 10 minutes and will include an explanation of the purpose and scope of the project, how the project was developed, methods used, implementation and execution of the project and its results.

KANSAS CONTEST SCHEDULE:

1:00 pm	Contestant Check in
1:15 pm	Orientation
1:30 pm	Presentations begin
4:00 pm	Contest ends
4:15 pm	Contest debrief with Chair and Judges

For more information please refer to the Technical Standards for guidance.