

NYS: Area II Pin Design Competition

Area II is once again sponsoring the Pin Design Contest for the 2011-2012 year. The winning designs will be used for the Area II pin and shirt designs, as well as be featured in the contest program. ALL secondary student members of SkillsUSA New York are eligible competitors.

Placing:

1st Place: Official Area II Pin and T-Shirt

2nd Place: Cover artwork for Area II program

Additional artwork will be featured inside the Area II program.

Guidelines:

1. Entrant(s) must be a SkillsUSA New York secondary member. The design may be a combined effort between more than one student from the same school.
2. **Pin Guidelines:**
 - a. **MUST BE ORIGINAL ARTWORK** and not the copied work of someone else from the Internet. All copyright laws must be followed. This guideline is the one that is most frequently not followed.
 - b. Must be **two to four colors**. (*white, black and multiple shades of one color do count as different colors for the making of pins.*)
 - c. Must contain **ALL** of the following information:
 - i. "New York" or "NY"
 - ii. "Area II"
 - iii. the year, ex: "2012" or "12"
 - iv. "SkillsUSA"

Note: MAY NOT contain the word VICA, and if using the SkillsUSA logo, it must follow the brand requirements as outlined on the SkillsUSA website.
 - d. ***NEW!*** Must be submitted on 8.5"x11" letter-sized paper with two versions of the art on the single page. The larger version should be approximately 6"x6" for judging and the smaller version should be approximately 1"x1" to show how the pin will look. Both versions should be identical.
3. Entrant(s) name(s), school name, teacher name, advisor's name and contact information must be printed or typed on the reverse side of the artwork.
4. Artwork will not be returned. Winners will be requested to send a digital copy for final printing.
5. All entries must be received no later than December 1, 2011.
6. Judges' decision is final. All rules must be followed to be eligible.
7. Awards will be handed out at the SkillsUSA Area II Conference

Entries can be mailed to:

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