



**2026 SkillsUSA  
National Conference  
Registration Package**

The following is a checklist for the 2026 National SkillsUSA Leadership Conference and Skills USA Championships being held in Atlanta, Georgia June 1, 2026, with departure from Atlanta, June 6 2026. With these dates being early we are under **STRICT** deadlines.

Make sure to follow the online instructions on the New York State web page <https://www.nysskillsusa.org/> and **adhere to deadlines**. Without your full payment within the deadline, you will jeopardize room reservations.

\_\_\_\_\_ **May 1, 2026** (Deadline for registration) – Register online for each person attending the National Conference and print out NLSC forms for **every** registrant. Instructions will be on the nysskillsusa.org web site. **ONLY ONLINE REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED BY NATIONALS. No faxes accepted or mailed copies of registration accepted. NYS SkillsUSA will pay \$100.00 for the contestants' registration. The school will be responsible for paying the other \$95.00 and the full \$195.00 for advisors. Registrations are the responsibility of the schools and will be billed for by NYS SkillsUSA.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Let Midge McCloskey know **ASAP** if you are not going to Nationals. **2<sup>nd</sup> place winners will be contacted to fill slots as soon as possible**

**Depart June 1, 2026** depart from New York State and arrival in Atlanta, Georgia for the National Conference.

**Make sure all contestants have Resumes to be uploaded to the National website. Directions will be on the New York State website when they become available.**

**Nationals is holding 10 slots for us for the Community Service Project they are available on a first come first serve basis.**

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- Cell phone contact information **must** be given for EACH advisor.
- Only SkillsUSA members (students/professional members) may stay as part of the room block. Please make sure that all advisors and teachers are Professional SkillsUSA members. **ONLY REGISTER** contestants and advisors.
- No student may remain at the hotel without an advisor being present.
- All chapters must make their own flight arrangements and provide that flight information to Katrina Fiorenza and Midge McCloskey prior to May 8, 2026. **Please try and arrive in Atlanta by 3:00pm on Monday.**
- NYS will be providing dinner on Monday June 1, 2026, and there will be a mandatory informational meeting. Rooming forms need to be sent to [rooms@nysskillsusa.org](mailto:rooms@nysskillsusa.org). You will also be putting your own rooming online.
- No **unaccompanied** student may arrive or depart the conference unless the State Director is advised in writing by the school. Emergencies may be accommodated by faxed permission from parent and school.
- Check your 2026 SkillsUSA Championships-Technical Standards for both general and specific contest requirements, especially uniforms and equipment.  
**You can download the standards on absorb or pathful**  
Updates to the rules will be posted on the National SkillsUSA web site ([skillsusa.org\compete\updates.shtml](http://skillsusa.org/compete/updates.shtml)) on a weekly basis. You will receive all contest updates by checking the website.
- Order official uniforms, etc., from:  
The SkillsUSA Store  
[www.skillsusastore.org](http://www.skillsusastore.org)
- Questions regarding Skills Competitions? Read the rules – general rules, clothing rules, contest specific rules. Go to the National website <https://www.skillsusa.org/competitions/skillsusa-championships/contest-updates/> for updates. If you still have problems call Midge McCloskey 585-733-6546.
- **Urgent** - if the 1st place winner cannot attend National Conference call or e-mail Midge **IMMEDIATELY**

**SkillsUSA New York  
National Leadership Conference  
Monday, June 1, 2026 – Saturday, June 6, 2026  
Atlanta, Georgia  
IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**ZOOM**

There will be a mandatory zoom meeting with information for all advisors going to Atlanta.

**AIR**

- Make your own reservations. We will be providing Dinner at 6 p.m. We would very much appreciate it, if everyone could be there before Dinner.

**GROUND TRANSPORTATION**

- Make your own arrangements.

**HOTEL**

Marriott Marquis  
265 Peachtree Center  
Atlanta GA, 30303  
866-585-4864

- Check-in will be in the Conference Center Pre-function Area. Most rooms will not be ready for check-in until 4 p.m. You will be able to store your luggage until your room is available. Katrina Fiorenza and Rachel Piccolo will assist you at checking in. Single \$1475.00 **per person**, Double - \$870.00 **per person**, Triple/Quad – \$700.00 **per person**. Note: only two double beds in the room, **NO COTS AVAILABLE**. Price includes “Dinner Party” and “Taco Party”.
- **Registration and Rooming Form** – DEADLINE is May 1, 2026! Please register on the SkillsUSA.org website. Please email the Rooming Form to [rooms@nysskillsusa.org](mailto:rooms@nysskillsusa.org) if you have questions contact Katrina Fiorenza at [katfio2306@gmail.com](mailto:katfio2306@gmail.com) or 315-794-0381. NO rooms will be released until the hotel package has been paid to NYS SkillsUSA or NYS SkillsUSA has received a purchase order. **No reservations are to be made directly to the hotel.** Send a letter with any **special personal needs** (handicapped accessible room) at the time the hotel registration form is sent.

**NEW YORK STATE SPECIAL RECOGNITION PARTIES**

- To show how proud New York State is of all of our contestants, we are hosting a “Dinner Party” Monday, June 1, 2026 and a “Taco Party” on Friday, June 6, 2026
  - The “Dinner Party” will be in @ 6:00 p.m.
  - The “Taco Party” will be immediately following awards

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Don't Forget: Registration is online  
follow the instruction on the  
SkillsUSA New York webpage.

Deadline for registration &  
payment is May 1, 2026

School City/Zip Advisor Responsible			Address Phone Home/Cell Phone		Email
<b>Student Room 1</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Student Room 2</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>
1.			1.		
2.			2.		
3.			3.		
4.			4.		
<b>Student Room 3</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Student Room 4</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>
1.			1.		
2.			2.		
3.			3.		
4.			4.		
<b>Advisor/Chaperone Room 1</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Advisor/Chaperone Room 2</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>
1.			1.		
2.			2.		

**Price Per Person**

Based on 3 or 4 people in a room (no cots) \$700.00 each

Based on 2 people in a room \$870.00 each

Based on 1 in a room \$1475.00 each

- Rates are per person for five-day package of 5 nights lodging and 2 nights of food (Monday Dinner and Friday tacos after Awards).
- Email rooming form to: [rooms@nysskillsusa.org](mailto:rooms@nysskillsusa.org). Any questions call Katrina Fiorenza, (315)794-0381
- Send Payment or PO to: Rachel Piccolo, [rpiccolo@nyskillsusa.org](mailto:rpiccolo@nyskillsusa.org) 21 Pine Knoll Drive, Rochester, NY 14624, P:(585) 880-0978



## Instructions for National Leadership Registration

1. Go to the [skillsusa-register.org](http://skillsusa-register.org)
2. Go to Join and log in
3. After you log in click on the “click here for conference” tab and choose SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference
4. Click new registrant
5. Choose student
6. Fill in name, address, email address, reg type, **t-shirt size and birth date** (make sure you put in both) and working email
7. Hit save and go on to the next student
8. Remember to register the advisors



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**Worksheet for Payment:**

School:

Contact Person:

Email Address:

Work Number

Home Number

Cell Number

Payment in the amount of \$	includes:		
# Contestant registration fees @	per person	totaling:	\$
# Advisor registration fee @	per person	totaling:	\$
# People in Double Rooms @	per person attending	totaling:	\$
# Single Rooms @	per person attending	totaling:	\$
# People in Triple rooms @	per person attending	totaling:	\$
<b>Total Payment</b>			<b>\$</b>

If you make a mistake, please don't delete, use the reset button to clean form.

PLEASE include this form every time you send a payment

To: Rachael Piccolo  
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Rochester, NY 14624  
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