SkillsUSA New York Pin Contest 2027

SkillsUSA New York is sponsoring the State Pin Design Contest for the year 2027. The winning design will be used for this year's SkillsUSA New York pin and T-shirt. This is an excellent opportunity for members to receive national recognition because the pin will be mass-produced and traded at the next national conference. All secondary student members of SkillsUSA New York are eligible competitors**. Finalists may not compete in any other contest at the state level.**

Every year, strong designs are eliminated because they do not follow the requirements and guidelines. Please read carefully.

Pin Design Requirements:

- **Must** be original artwork. Do not copy someone else's work from the internet.
- **Must** be rendered in color. Shading or blending is allowed.
- **Must** contain "New York" or "NY".
- **Must** contain "SkillsUSA" as **one word.** You may use the word SkillsUSA, but you **may not** use any part of the national emblem.
- Must display the year **2027.**
- All entries must include two versions of the artwork on a single page.
- The larger version for the T-shirt should be approximately 7 inches by 7 inches.
- The smaller version for the pin should be approximately 1 inch by 1 inch.
- Both versions must be identical.
- Artwork must be submitted on paper no larger than 8.5 by 11 inches.
- **Include a typed paragraph of no more than 100 words explaining the design and colors used.**

Guidelines:

1. The entrant must be a SkillsUSA New York secondary school member.

2. Entrant's name, school, teacher, and lead advisor names must be printed on the reverse side of the artwork.

3. Artwork will not be returned.

4. The judges' decision is final. All rules must be followed to remain eligible.

5. **Entries must be received or postmarked by January 8, 2027**.

6. Medals will be awarded at the NYS SkillsUSA Championships. The first-place winner will be eligible to represent New York at Nationals in the Pin Contest.

7. Mail entries to: New York State SkillsUSA, c/o Midge McCloskey, 21 Pine Knoll Dr., Rochester, NY 14624 | mmccloskey@nysskillsusa.org