

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.

National Voting Delegate Application

Form NVD1

Please Print Neatly or Type

Student Information

Full Name _____
Last First Middle Initial
Street Address _____
City, State & Zip _____
Phone Number (____) _____

School Information

School Name _____
School Address _____
City, State & Zip _____
Phone Number (____) _____
Grade (circle one) 9 10 11 12
Area of Study _____
SkillsUSA Member Since (month/day/year) ____/____/_____
How many state conferences have you attended? _____

Extracurricular Activities

Please provide a brief description of your Extracurricular Activities.

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- 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 |
| _____ Parent/Guardian’s Name | _____ Parent/Guardian’s Signature | _____ Date |
| _____ Chapter Advisor’s Name | _____ Chapter Advisor’s Signature | _____ Date |
| _____ Shop Department Head’s Name | _____ Shop Department Head’s Signature | _____ Date |
| _____ 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 March 30th, 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.

Please mail this application, **postmarked by April 1**, to the following address to be accepted for consideration.

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

