



# NATIONAL LEADERSHIP & SKILLS CONFERENCE

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## Registration Fees, Deadlines and Types

### 2023 National Leadership & Skills Conference (NLSC)

#### Registration Opens: April 1, 2023

States may open NLSC registration beginning April 1. Ensure you open registration early enough to allow time for your delegation to register before the national registration close date.

#### Registration Closes: May 16, 2023

No exceptions will be made to this deadline. States can close registration earlier to allow time to double-check registrations and to ensure all attendees have registered as members before the national deadline. May 16 is the deadline for all conference registrations including Activate, Leverage, Engage, Advisor Summit, Delegates and National Officer Candidates.

#### Registration Fees for State Delegations

##### NLSC — \$195 per person (age 11 and over)

Registration includes admission to general sessions at State Farm Arena, access to the SkillsUSA Championships, SkillsUSA TECHSPO, SkillsUSA Academy of Excellence, SkillsUSA University, Champions Festival and includes the official conference pin.

##### Child Session Pass — \$75 per person (age 10 and under)

Registration includes access to conference floor at the Georgia World Congress Center (GWCC), Champions Festival, and admission to general sessions at State Farm Arena.

**NOTE:** See “Other Registrant Types” below for children’s access to GWCC at no cost.

##### Pre-Conference Training — \$165 per person

**Activate** – Chapter Leaders

**Leverage** – State Officers

**Engage** – Advisors



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## Registrant Types — State Delegations

### School Registrant Types

- **Contestant:** All students competing in a career competition should register in this category. This includes interview contestants for American Spirit, Chapter Display, Promotional Bulletin Board, Occupational Health and Safety and Outstanding Chapter.
- **Participant:** Student members, state officers and delegates should register in this category. (Students who are models for Esthetics or Nail Care and who are back-ups to competitors should also register in this category.)
- **Advisor:** SkillsUSA advisors or educators who are attending conference.
- **Administrator (NEW):** Principal, Assistant Principal, Counselor, Chancellor, Dean, President, Vice President, Director, Department Head, CTE Director or any other administrator.
- **Models of Excellence:** Participants who have been notified by the SkillsUSA national office that have achieved the highest honor of the Chapter Excellence Program should register in this category. These registrants will be interviewed as Models of Excellence at NLSC.

### State Registrant Types

- **State Director:** Each state SkillsUSA director plus one assistant can be registered free of charge. There is a strict limit of two state director registrants.
- **State Office:** This optional registrant type can be used for state officers, the state director's family or other state personnel to identify additional paid registrants on the NLSC invoice (the state or state director is paying for these registrants). Any state officer who is competing in a career competition MUST register as a contestant.



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## Other Registrant Types

- **Children:** Tickets for entertainment venues, or any event not mentioned in the children's registration descriptions below **are not** part of the child's registration. These admissions can be purchased separately onsite.
  - **Child — Free registration (age 10 and under)**  
Registration includes access to conference floor at Georgia World Congress Center. Admission to general sessions at State Farm Arena are not included. Purchase the Child Session Pass to include admission to the general sessions.
  - **Child Session Pass – Paid Registration (ages 10 and under)**  
Registration includes access to conference floor at Georgia World Congress Center, Champions Festival, and admission to the general sessions at State Farm Arena.
    - Children three and under may sit on an adult's lap at State Farm Arena general sessions at no charge. A separate seat is not reserved. Purchase a Child Session Pass to reserve a seat for children three and under.
- **Guest** — Chaperones, family members and other attendee not listed above who wishes to attend the entire conference and State Farm Arena sessions.
- **Hotel Room Only** — People registered with this type (i.e., bus drivers) will be included on your online reports as attending but will not receive a conference badge and may not attend any events.

*\*If your state association has a first-time education, business and industry or government official VIP who has the influence to shape your state association, please complete the NLSC VIP Request Form (available March 1) and our registration team will be in touch.*



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## NLSC Passes — Opens June 1, 2023

All conference participants attending NLSC at the Georgia World Congress Center (GWCC) in Atlanta require badge credentials. The following registrations are open to the public beginning June 1. The registration link will be available on the [national SkillsUSA website](#).

- **Full Conference NLSC Pass — \$195 per person (age 11 and over)**  
Registration included admission to two general sessions at State Farm Arena, access to the SkillsUSA Championships, SkillsUSA TECHSPO, SkillsUSA Academy of Excellence, SkillsUSA University, Champions Festival.
- **Thursday Only Conference Floor Pass — \$35 per person (age 11 and over)**  
A one day Conference Floor Pass is available for Thursday-only access to the SkillsUSA Championships and SkillsUSA TECHSPO. **NOTE:** Admission to the State Farm Arena general sessions, Champions Festival, and the Live Watch Event of the Awards Session at GWCC **is not included.**
- **Children**  
Tickets for entertainment venues, or any event not mentioned in the children's registration descriptions are not part of the child's registration. These admissions can be purchased separately onsite.
  - **Child — Free registration (age 10 and under)**  
Access to conference floor at Georgia World Congress Center. Admission to the general sessions at State Farm Arena and the Champions Festival are not included. Purchase the Child Session Pass for admission to the general sessions.
  - **Child Session Pass — \$75 per person (ages 10 and under)**  
Registration includes access to conference floor at Georgia World Congress Center, Champions Festival, and admission to the general sessions at State Farm Arena. Children three and under may sit on an adult's lap at State Farm Arena general sessions at no charge. A seat is not reserved. Purchase a Child Session Pass to reserve a seat for children 3 and under.
- **Live Watch Event at GWCC (Awards Session on Friday, June 23) — \$35 per person**  
Watch the Awards Session via live stream with other supporters at the Georgia World Congress Center (GWCC), directly across the street from State Farm Arena where the general session is taking place. **Please note the Awards Session is available to view at no charge via live stream on your personal devices from the SkillsUSA website, and the viewing link will be posted the day of the event.** If capacity allows individuals who buy a Live Watch Event pass at GWCC **maybe** upgraded to seating in State Farm Arena for the Awards Session if space is available. Space availability will be determined night of Awards Session.



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## SkillsUSA Championships Volunteer Registrant Types

The SkillsUSA Championships will be providing the link to register volunteers in April to Advisors and other individuals who have committed to support the conference as one of the registrant types below.

- **Technical Chair** — Primary contact for the career competition and responsible for overseeing and running the event.
- **Technical Committee Members** — Committee member for a specific competition who reports to the Technical Chair.
- **Judges** — Assist the Technical Committee in judging and scoring a specific contest on the day of the event.
- **National Education Team (NET)** — This person is an educator who has a signed NET agreement and has been assigned to a specific competition. NOTE: NETs must register for NLSC through the SkillsUSA Championship management team. NETs who register as an advisor with their state delegation will pay the full registration fee. Refunds and credits **will not be given** for NET participants who registered as an advisor with their state delegation and were not cancelled by May 16 or swapped by the state director during their onsite registration appointment or no later than Tuesday, June 20.