



### SkillsUSA Day at the State Fair

Get ready for SkillsUSA Day at the Virginia State Fair. Monday October 1, 2018. Contests are a great introduction to SkillsUSA and Career and Technical education. Location Doswell, Virginia; Cost \$20 per contest and \$6.15 state fair entrance fee. Door open at 10:00 a.m. Contests starting time are listed on each contest announcement. Contests rules are found at:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B-Y-yo5f8A75bUFZLVBTU1k0UTQ>

Contests rules and more information can be found at [www.skillsusava.org](http://www.skillsusava.org) then go to events

- Auto Body** (limit 2, two person team per school)
- Auto Service** (limit 1, two person team per school)
- Carpentry** (limit 1, two person team per school)
- Electricity** (limit 4 per school)
- Cosmetology - Manikin Comb-out** (unlimited)
- Cosmetology - Fantasy Manikin** (unlimited)
- Cosmetology – Nail Care** (unlimited)
- Cosmetology - Total Fashion Look** (limit one team per teacher)
- Culinary – Knife Skills** (unlimited)
- Culinary - Cake Decorating** (unlimited)
- HVAC-R** (limit 2, two person teams per school; maximum of 12 contestants)
- Job Skill Demo** (unlimited)
- Masonry** (limit 1, two person team per school)
- Promotional Bulletin Board** (unlimited)
- Welding** (limit 4 per school)

Registration **deadline September 21, 2018**. Hope to see you at the state fair.



# SkillsUSA 2018-19 Theme Announced



## SkillsUSA: Champions at Work, Career-Ready Starts Here

The SkillsUSA competition theme is used throughout the year as the topic for Chapter Display, Prepared Speech and Promotional Bulletin Board competitions at local, state and national levels. Within this topic, contestants might illustrate or discuss a variety of ideas. For details, please visit [www.skillsusa.org/about/theme](http://www.skillsusa.org/about/theme)

## Leadership Training Workshops

Location	Date	School & City	Time
Northern	TBD		
South-West	TBD		
Far South-West	TBD		
South-East	TBD		
South - Central	11/16/2018	ACE Center at Hermitage	9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

## District Planning Meetings and Fall Rallies

District	Date	School & City	Time
2	10/16/2018	Fall Rally: ACE Center at Hermitage	4:30 p.m.
2	12/6/2018	Planning Dinner: ACE Center at Hermitage	5:00 p.m.
3	10/16/2018	Planning Meeting: Pittsylvania Career & Technical Center - Chatham	TBA
10	9/19/2018	Planning Meeting: Triplett Tech, Mt. Jackson	4:30 p.m.

## Enjoy the Benefits of Professional Membership

The SkillsUSA registration site is officially open for the new school year. If you need assistance with SkillsUSA membership or registration, hotline operators are ready to answer your questions regarding starting a new chapter, ways to



engage chapter members, and/or strategies to strengthen an existing chapter. Operators are on call 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday; and 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. To reach the hotline, call 844-875-4557 or email [operators@skillsusa.org](mailto:operators@skillsusa.org). You can also chat online on the membership registration site.

## Professional members receive these great benefits.

2018-19 SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards. The latest edition will be available by Oct. 1. The official competition guide for the SkillsUSA Championships contains rules for all national competitive events, including an overview, lists of technical skills and knowledge required, clothing requirements, eligibility and equipment lists. Note: Because of the constant need for updates, both the latest SkillsUSA Championships contest updates and the official SkillsUSA Championships scorecards are located online here:

[www.skillsusa.org/competitions/skillsusa-championships/contest-updates](http://www.skillsusa.org/competitions/skillsusa-championships/contest-updates).



**Jump into STEM!** Curriculum includes middle-school and elementary-school STEM career exploration activities that can be taught by high-school members. This is a great opportunity to expose students to STEM careers and recruit for career and technical education programs as well as SkillsUSA.

**Career Essentials: Foundations.** This complete curriculum includes 29 lesson plans that support the SkillsUSA Framework and prepare students for workplace success. Career Essentials: Foundations <http://www.careeressentials.org/> is the first building block in the suite of products offered through the SkillsUSA Career Essentials.



SkillsUSA professional members receive all of these materials when they submit membership along with a valid email address. The 2018-19 SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards and other materials are provided through a digital delivery system. The complete listing of 2018-19 state dues and deadlines is online or in the mailed membership kits. Becoming a professional member of SkillsUSA is one of the best ways to demonstrate to students the importance of joining a professional organization and the opportunities that membership will provide.

## SkillsUSA Membership Dues:

	National	Virginia	District*	Local**
<b>Student Dues</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>\$0.00 - 5.00</b>	<b>\$0.00 - 15.00</b>
<b>Professional Dues</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>	n/a	n/a

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## SkillsUSA Virginia Event Costs:

Event	Cost	Note
<b>SkillsUSA Day @ the Virginia State Fair</b>	<b>\$20.00</b> per contestant <b>\$6.15</b> State Fair Entrance Fee	
<b>State Leadership Training Workshops (SLTW)</b>	<b>\$25.00</b> per person	Price includes lunch and leadership handbook
<b>Southwest Fall Festival (Cosmetology)</b>	<b>\$15.00</b> per contestant <b>\$5.00</b> per observer	
<b>District Contest Fee</b>	<b>\$0.00 - 25.00</b> per contestant	Set by individual district at fall planning meeting
<b>State Leadership Conference and Skills Championship (Virginia Beach, VA)</b>	<b>\$95.00</b> per person <b>\$10.00</b> Open Ceremony Pass* <b>\$10.00</b> Awards Ceremony Pass*	\$95.00 includes program and t-shirt, no meals; Hotels available at state rate
<b>National Leadership Conference and Skills Championship (Louisville, KY)</b>	<b>\$150.00</b> per person	Hotel plan includes two meals with hotel registration 2018 cost was \$425 quad, \$511 triple, \$677 twin, \$1,143 single. Transportation on own.

## National Apprenticeship Week

National Apprenticeship Week (NAW) is a national celebration that offers leaders in business, labor, education, and other critical partners a chance to demonstrate their support for apprenticeship. For more information, please visit [www.dol.gov/apprenticeship/NAW/](http://www.dol.gov/apprenticeship/NAW/)



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## SkillsUSA Virginia Office, New Address

SkillsUSA Virginia new contact information:

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Website: [www.skillsusava.org](http://www.skillsusava.org)

**Important Dates** (see <https://www.skillsusava.org/events.html> for updated information):

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
September 23-27, 2018	Washington Leadership Training Institute (WLTI) - Alexandria, VA
October - November	District Fall Rallies
October - November	State Leadership and Training Workshops
October 1, 2018	State Fair - Doswell, VA
November	Southwest Fall Festival - TBA
November 28 - December 1, 2018	ACTE Vision Conference - San Antonio, TX
January - March	District Contests
January 10-11, 2019	Virginia ACTE Conference - Richmond, VA
February	Career and Technical Education Month
February	SkillsUSA Week
April	State Leadership Conference and Skills Championships - Virginia Beach, VA
May	SkillsUSA Week of Service
June	SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Championship - Louisville, KY
July	VATIE Professional Development Conference - Norfolk, VA

**Due Dates:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
September 21	State Fair Registration Deadline
October	State Leadership and Training Workshops Registration Deadline (2 weeks prior)
November	Southwest Fall Festival Registration Deadline
November 15	SkillsUSA Full Service Membership Deadline
December 31	SkillsUSA Virginia Membership Deadline
February	SkillsUSA Virginia Membership Second Semester Deadline
March	SkillsUSA Virginia State Leadership Conference Registration Deadline
May 15	SkillsUSA National Leadership Conference Registration Deadline

# State Fair Registration, Step-by-step 2018

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**Membership** - You will first need to add students to your training program.

**Conference** - Next register them under conference. Please remember to select their t-shirt size. You will also need a home address, advisor cell on the day of the event.

**Invoice** can be printed by going to Conference, then to Fee Summary. Mail in payment & invoice.

**State Fair fee** – Fill out form and send in

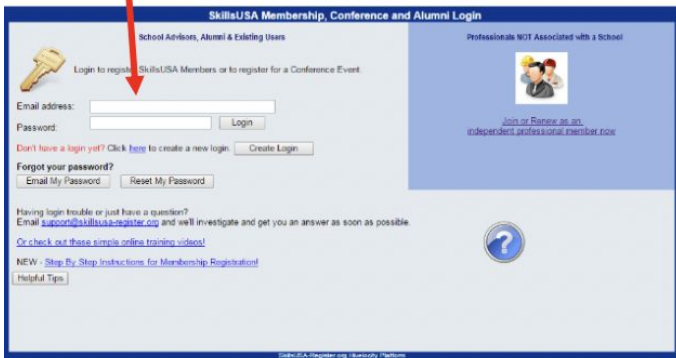
**Prepare students for contest**

Go to [www.skillsusa.org](http://www.skillsusa.org)

Click on Join



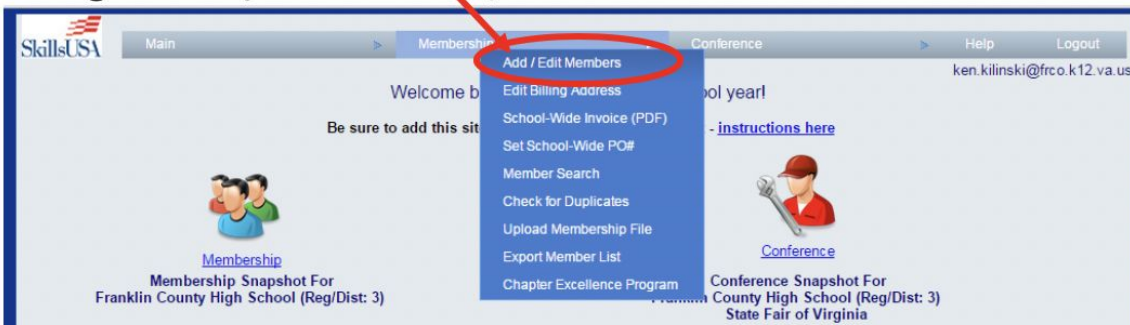
Log in



Go to Membership

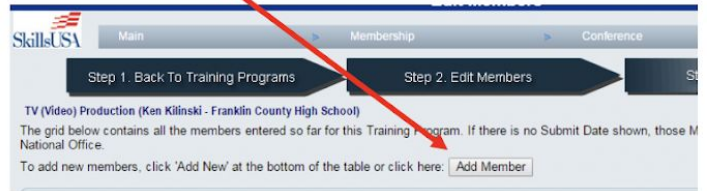
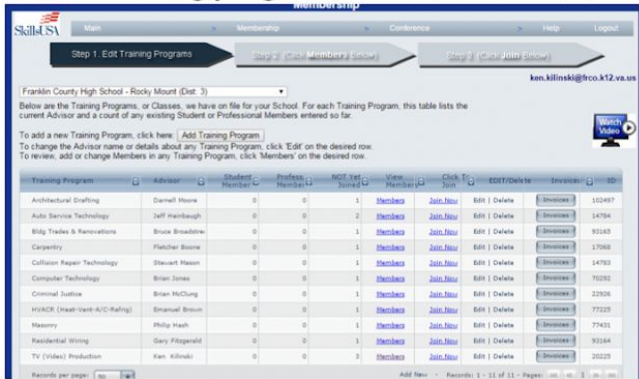


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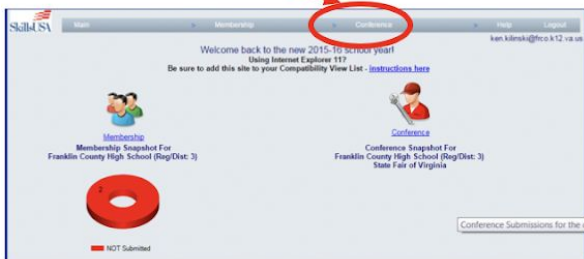




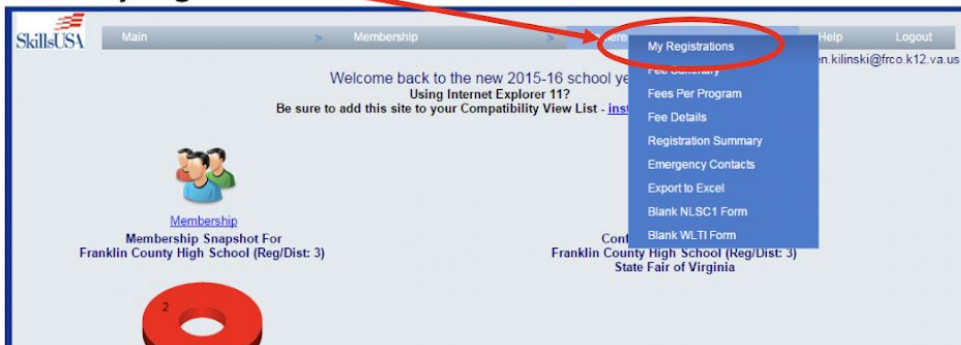
**Select Training program, click on members, then add members (Do this for all members first)**



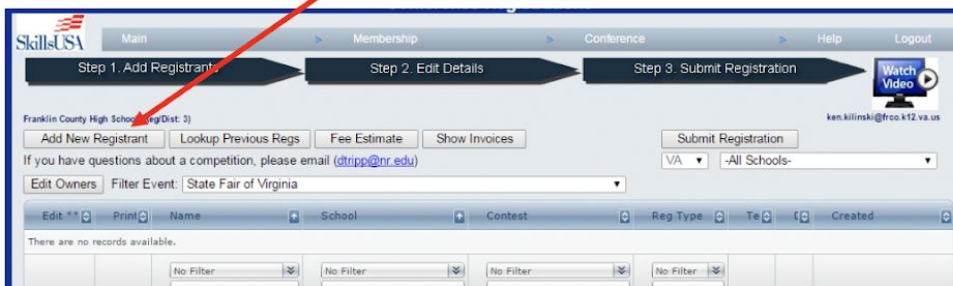
**Now Go to Conference**



**Go to My Registrations**



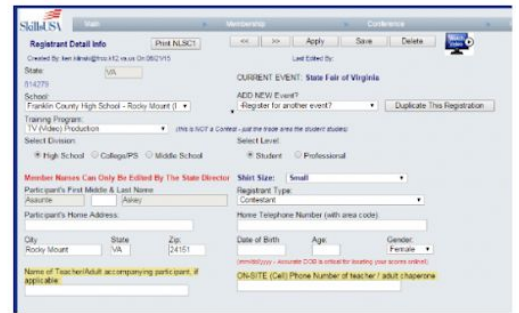
**Go to Add New Registrant**



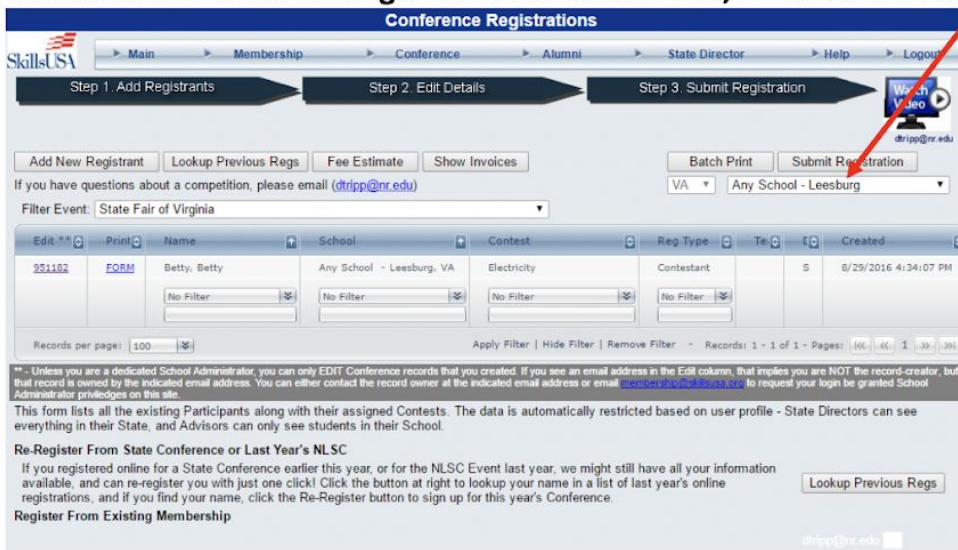
**Fill out the form: Student, Contest then Save and Continue**



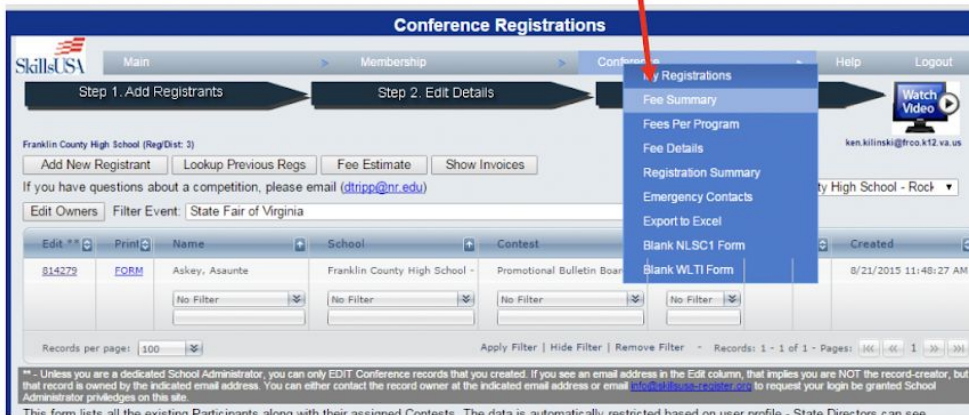
Also please include the t-shirt size, home address, teachers cell and emergency contact number for the contestant.



After you have registered your participants, then click Submit Registration and follow the instruction. This will them generate a invoice. Print, review and submit for payment.



Or Invoice go to: Conference then Fee Summary and print



Please make checks out to "SkillsUSA Virginia" and mail in your invoice with your school check to: SkillsUSA Virginia, PO Box 2120, Richmond, VA 23218

Next: State Fair Students Competition, Observers, advisors Ticket/Ride ticketing link <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2018-state-fair-of-virginia-student-competitions-tickets-46443203873>

Note: Tickets are \$5 plus \$1.15 charge per ticket. (\$6.15 total)  
Ride Wristbands \$15 plus \$1.45 charger per wristband (\$16.45 total)