



The SkillsUSA Mission:

SkillsUSA's mission is to empower its members to become world-class workers, leaders & responsible American citizens

The SkillsUSA Theme:

"Champions at Work" 50 Years if Champions at work

The SkillsUSA Motto:

Preparing for leadership in the world of work

The SkillsUSA Creed

- I believe in the dignity of work
- I believe in the American way of life
- I believe in education
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- I believe in fair play
- I believe satisfaction is achieved by good work
- I believe in high moral and spiritual standards

The SkillsUSA Colors:

- Red & White, represent the individual states and chapters that make up the organization
- Blue Represents the common union of the states and chapters
- Gold represents the individual, which is the most important element of the organization

SkillsUSA Purposes:

- To unite in a common bond all students enrolled in trade, industrial, & technical education
- To develop leadership abilities through participation in education, vocational, civic, recreational & social activities
- To foster a deep respect for the dignity of work
- To assist students in establishing realistic goals
- To help students attain a purposeful life
- To create enthusiasm for learning
- To develop the ability of students to plan together, organize and carry out worthy activities and projects through the use of the democratic process

- To foster a wholesome understanding of functions of labor & management organizations and a recognition of their mutual interdependence
- To create among students, faculty members, patrons of the school and persons in business and labor a sincere interest in and esteem for trade, industrial, technical education
- To develop patriotism through knowledge of our

The SkillsUSA Emblem

- The shield represents patriotism
- The gear represents the industrial society
- The torch represents knowledge
- The orbital circles represent technology
- The hands represent the individual

The SkillsUSA Pledge

UPON MY HONOR, I pledge:

- ❖ To prepare myself by diligent study and ardent practice to become a work whose services will be recognized as honorable by my employer and fellow workers
- ❖ To base my expectations of reward upon the solid foundation of service
- ❖ To honor and respect my vocation in such a way as to bring repute to myself
- ❖ And further, to spare no effort in upholding the ideas of SkillsUSA
- nation's heritage and the practice of democracy

The seven areas of the Program of Work:

- Professional Development
- Community Service
- Employment
- Ways and Means
- SkillsUSA Championships
- Public Relations
- Social Activities





Creed

I believe in the dignity of work

I hold that society has advanced to its present culture through the use of the worker's hands and mind. I will maintain a feeling of humbleness for the knowledge and skills that I receive from professionals, and I will conduct myself with dignity in the work I do.

I believe in the American way of life

I know our culture is the result of freedom of action and opportunities won by the founders of our American republic, and I will uphold their ideals.

I believe in education

I will endeavor to make the best use of knowledge, skills and experience that I will learn in order that I may be a better worker in my chosen occupation and a better citizen in my community. To this end, I will continue my learning now and in the future.

I believe in fair play

I will, through honesty and fair play, respect the rights of others. I will always conduct myself in the manner of the best professions in my occupation and treat those with whom I work as I would like to be treated.

I believe satisfaction is achieved by good work

I feel that compensation and personal satisfaction received for my work and services will be in proportion to my creative and productive ability.

I believe in high moral and spiritual standards

I will endeavor to conduct myself in such a manner as to set an example for others by living a wholesome life and by fulfilling my responsibilities as a citizen of my community.