



2019 NATIONAL LEADERSHIP & SKILL CONFERENCE (NLSC) INFORMATION (UPDATED 5/1/19)

Congratulations!!! Get ready for the 2019 SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference (NLSC). You are representing SkillsUSA California Champions at Work for 2019!

NOTE - IF you are a **GOLD medalist** and **will NOT be attending the NLSC**, PLEASE email Clay Mitchell at clay.mitchell@skillsusaca.org by **Monday, May 6, 2019** so that the **Silver medalist** can register for the NLSC.

We must now work to gather the required National Conference registration data. Chapter Advisors **MUST** complete and submit all required NLSC conference forms to the SkillsUSA California Office by **May 17, 2019**.

The NLSC Experience begins for the California delegation on Monday June 24th with a **mandatory** 8:00 PM welcome meeting at The Grand in downtown New Albany, Indiana (transportation will be provided from the Horseshoe Southern Indiana to The Grand beginning at 7 p.m.). Contest orientations begin Tuesday, with the leadership contests on Wednesday, and skill events on Thursday with the closing awards ceremony Friday evening.

Conference Location: Kentucky Events Center, Louisville, KY

Conference Dates: June 25- June 29, 2019 (arrive in KY on June 25, 2019, Depart on June 29, 2019); **Leverage** (State Officers), **Activate** (Chapter Leaders) and **Engage** (Advisors) sessions are held on June 22-24 (arrive in KY on 6/21, additional fee of \$165 per person required)

Conference Registration: Fee - **\$275.00** includes: conference registration, Monday night meeting at The Grand, 5 conference pins, corporate sponsored t-shirt, and the California Champions Celebration at The Grand following the National awards ceremony.
Checks, Money Orders ONLY, made payable to **SkillsUSA California** using the information provided on the invoice.
Credit Card Registration Payments can be made using the information provided on your conference invoice.

Conference Registration and Hotel Reservation Deadline - **May 17, 2019**

Conference Registration - Complete on-line at www.skillsusa.org for all contest participants (contest, observers, parents, delegates, officer candidates)

Completed conference registration forms and fees for each person attending must be mailed **and received by 5/17/19:**

SkillsUSA California
1809 S Street, Suite 101-274
Sacramento, CA 95811

Payment must be RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE June 10, 2019 (every competitor must be chaperoned by a current SkillsUSA California advisor. Your returned registration must also include the advisor registration or written notification of another registered advisor attending the event who has agreed to chaperone the competitor).

HOTEL INFORMATION

Each chapter/school must complete the National Conference room list and is responsible for making your **hotel reservations through the Executive Director** at clay.mitchell@skillsusaca.org. You are required to **pay for your rooms directly** to the hotel. Our assigned hotel is:

Horseshoe Southern Indiana
11999 Casino Center Drive
Elizabeth, IN 47117
(866) 676-7463

Room rates: Single/Double Occupancy - \$147.63/ inclusive (unlimited data plan, add \$15/day/room)
Triple/Quad Occupancy- \$147.63/ inclusive (unlimited data plan, add \$15/day/room)

We have 245 rooms blocked and are the only state delegation staying at this hotel property! Hotel costs include free daily hot breakfast and parking. If your school is paying by check, the check **must** be received by the hotel 7 days prior to your arrival date – no exceptions. **All room reservations must be made by submitting your reservation form to the Executive Director by May 17, 2019.** You **will not** be able to pay for room reservations with a Purchase Order. Make sure that your District makes the check for your lodging out to Horseshoe Southern Indiana.

Note: If our room block is filled, medalists and their advisors will have first priority. If we exceed our room block, parents and other California guests will be housed at other hotels in the surrounding area.

The **minimum hotel reservation** is for a 5-night stay arriving Monday, June 24, 2019 and departing Saturday, June 29, 2019. A **completed** hotel reservation form for your chapter must be emailed clay.mitchell@skillsusaca.org **before May 17, 2019.**

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Your chapter is responsible for your own transportation to and from the airport. YOU ARE REQUIRED to provide the SkillsUSA California Office with the arrival and departure information for each of your chapter's conference participants **in writing**. The **deadline** for this information is **May 17, 2019**.

DEADLINES

Due to the SkillsUSA California State Office on or before May 17, 2019:

- Conference Registration input into the SkillsUSA Conference Registration system www.skillsusa.org
 - Completed Hotel Reservation form including Transportation information emailed to clay.mitchell@skillsusaca.org
- Conference registration fees of \$275⁰⁰ per person, ***due 6/10/19*** payable to: **SkillsUSA California**

For more information, contact Clay Mitchell at clay.mitchell@skillsusaca.org .

We cannot extend our conference registration and hotel reservation deadline past May 17, 2019. Be sure to have all of the NLSC materials and payments submitted on time.