Regional 2020-2021 Contest Catalog

JOB INTERVIEW
(Virtual)

Contest Description
Contestants are evaluated on their understanding of employment procedures faced when applying for positions in the occupational areas for which they are training.

Students will compete in this event live over the Zoom platform on January 23, 2021. Students should be ready to present at their scheduled time. The contestant schedule will be emailed to the advisor/contestants by Friday, December 11, 2020. Changes cannot be made to scheduled time slots. Employment Job Application and Resumes must be submitted to SkillsUSA California by **January 9, 2021** (details to follow).

Regional Competition
The contest will consist of the following:

1. Interview with a panel of judges- There may be a preliminary round with an interview time of 5 minutes and a final round with an interview time of 7 minutes.

The contestant will report to the Receptionist to check in. The Receptionist will link the student to their Panel of Judges for their interview via breakout capabilities.

Students will submit their Employment Job Application and resume to SkillsUSA by January 9, 2021. The SkillsUSA Job Applications will be sent to the advisor prior to the competition.

2. The top contestants from each panel of judges will advance to the final round. Check Web Updates to find out if you advanced to the Final Round
3. Such questions might include the following but will be determined by the judges:
    i. What are your occupational objectives?
    ii. What do you like most about this occupation?

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iii. What would you like to be doing five years from now?
iv. Why do you want to work for our company?
v. What two accomplishments have given you the most satisfaction?
vi. What are your extracurricular activities?
vii. How would you describe your ideal job?
viii. What do you think determines a person's progress within a company?
ix. What do you consider to be your strengths? Your weaknesses?
x. What qualifications and characteristics do you have that make you feel you'll succeed in your work?

Materials Supplied by SkillsUSA CA

- Judges
- Employment Application Forms
- Timer

Student Materials List

- Digital Resumes (SkillsUSA format) saved as PDF's
- Digital Job Application (will be provided prior to the competition)
- Computer with high-speed internet capability and camera to use applications such as Zoom. The minimum recommended internet bandwidth speeds for joining Zoom meetings, accessing on-demand curriculum and other online operations is 2.0 Mbps up and down. You can test your current internet speeds by following this link: https://www.speedtest.net/. Allow the page to load and click on GO.

Clothing Requirements

Official Dress is NOT required for Regionals. Clothing must be unbranded with no words, images, or logos. SkillsUSA or SkillsUSA California attire is recommended.

Note: Check the Contest Guidelines and/or the updates page on the SkillsUSA and SkillsUSA California website:

- **www.skillsusa.org/compete/updates.shtml**

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- **https://www.skillsusa.org/competitions/skillsusa-championships/contest-descriptions/**
- **https://www.skillsusaca.org/competitive-events-2**

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