



SkillsUSA Georgia Weekly Chapter Activities

Week 17

Lesson Plan: Community Service Projects

Objective: To stress to importance of community service to the SkillsUSA Program of Work.

Instructions: Use the following steps to determine which community service project is important to your group.

- As a group watch the module on Community Service:
http://www.skillsusa.org/courses/10_CommunityService/player.html
- As a group, discuss why community is important and possible community service projects your chapter can do. Examples of this could be a canned food drive, adopting a family for Christmas or participating in a community service project already happening in your area.
- Allow your students to research possible projects in your community that they can participate in during the upcoming season. Places to begin research are:
 - local chamber of commerce
 - www.redcross.org
 - www.habitatforhumanity.org
 - www.liveunited.org
 - local food pantry
 - local hospitals
 - area libraries
- Students should choose 5 service projects that they feel strongly about. For each project the students should determine why this is important, how they can participate, when they can do this project, and the feasibility of taking on this community service project. It might be a good idea for students to break out into groups and work on the project they feel strongest about.
- After the students have create a plan of action for each project, have the groups present and as a whole choose 1 or 2 of the community service projects to complete.
- In the upcoming weeks, document your students working to complete their community service project. Share this information with the SkillsUSA Georgia State Office.