

# Monday Madness 8.10.15

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## MONDAY MADNESS



Everything you need to know about what is going on  
in SkillsUSA Georgia!

Please read the below details of what is going on this week in SkillsUSA Georgia.

Need to talk to us? Call our office at 866-503-3169

Visit our NEW website! <http://www.skillsusageorgia.org>



### Mark Your Calendar

**SkillsUSA GA Day of  
Service-**  
*September 16, 2015*

**Champions Rally-** *October  
9, 2015*

**Fall Leadership  
Conference-***October 22-24,  
2015*

**State Leadership &  
Skills Conference-** *March  
17-19, 2016*



### Deadlines!

**Champions Rally CONTEST**  
**Registration Deadline:** *September 23,  
2015*

**Champions Rally Registration**  
**Deadline:** *September 30, 2015*

**Fall Leadership Conference**  
**Deadline:** *October 12, 2015*

**Fall Leadership Conference**  
**HOTEL Reservations Opens:***September  
15- October 1*

## Announcements!

The SkillsUSA Georgia Alumni Association is excited to announce the SkillsUSA Georgia Day of Service! The Alumni Association is challenging every chapter to

Georgia Day of Service: The National Association is challenging every chapter to participate in one community service activity on September 16<sup>th</sup>. Let's kick off the school year by joining together to do good for our local communities. Please report your activity to the state office by September 23<sup>rd</sup> by going to [www.skillsusageorgia.org](http://www.skillsusageorgia.org) and click SkillsUSA Day of Service under upcoming events to report your activity, hours and upload a picture. If you post to social media please use the hashtag #SkillsGAdayofservice,

Community service ideas:

- Donate old clothes
- Donate non-perishables to local food pantry
- Write letters of thanks to troops, veterans, or wounded soldiers
- Write a letter to a Legislator about an issue that you care about (great idea would be the importance of Career and Technical Education)
- Adopt a middle school class and mentor them about SkillsUSA and STEM
- Participate in a clean-up of a road or local park; even your high school campus

**Region 2 STORM Training-** Apalachee High School will be hosting this year's first STORM (Student Training for Officer Responsibilities and Management) on September 17th from 3PM-8PM. Please RSVP to the state office by September 1st if you plan to attend. It will be a great time for your local officer team to work together in creating a successful year!

## **SkillsUSA in the Classroom!**

Ready to kick off the year with SkillsUSA? Check out the SkillsUSA membership kit for a 60 minute lesson plan introducing SkillsUSA to your students (page 13 in the membership kit). The lesson includes great videos to show your students, student activities, and a ticket out the door! Don't forget to include information

about SkillsUSA GA's conferences. Visit our website for more information about our fall events! <http://www.skillsusageorgia.org/conferences.php>

The link to access online membership kit information can be found here <http://www.skillsusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/2015-16-High-School-Membership-Kit.pdf>

**Parent Letter-** Along with having parents sign your classroom syllabus, be sure to include a parent letter sharing with them what SkillsUSA is and how much the dues are. A template letter can be found in your membership kit as well. Visit <http://www.skillsusa.org/membership-resources/advisors/membership-kit/> and click on download all high school materials.

Need some help getting started? Call the state office and we will assist you in taking the first steps! 866-503-3169



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