

# Monday Madness 8.17.15

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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!

**Champions Rally & Fall Leadership Conference Packets are posted on our website** Be sure to check those out on our website so you will have the most current

[Website](#). Be sure to check these out on our website so you will have the most current conference information. Don't forget to check out each conference deadlines! <http://www.skillsusageorgia.org/conferences.php>

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

Career and technical education and SkillsUSA exist because we believe every student deserves career success. It's that simple. We're in the business of ensuring students are ready to excel in the workplace and as leaders of their communities. It's an awesome responsibility, but one to embrace because it defines our legacy of positively influencing student lives. As a CTE instructor and SkillsUSA advisor you are at the forefront of this purposeful tradition – you are an essential link between your students and career readiness.

So what do students need for career readiness? We believe the answer lies in the SkillsUSA framework in which every student has an opportunity to develop personal, workplace and technical skills. This trifecta for student success centers on industry demands and builds the foundation for relevant and intentional student learning and leadership development. The framework gives students exposure to the whole package offered by career and technical education and SkillsUSA. What's more, the framework provides a pathway to a better life.

**That is why we have used the SkillsUSA framework to create the Career Readiness Curriculum (CRC). This practical and flexible standards-based curriculum seamlessly integrates framework components into classroom instruction. It offers 27 user-friendly lessons that incorporate employability skills, engaging activities and proven teaching methods for effective learning. What's more, it's presented in a format that makes your job easier. The CRC is the perfect tool for linking framework objectives to student success!**

As a free member benefit, SkillsUSA professional members receive the *Career Readiness Curriculum* (CRC) including lesson plans, corresponding PowerPoints, handouts, and student learning strategies and resources.

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>

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