



# STATE LEADERSHIP & SKILLS CONFERENCE

April 28 to May 1, 2025 | Jacksonville, FL

## VISITOR ACCESS TO THE CONFERENCE

There are three options for parents, administration, and other supporters to visit the conference: Conference Badge, Competition Day Passes, and Closing Ceremony Tickets. Ticket sales begin at 12 AM ET on April 1, 2025. Use the link below to review costs and information before sales begin.

Get more information and purchase admission here: <https://skillsusaf1.square.site/>

All purchases are final, and no refunds will be issued. Children under age 12 are admitted at no cost, and must attend with and be supervised by an adult (age 21+). By purchasing admission, individuals agree to abide by all posted rules and regulations, including but not limited to the [Inclusivity Statement and Expectations](#). Entry to events is permitted only with proper credentials. Some competitions may not be accessible, and purchasing admission does not guarantee that any specific event may be viewed.

## CONFERENCE BADGE

The Conference Badge includes all conference activities, including Opening Ceremony, competitions, Champions' Festival (including dinner), Closing Ceremony, and more! The full conference registration fee is \$150 per person ages 12 and older. Conference badges are available for prepurchase online or can be purchased onsite with cash or credit card.

## COMPETITION DAY PASS

To access competitions, purchase a Competition Day Pass for each attendee age 12 and older. The pass provides access to the Hyatt and Prime Osborn Convention Center from 8 AM to 4 PM at on Tuesday, April 29 and Wednesday, April 30 for \$35. Each pass is valid for both days of competition. Purchase passes online in advance, or onsite with cash or credit card. Day passes do not provide admission to the Opening or Closing sessions, conference transportation, Champions' Festival, or other conference activities. To take advantage of the full conference experience, purchase a Conference Badge; to access the Closing Ceremony and competitions only, purchase a Day Pass and a Ticket (below).

## CLOSING CEREMONY TICKETS

During the Closing Ceremony on May 1, 2025, we recognize our medalists in each competition and division, install our new State Officer team, and announce the National Courtesy Corps delegation. Attending the Closing Ceremony requires a conference name badge or purchased ticket for entry. Tickets are \$25 per person and are available for advance purchase and onsite. Online ticket purchases are strongly encouraged; limited onsite sales are available and may delay entry into the event. Ticket holders will enter the ceremony through a designated entrance and proceed to the designated seating area. Five minutes prior to the ceremony, ticket holders may relocate to any open seats, allowing us to ensure that students and teachers have closest and preferential access to the stage. Doors open at 7:30 AM, and the ceremony begins at 8:30 AM; Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront Grand Ballroom.

	Competition Access	Opening Ceremony	Closing Ceremony	Champions' Festival	Purchase Method	Cost per person (age 12 & up)
Conference Badge	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Online, Onsite	\$150
Competition Day Pass	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				Online, Onsite	\$35
Closing Ceremony Ticket			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Online encouraged	\$25



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## CONFERENCE AGENDA

Tentative and subject to change. The full contest and conference schedule will be available by March 1.

### MONDAY, APRIL 28

2 PM to 6 PM	Onsite Registration and Packet Pickup for Schools	Hyatt
2 PM to 6 PM	Conference Help and Assistance Desk Open	Hyatt only
7 PM to 9 PM	Opening Ceremony (doors open at 6 PM)	Florida Theatre

### TUESDAY, APRIL 29

7 AM to 4 PM	Buses for Contestants to Offsite Venues	Hyatt, Doubletree
7 AM to 4 PM	Advisor Lounge	Hyatt, Prime Osborn
7 AM to 4 PM	VIP Lounge	Prime Osborn
8 AM to 3 PM	Conference Help and Assistance Desk Open	Hyatt, Prime Osborn
8 AM to 4 PM	Competitions	Hyatt, Prime Osborn, FSCJ
9 AM to 2 PM	CareerEXPO	Prime Osborn
TBD	Professional Development Sessions	Hyatt
10 AM to 12 PM	Community Service Project	Prime Osborn
3 PM to 5 PM	Meet the Candidate – State Officer Candidates	Hyatt
5 PM to 7 PM	Meet the Employer Career Fair	Hyatt

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

7 AM to 4 PM	Buses for Contestants to Offsite Venues	Hyatt, Doubletree
7 AM to 4 PM	Advisor Lounge	Hyatt, Prime Osborn
7 AM to 4 PM	VIP Lounge	Prime Osborn
8 AM to 3 PM	Conference Help and Assistance Desk Open	Hyatt, Prime Osborn
8 AM to 4 PM	Competitions	Hyatt, Prime Osborn, FSCJ
9 AM to 2 PM	CareerEXPO	Prime Osborn
TBD	Professional Development Sessions	Hyatt
10 AM to 12 PM	Community Service Project	Prime Osborn
12 PM to 2 PM	Framework Luncheon and Advisor Business Meeting	Hyatt
3 PM to 5 PM	Delegate Sessions and State Officer Elections	Hyatt
6 PM to 10 PM	Champions' Festival	Hyatt

### THURSDAY, MAY 1

7:30 AM	Doors open for Closing Ceremony	Hyatt
8:30 AM	Closing Ceremony begins	Hyatt
Immediately after	NLSC25 Delegation meeting	Hyatt