



Official Rules

New! SkillsUSA Maryland T-Shirt Design Challenge

SkillsUSA Maryland is offering a new t-shirt design challenge. This event is open to all active student members of the Career Technology Student Organization (CTSO). The selected design will appear on the official t-shirt for the 2010 SkillsUSA Maryland Delegation that will be attending the National Leadership and Skills Conference (NLSC) in Kansas City, MO.

Only one design will be selected. All entries must be submitted to SkillsUSA Maryland exactly as directed in the rules below, and all entries become the property of SkillsUSA Maryland once submitted.

Eligibility

This challenge is open to all SkillsUSA Maryland active student members enrolled in a Career and Technical Education (CTE) program at a secondary institution with an active chapter.

Membership for the 2009-10 school year will be verified by the SkillsUSA Maryland headquarters (the name must appear on a roster for current school year). Three entries per chapter is permitted.

Deadline

All entries must be received by Chuck Wallace, State Director, by **December 1, 2009**.

Materials and Specifications

All entries must comply with the following materials and specifications:

- Each school may submit 3 entries.
- All entries must be rendered in a 4 color process or spot color up to 4.
- Preferably, entries will be created in a design software package such as Illustrator, Photoshop or Freehand. Entries may also be hand-drawn, painted or rendered in colored pencils or markers.
- All entries should be submitted on an art board, 8 ½" X 11"; no smaller than 7" X 10". The art does not have to be square, nor must it be these exact dimensions.
- Final dimensions of the t-shirt art, when it is produced, will be determined based on the artwork.
- All entries MUST include the following wording: "SkillsUSA Maryland" or "MD," and "2010. It must be case sensitive as per example (SkillsUSA).
- The SkillsUSA emblem or SkillsUSA logo (or elements of either) SHOULD NOT appear in the design.
- All copyright laws must be followed in the creation of the design.

- Please label the back of your artwork with the following: artist's name, advisor's name, training program, school name, address and phone number.
- The student must keep a copy of the artwork until results are announced. Upon request, the winner will be required to submit his or her artwork in the original software file to the state headquarters by e-mail, by FTP transfer or on a CD-ROM for reproduction purposes. SkillsUSA cannot guarantee return of any materials. If the art was not rendered electronically but is selected as the winner, SkillsUSA Maryland will have the artwork rendered according to the original design, but to our specifications.
- SkillsUSA Maryland retains the right to make modification to the final design as necessary in order to produce a t-shirt to the business industry standards and to the manufacturer's specifications and abilities.
- Incomplete entries that do not comply with the above requirements will be disqualified.
- The t-shirt design should represent the entire state.

Submitting Your Design

Create your design according to the above specifications. When your design is ready to submit, mail it to:

MSDE
DCCR/Chuck Wallace, Director
200 West Baltimore Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Questions? Submit any questions by e-mail to John Clark, SkillsUSA Maryland Board of Directors: clarkj@careertech.net or call 240-236-8511 on Monday to Friday, from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Awards

There will be one design selected for the t-shirt design challenge. The winner will receive the following:

- The student and his or her advisor will be presented with a plaque at the SkillsUSA Maryland State Championship.
- Complimentary sample of the t-shirt that is produced.
- Recognition of the winner and his or her school on the official SkillsUSA Maryland web site: www.mdskillsusa.org