



THE ULTIMATE DESTINATION FOR YOUR MEMBERS

THE HUB

AT ALABAMA SKILLSUSA SLSC

The HUB at Alabama SkillsUSA's SLSC is THE place to build community, foster relationships, celebrate success, and have some fun! Filled with fun projects, competitions, and other stations for everyone to enjoy, The HUB offers both educational and enjoyable experiences for everyone.

The HUB is the social heartbeat of SLSC – the place to create, share, compete, serve, and recharge. We have built a seamless flow of activities and leadership stations that increase the knowledge, experience. And enjoyment for everyone!

The HUB will be open the following days and hours as THE place for participants to go when they are not in competition.



APRIL 22
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
CHANCES TO WIN!:
9:30, 10:30, 11:30, 12:30,
1:30, 2:30, 3:30





STEP UP TO THE CHALLENGE AND **BEGIN YOUR QUEST!**

POWERED BY GOOSECHASE

Using personal mobile leadership devices aka smart phone, get the most out of The HUB and the full conference experience by completing missions, earning points, and competing for prizes!



**STEP ONE:
DOWNLOAD THE GOOSECHASE APP**

**STEP TWO:
ENTER GAME CODE **RFW552****

**STEP THREE:
START YOUR EXPERIENCE**

After joining the Quest, you'll be taken straight to the mission list. However, if your game hasn't started yet, just hang tight – when the game starts, you'll be able to start completing missions!

The Quest begins on April 21st at 12:00 PM and ends April 23rd at 7:00 AM CDT. Get all your points submitted on time to win the prizes!

BONUS TIP: THE MORE CREATIVE THE SUBMISSIONS, THE BETTER CHANCES FOR BONUS POINTS FROM OUR GAME MASTERS!





WHAT HAPPENS IN

THE HUB

LEADERSHIP CONCIERGE

Have a question? Wondering where and how to get started on your adventure in The HUB? Look no further! The Leadership Concierge is equipped with information, knowledgeable tour guides, and more. Be our guest and see great customer service in action at the Leadership Concierge!

MAIN STAGE

SkillsUSA members...come on down! Everyone can get into a great game show on TV, but here at The HUB, YOU are the STAR! From lip sync battles to challenging trivia, bring your talents, skills, and competitive edge.

ACTIVITIES FOR ALL!

Keep reading for some of the fun, exciting, and relaxing ways to plug in, unwind, and connect at The Hub!

THE HUB IS ORGANIZED INTO 5 AREAS:

CREATE

In The HUB's Create space, students can showcase their originality and express their creativity through engaging, artistic activities.

ART OF LEADERSHIP

Get inspired and channel your energy toward artful creations. Tap into creative leadership through coloring, drawing, and more.

EXPRESSION WALL

Your one chance to express your creativity in a big way! Leave your mark on our collaborative, life-size mural.





COMPETE

It's no secret that SkillsUSA students love to compete! The Compete area offers several different games for students to let off some steam, engage in some friendly contests, and practice healthy competition with their peers.

THE QUEST

Who doesn't love a scavenger hunt? Have fun with friends in this competitive, unpredictable game.

GAME CENTER

From old classics to games you've seen trending on social media, stop by and play a round of great board or card games—the perfect way to pass time between conference sessions.



LARGE LEADERSHIP

Leaders are livin' large in the Large Leadership area of The HUB! Take your board gaming skills to the next level with our LARGE leadership games and activities.

VIDEO GAMES

Bring your video A-Game to The HUB! Play just for fun or jump into the competition to defend your high score.

RECHARGE

Sometimes, downtime is exactly what you need to keep your energy up. The HUB's Recharge area gives you the space to lounge around, rest your body and brain, and most importantly, charge your cell phone.

POP-UP LOUNGE

Take a load off and relax in The HUB's comfy blow-up lounge area.

ELECTRONICS CHARGING STATION

Need to recharge? Stop the hunt for the elusive outlet, and power up at the charging station.



PUZZLES

Contribute to the conference puzzles in The HUB. Place your piece on the puzzle and work together as a team with your fellow members to create and uncover the bigger picture!

SHARE

The Share area acts as a natural connection point for you and your fellow members. It offers many opportunities for you to meet new people, network, and share your story in fun, creative ways.



WHAT MADE ME

Help your fellow members with an elaborate string art project and watch how your uniqueness contributes to a bigger masterpiece.

MEASURE UP

How do you measure up to your peers? Add your height to the wall and see how powerful leadership comes in all different sizes.

TELL YOUR STORY

We all have a story to tell. Share yours by contributing your thoughts to The HUB's giant story board.

SERVE

Great leaders are often born through serving others. The HUB includes several service-minded activities for you to think outside conference walls and impact your community.

THANK-AN-ADVISER

Take a minute to write a note to a special adviser and mentor in your life. You never know how much a simple thank you can mean!

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

Feeling generous? Grab a prompt and spread some love to those around you.





TOP TIPS FOR ADVISERS

To ensure your students have an optimal experience at The HUB, we recommend the following tips for advisers:

USE THIS GUIDE TO PREPARE

Prepare your students for The HUB experience! Using this adviser guide, provide students with a preview and help generate excitement and set expectations for involvement in this new, innovative conference activity.

ENGAGE WITH SKILLSUSA AND THE HUB

Although the app is a resource to ensure students are staying involved with The HUB activities and challenges, your engagement is key! Check in with students and ask questions about what they are doing and experiencing, so that they feel accountable to both the app and their adviser who is also plugged in.

DEBRIEF WITH STUDENTS USING THE 3-2-1 APPROACH

Be intentional with moments to debrief learning opportunities. Whether it's a chapter meeting at the end of the day or on the bus ride home from the conference, here are some examples of debriefing questions you can use to process leadership learning lessons from The HUB.

- 3: What are three (3) things you learned from your experience?
- 2: What are two (2) actions you will take beyond the conference?
- 1: What is one (1) "ah-ha" moment you had at The HUB?

PROVIDE YOUR FEEDBACK

Collect feedback, both your own and from your students, on your experience. An intentional investment is being made to provide an enhanced conference experience. Help us continue to bring new ideas and innovations for the future of our association!

REVIEW THE TOP TEN TIPS WITH YOUR STUDENTS

We have also provided top ten tips for members. Use this resource during your SLSC meeting or on the bus ride to the conference.



SHARE SUCCESS STORIES

Take photos and document wins, learning opportunities, and testimonials from The HUB. Share success stories with key stakeholders back home, including administrators, parents/guardians, and community sponsors/partners. Show them the returns on their investments and the benefits of attending SkillsUSA conferences.

ENTHUSIASM IS POWER

The HUB challenges each student to own their experience. What they get out of it is impacted by what they put into it. We encourage openness and enthusiasm throughout the experience, even if they are unsure or outside of their comfort zone with the activities. Enthusiasm is a part of leadership growth. We ask students for enthusiasm, and we rely on advisers to be role models of enthusiasm. Show your excitement to help set the stage for all!





TOP TIPS FOR SKILLSUSA MEMBERS

Make the most out of your experience in The HUB!

GET EXCITED!

The HUB is an exciting feature at the conference! An intentional investment is being made to provide an enhanced conference experience. Get excited and get ready to dive into this experience.

MAKE A PLAN + BE FLEXIBLE

Leading up to the conference, plan to be engaged in SkillsUSA anytime you are not in competitive events. Start thinking about which activities most interest you, but at the same time, be open and flexible as each of the different stations have capacity limits. Know that if you're not able to access a specific space during your planned time, you can always come back again later in the day!

ENTHUSIASM IS POWER

The HUB is filled with exciting activities and challenges, but ultimately YOU own your experience. Make it a positive one by being committed to enthusiasm throughout the space. Enthusiasm is power!

EMBRACE YOUR COMPETITIVE EDGE + BE A GOOD SPORT

Challenges and activities throughout The HUB allow you to flex your competitive edge. You have skills!? Bring it! In addition, remember that this is friendly competition. Be a good sport, be committed to good character, and stay positive.

FIND YOUR SWEET SPOT + CHALLENGE YOURSELF

Some of the activities are going to be right in your sweet spot. Great! We encourage you to spend some time there!

Other activities may seem intimidating or may not align with your interests, but we encourage you to try everything. You never know what you will enjoy, and part of your leadership growth in this space will be achieved by challenging yourself to engage in new experiences.



KEEP YOUR ADVISER UPDATED

The expectation is that when you are not in competitive events, you are in the space designed just for YOU! The HUB is your space to learn, grow, and enjoy. Keep your adviser updated on your activities within this space. Also, if there is any reason to leave this space, inform your adviser for awareness and approval first.

NETWORK + MAKE LIFETIME SKILLSUSA FRIENDSHIPS

The HUB activities are designed to help you network and connect with other SkillsUSA members, but you also have the power to get connected and meet others at any time! Get connected both within activities and on your own. Extend that handshake, introduce yourself, and make friendships that will last a lifetime.

