

PIN DESIGN CONTEST REGULATIONS

I. Purpose:

Create (either computer aided or free hand) a pin design and submit it during registration at the SkillsUSA Nebraska Leadership & Skills conference. The designs will be displayed during the conference and at the advisor breakfast. Judging will be done by the chapter advisors attending the breakfast.

Medals will be awarded for the first, second, and third place drawings. The first place drawing will be the design used for the following year's SkillsUSA Nebraska's Conference pin and National trading pin.

This contest is open to Secondary and Post-Secondary division contestants. There will only be one winner regardless of division.

II. Clothing Requirements:

There is no clothing requirement for the Pin Design Contest.

III. Eligibility:

Any SkillsUSA member is eligible to submit an entry which meets the guidelines below.

IV. Guidelines:

Your design will need to follow these parameters:

The word **Nebraska** must be incorporated somewhere on the design.

The letters **SkillsUSA** must be incorporated somewhere on the design.

The following state conference year must be displayed on the design.

Submit a full color copy of the design on 8 & 1/2"x 11" paper only. No picture frames, plastic sleeves or glossy paper are **NOT** to be used in submitting pin designs.

Submit a color copy that is 1 & 1/2" at its widest point (actual pin size). This copy must be affixed on the 8 & 1/2" x 11" full color copy.

The winning designer will be required to submit an electronic copy of the design. Contestant is limited to no more than 6 colors.

The theme and sub-theme are optional.

You need to fill out and staple the form provided on the page at the end of the contest rules

State Only Contest Rules

IV. General Information:

This pin will be no greater than 1&1/2" inches at its widest point.

Reduce the design on a copier to see what it will look like at 1&1/2" inches and submit with the original design.

Only solid colors should be used (**no shading, blending of colors**).

Narrow detailed color patterns often cannot be separated on a pin that size.

If possible, please use the Pantone Matching System (PMS) of numbering colors. A PMS color guide can be found at any printing company and some high school art or graphic departments.

The SkillsUSA Nebraska Board of Director and the SkillsUSA Nebraska Director reserve the right to alter the design used for the State Pin.

All designs become the property of SkillsUSA Nebraska and may be used for other promotions.

Pin Design Identification Sheet

Name _____

School _____

(Fill the following line out when you arrive at State Headquarters for State Conference Registration):

Contestant Registration Number _____