



# 2026 State Leadership and Skills Conference

Join your fellow Champions at Work as we descend upon Phoenix for the year's largest showcase of career and technical education and industry in Arizona! Get ready for exciting activities, captivating sessions and speakers, and unrivaled networking. Bring all your skills to bear as you test your mettle and vie for a chance to become the Ultimate SkillsUSA Champion!

## **WHEN:**

**APRIL 7-8, 2026**

## **WHERE:**

### **LOCATIONS BASED ON 2025-**

PHOENIX CONVENTION CENTER  
HYATT REGENCY PHOENIX  
UNIVERTAL TECHNIAL INSTITUTE  
ARIZONA AUTOMOTIVE INSTITUTE  
WALTER CRONKITE SCHOOL OF  
JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATIONS

### **Registration Fees:**

\$125 per competitor (includes conference t-shirt)  
\$65 Advisors (includes conference t-shirt)  
\$50 Guests, Observers, and Chaperones  
\$10 Esthetics Model (if needed)  
\$25 Courtesy Corps Advisor (includes lunch on the day assigned to work)  
\$25 Courtesy Corps Students (includes lunch on the day assigned to work)  
Add-on Lunch: \$30/person

Registration  
Closes:  
March 13, 2026  
@ 11:59p.m.

Registration  
Opens:  
February 23, 2026

Must be an  
affiliated member  
of SkillsUSA Arizona by  
March 1, 2026 to  
register and  
participate

Hotel Information:  
Hyatt Regency Phoenix  
122 N 2nd St.  
Phoenix, AZ 85004

**\*\*All fees are nonrefundable after the registration deadline, whether names have been submitted or not.**

for more information, visit our website at:  
<https://www.skillsusaaz.org/slsc>





# 2026 National Leadership and Skills Conference

Join your fellow Champions at Work as we travel to Atlanta for the year's largest showcase of career and technical education and industry in the country! Get ready for exciting activities, captivating sessions and speakers, and unrivaled networking. Bring all your skills to bear as you test your mettle and vie for a chance to become the Ultimate SkillsUSA Champion!

**WHEN:**

JUNE 1-5, 2026

**WHERE:**

**GEORGIA WORLD CONGRESS CENTER**

285 ANDREW YOUNG  
INTERNATIONAL BLVD NW  
ATLANTA, GA 30313

Registration  
Closes:  
TBD  
April 17, 2026  
@ 11:59p.m.

Registration  
Opens:  
April 13, 2026

Must be an  
affiliated member of  
SkillsUSA Arizona by  
March 1, 2026 to  
register and  
participate

**Registration Fees:**

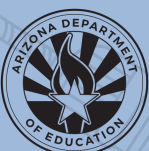
\$425 per person (includes  
conference registration, two meals,  
and Arizona materials  
\$238.30 per room, per night

Additional Costs per district:  
flights, ground transportation,  
car rental (optional), parking  
(optional), other meals

Hotel Information:  
Westin Peachtree Plaza  
210 Peachtree Street NW  
Atlanta, GA 30303

**\*\*All fees are nonrefundable after the registration  
deadline, whether names have been submitted or not.**

for more information, visit our website at:  
<https://www.skillsusaaz.org/nlsc>





# Advisor Leadership Conference

The Advisor Leadership Conference is the premier destination for chapter advisors to launch into the new year with momentum! Experiential sessions connect educators with classroom and chapter knowledge guaranteed to equip new and veteran teachers alike. Jump in with everything you need to succeed as an outstanding SkillsUSA Chapter Advisor.

## **WHEN:**

**AUGUST 28-29, 2025**

## **WHERE:**

**THE WESTIN LA PALOMA RESORT  
AND SPA**

**3800 E SUNSET DRIVE  
TUCSON, ARIZONA 85718**

August 27  
optional add-on:  
New Advisor Training  
\$75 (includes snack,  
8/28 breakfast, and  
additional materials)  
plus hotel,  
if needed

Please note:  
Fee is per event.  
If you choose to add  
on the New Advisor  
Training your total  
would be \$300 plus  
hotel

August 28:  
Advisor  
Leadership Training  
\$225 per Advisor  
plus hotel  
(\$125 + 12.05% tax)

Registration  
Closes:  
August 5, 2026  
@ 11:59p.m.

Registration  
Opens:  
July 1, 2026

Late registration  
will be accepted,  
but no guarantee  
of polo

Hotel reservations must  
be made by:  
August 4, 2025  
at noon

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deadline, whether names have been submitted or not.**

for more information, visit our website at:  
<https://www.skillsusaaz.org/alc>



# 2025 WLTI

## Washington Leadership Training Institute

The Washington Leadership Training Institute (WLTI) is an annual, four-day leadership conference held in Washington, D.C. Through WLTI, SkillsUSA provides advanced training for students and advisors that focuses on professionalism, technical education experiences with elected officials.

**WHEN:**

SEPTEMBER 20-24, 2025

**WHERE:**

**HILTON ALEXANDRIA MARK CENTER**

5000 SEMINARY ROAD  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22311

Registration  
Opens:  
August 7, 2025

Registration  
Closes:  
August 15, 2025  
@ 11:59p.m.

### Conference Fees:

\$650 per person,  
includes some meals and  
Arizona specific  
conference materials

\$204 per room, per night  
(+15.5% and +\$1.25 Tax)  
(tax is subject to change)

Hotel information:  
Hilton Alexandria Mark Center  
5000 Seminary Rd  
Alexandria, VA 22311

**\*\*All fees are nonrefundable after the registration deadline, whether names have been submitted or not.**

for more information, visit our website at:  
<https://www.skillsusaaz.org/wlti>





# Fall Leadership Conference

Join your fellow Champions at Work as we convene in Phoenix for SkillsUSA Arizona's Fall Leadership Conference! Are you ready for exciting activities, captivating sessions and speakers, and unrivaled face-to-face networking? Drive into the SkillsUSA Framework and sharpen your workplace skills as you become an outstanding SkillsUSA Student Leader.

## **WHEN:**

OCTOBER 1-2, 2025

## **WHERE:**

**PHOENIX CONVENTION CENTER -  
WEST BUILDING**

100 N 3<sup>RD</sup> STREET  
PHOENIX, AZ 85004

October 1:  
Program of Work  
Training  
\$50/Student  
Free for Advisors

Add-on Lunch:  
\$30/person

Please note:  
Fee is per day.  
If your student attends  
both days, it will be  
\$100 plus lunch.

October 2:  
Leadership Training  
\$50/Student  
\$25/Advisor

Add-on Lunch:  
\$30/person

Registration  
Closes:  
Sept. 16, 2025  
@ 11:59p.m.

Registration  
Opens:  
Aug. 1, 2025

Please note:  
Regional Officer  
Training will be  
October 1

Hotel Information:  
Hyatt Regency Phoenix  
122 N 2nd St.  
Phoenix, AZ 85004

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for more information, visit our website at:  
<https://www.skillsusaaz.org/flc>



# CAMP *Champion*

Escape to Lost Canyon in Williams, Arizona, for three days of fun activities, immaculate vibes, and indescribable memories at Camp Champion! Earn your Statesman Award as you demonstrate your leadership abilities, personal skills and SkillsUSA knowledge. Come glamping with the best as you become an outstanding SkillsUSA Chapter Leader.

**WHEN (CHOOSE ONE):**

NOVEMBER 3-5, 2025  
OR  
NOVEMBER 5-7, 2025

**WHERE:**

**LOST CANYON A YOUNG LIFE CAMP**

1450 SOUTH PERKINSVILLE ROAD  
WILLIAMS, ARIZONA 86046

Registration  
Opens:  
Sept. 15, 2025

Registration  
Closes:  
Oct. 15, 2025  
@ 11:59p.m.

**CONFERENCE  
REGISTRATION FEE**

**\$225  
PER ATTENDEE**

**INCLUDES (5) MEALS  
AND HOUSING**

We MUST have 35 kitchen  
staff volunteers.  
Kitchen volunteers will be  
free of charge.

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deadline, whether names have been submitted or not.**

for more information, visit our website at:  
<https://www.skillsusaaz.org/camp>



# Region 1

## Leadership and Skills Conference

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### Regional Qualifying Contests:

Advertising Design  
Automotive Service Technology  
Carpentry  
Crime Scene Investigation  
Criminal Justice  
Customer Service  
Job Interview  
Job Demonstration A  
Job Demonstration Open  
Photography  
Prepared Speech  
Video Production  
Video News Production  
Welding  
Welding Fabrication

**\*\*see HERE for more information about Regional Qualifiers**



Various locations, please refer to website.

Region One Coordinator:  
Lorie Honeycutt ([lorie@skillsusaaz.org](mailto:lorie@skillsusaaz.org))

**\*\*All fees are nonrefundable after the registration deadline, whether names have been submitted or not.**

Registration  
Closes:  
TBD

Registration  
Opens:  
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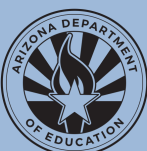
### Registration Fees:

\$40 per competitor

Free for Advisors, Chaperones,  
Guests, and Observers

**\*\*Lunch is included for  
registered attendees**

for more information, visit our website at:  
<https://www.skillsusaaz.org/r1>



# Region 2

## Leadership and Skills Conference

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### Regional Qualifying Contests:

Advertising Design  
Automotive Service Technology  
Carpentry  
Crime Scene Investigation  
Criminal Justice  
Customer Service  
Job Interview  
Job Demonstration A  
Job Demonstration Open  
Photography  
Prepared Speech  
Video Production  
Video News Production  
Welding  
Welding Fabrication

**\*\*see HERE for more information about Regional Qualifiers**

Various locations, please refer to website.

Region Two Coordinator:

Bhawna Verma (bhawna@skillsusaaz.org)

**\*\*All fees are nonrefundable after the registration deadline, whether names have been submitted or not.**

Registration  
Closes:  
TBD

Registration  
Opens:  
TBD

Must be an  
affiliated member of  
SkillsUSA Arizona by  
March 1, 2026 to  
register and  
participate

### Registration Fees:

\$40 per competitor

Free for Advisors, Chaperones,  
Guests, and Observers

**\*\*Lunch is included for  
registered attendees**

for more information, visit our website at:  
<https://www.skillsusaaz.org/r2>



# Region 3

## Leadership and Skills Conference

The Regional Leadership & Skills Conference (RLSC) is the first step on a budding champion's competitive journey. In addition to a limited offering of contests, RLSC includes all 15 regional qualifying career competitions, deciding which students will move on to the State Leadership & Skills Conference. Other contests offered serve as vital practice opportunities to raise the bar before the stakes get higher.

### Regional Qualifying Contests:

Advertising Design  
Automotive Service Technology  
Carpentry  
Crime Scene Investigation  
Criminal Justice  
Customer Service  
Job Interview  
Job Demonstration A  
Job Demonstration Open  
Photography  
Prepared Speech  
Video Production  
Video News Production  
Welding  
Welding Fabrication

**\*\*see HERE for more information about Regional Qualifiers**

Various locations, please refer to website.

Region Three Coordinator:  
Eric Perez (eric@skillsusaaz.org)

**\*\*All fees are nonrefundable after the registration deadline, whether names have been submitted or not.**

Registration  
Closes:  
TBD

Registration  
Opens:  
TBD

Must be an  
affiliated member of  
SkillsUSA Arizona by  
March 1, 2026 to  
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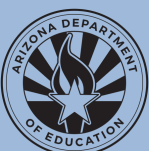
### Registration Fees:

\$40 per competitor

Free for Advisors, Chaperones,  
Guests, and Observers

**\*\*Lunch is included for  
registered attendees**

for more information, visit our website at:  
<https://www.skillsusaaz.org/r3>



# Region 4

## Leadership and Skills Conference

The Regional Leadership & Skills Conference (RLSC) is the first stop on a budding champion's competitive journey. In addition to a limited offering of contests, RLSC includes all 15 regional qualifying career competitions, deciding which students will move on to the State Leadership & Skills Conference. Other contests offered serve as vital practice opportunities to raise the bar before the stakes get higher.

### Regional Qualifying Contests:

Advertising Design  
Automotive Service Technology  
Carpentry  
Crime Scene Investigation  
Criminal Justice  
Customer Service  
Job Interview  
Job Demonstration A  
Job Demonstration Open  
Photography  
Prepared Speech  
Video Production  
Video News Production  
Welding  
Welding Fabrication

**\*\*see HERE for more information about Regional Qualifiers**

Various locations, please refer to website.

Region Four Coordinator:  
Shaun Rose (shaun@skillsusaaaz.org)

**\*\*All fees are nonrefundable after the registration deadline, whether names have been submitted or not.**

### Registration Fees:

\$40 per competitor

Free for Advisors, Chaperones,  
Guests, and Observers

**\*\*Lunch is included for  
registered attendees**

for more information, visit our website at:  
<https://www.skillsusaaaz.org/r4>



# Region 5

## Leadership and Skills Conference

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### Regional Qualifying Contests:

**Advertising Design**  
**Automotive Service Technology**  
**Carpentry**  
**Crime Scene Investigation**  
**Criminal Justice**  
**Customer Service**  
**Job Interview**  
**Job Demonstration A**  
**Job Demonstration Open**  
**Photography**  
**Prepared Speech**  
**Video Production**  
**Video News Production**  
**Welding**  
**Welding Fabrication**

**\*\*see HERE for more information about Regional Qualifiers**



Various locations, please refer to website.

Region Five Coordinator:  
Amy Morrison ([amy@skillsusaaz.org](mailto:amy@skillsusaaz.org))

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Registration  
Closes:  
TBD

Registration  
Opens:  
TBD

Must be an  
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SkillsUSA Arizona by  
March 1, 2026 to  
register and  
participate

### Registration Fees:

\$40 per competitor

Free for Advisors, Chaperones,  
Guests, and Observers

**\*\*Lunch is included for  
registered attendees**

# Region 6

## Leadership and Skills Conference

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### Regional Qualifying Contests:

Advertising Design  
Automotive Service Technology  
Carpentry  
Crime Scene Investigation  
Criminal Justice  
Customer Service  
Job Interview  
Job Demonstration A  
Job Demonstration Open  
Photography  
Prepared Speech  
Video Production  
Video News Production  
Welding  
Welding Fabrication

**\*\*see [HERE](#) for more information about Regional Qualifiers**

Various locations, please refer to website.

Region Six Coordinator:  
Andrea Barallardos ([andrea@skillsusaaz.org](mailto:andrea@skillsusaaz.org))

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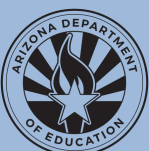
### Registration Fees:

\$40 per competitor

Free for Advisors, Chaperones,  
Guests, and Observers

**\*\*Lunch is included for  
registered attendees**

for more information, visit our website at:  
<https://www.skillsusaaz.org/r6>



# Region 7

## Leadership and Skills Conference

The Regional Leadership & Skills Conference (RLSC) is the first stop on a budding champion's competitive journey. In addition to a limited offering of contests, RLSC includes all 15 regional qualifying career competitions, deciding which students will move on to the State Leadership & Skills Conference. Other contests offered serve as vital practice opportunities to raise the bar before the stakes get higher.

### Regional Qualifying Contests:

**Advertising Design**  
**Automotive Service Technology**  
**Carpentry**  
**Crime Scene Investigation**  
**Criminal Justice**  
**Customer Service**  
**Job Interview**  
**Job Demonstration A**  
**Job Demonstration Open**  
**Photography**  
**Prepared Speech**  
**Video Production**  
**Video News Production**  
**Welding**  
**Welding Fabrication**

**\*\*see HERE for more information about Regional Qualifiers**



Various locations, please refer to website.

Region Seven Coordinator:  
Frank Pinnell (frank.pinnell@npc.edu)

**\*\*All fees are nonrefundable after the registration deadline, whether names have been submitted or not.**

Registration  
Closes:  
TBD

Registration  
Opens:  
TBD

Must be an  
affiliated member of  
SkillsUSA Arizona by  
March 1, 2026 to  
register and  
participate

### Registration Fees:

\$40 per competitor

Free for Advisors, Chaperones,  
Guests, and Observers

**\*\*Lunch is included for  
registered attendees**

# Region 8

## Leadership and Skills Conference

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### Regional Qualifying Contests:

Advertising Design  
Automotive Service Technology  
Carpentry  
Crime Scene Investigation  
Criminal Justice  
Customer Service  
Job Interview  
Job Demonstration A  
Job Demonstration Open  
Photography  
Prepared Speech  
Video Production  
Video News Production  
Welding  
Welding Fabrication

**\*\*see HERE for more information about Regional Qualifiers**



Various locations, please refer to website.

Region Eight Coordinator:  
Jon Yazzie (jon@skillsusaaz.org)

**\*\*All fees are nonrefundable after the registration deadline, whether names have been submitted or not.**

Registration  
Closes:  
TBD

Registration  
Opens:  
TBD

Must be an  
affiliated member of  
SkillsUSA Arizona by  
March 1, 2026 to  
register and  
participate

### Registration Fees:

\$40 per competitor

Free for Advisors, Chaperones,  
Guests, and Observers

**\*\*Lunch is included for  
registered attendees**

for more information, visit our website at:  
<https://www.skillsusaaz.org/r8>

