



What is SkillsUSA?

SkillsUSA is a national nonprofit education organization. It is a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. SkillsUSA serves middle school, high school and college students in programs preparing them for trade, technical and skilled service (including health occupations). We improve the quality of our nation's future skilled workforce through the development of SkillsUSA Framework skills that include personal, workplace and technical skills grounded in academics.

Board of Directors

SkillsUSA Minnesota is governed by an Executive Board made up of industry and educational representatives who represent the state organization. Candidates for the positions should be passionate about the work that SkillsUSA is doing both locally and nationally. Educational representatives should be serving as a SkillsUSA Advisor, or as an administrator for their school/campus.

Election of Candidates

- Any interested candidate should complete the Candidate Application found on our website: <http://www.mnskillsusa.org/about/board-members>
- Applications are collected throughout the year and reviewed in Feb-March annually.
- Board of Directors votes on incoming Board members during our April meeting.
- Newly elected Board members are invited to join us for our Summer Board Meeting/Retreat held in July/August annually.

Commitment

- Board Members serve a three (3) year term
- SkillsUSA Minnesota's Board of Directors meets formally four (4) times a year to conduct State Association business.
- Board members also actively support our State Leadership & Skills Conference held every spring.
- Board members serve on one of three committees during the year - this requires some work/meetings outside of quarterly all-board meetings.
- Executive Committee opportunities exist in the form of Board Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer and Secretary positions that are filled as needed.

Benefits of Joining the Board

- Play a key role in strategizing for SkillsUSA Minnesota, helping to be an integral part of the growth of our organization
- Support students as they explore and enter careers
- Network with industry and educational representatives
- Bring your expertise and knowledge to the table in support of a nonprofit
- Grow your leadership, communication, meeting management, fundraising skills
- Contribute to something you care about!



Key Statistics:

Student Attendees at State

Conference: 500+

Average Volunteer Support: 400+

SkillsUSA Minnesota Membership: 1,300 members in over 40 chapters

Career Clusters Represented:

Architecture & Construction, Transportation, Manufacturing, STEM, Arts, Audio/Video Technology, Health Science, Human Services, Hospitality & Tourism, IT, and Law & Public Safety

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