SkillsUSA Texas Leadership and Skills Conference
Vendor/Sponsor Application

Our state conference hosts students, America's best entry-level workers, who compete in more than 100 technical skill and leadership contests. The conference includes opportunities to interact with our participants for 3 days, offer prizes to the winners or help judge competitions. Reach an audience of more than 7,000 high school students, along with their teachers, school administrators, and parents from training programs in technical, skilled, and service occupations. This is the ideal place to promote your products and services to the technical education marketplace. It is also the place where students and company representatives may exchange information and talk about employment or post-secondary education and training opportunities.

SHOW DATES & LOCATION
April 2-5, 2020 American Bank Center Corpus Christi, TX

SHOW TIMES
Thursday 2p-7p Load in 8a – noon, registration opens at 2pm for conference
Friday 8a-2p If you are a retail vendor in lobby you can stay open until 4p
Saturday 8a-4p Load Out begins at 4pm

Complete application online at www.skillsusatx.org Submit payment to: P O Box 1388 Mabank, TX 75147
2019 exhibitors have first choice for booth location; however, first paid, first placed for space. Complete the necessary paper work and submit before March 1st, 2020. Any requests received after March 1st are not guaranteed space.

Company Name ____________________________________________________________________________
Contact Person ___________________________________________ Title ____________________________
Address ___________________________________________ City State, Zip _________________________
Telephone ___________________________________________ E-Mail _______________________________

Form of Payment: _____ Check _____ Credit Card (please call 903-887-4013 ext 3 to provide information)

Names for On Site Name Badges ____________________________________________________________________

SPONSORSHIP/VENDOR OPTIONS:

- Bronze Package $800 10x10 Space includes back drop & side drapes 1) Duplex Elec Outlet
  2) Duplex Elec Outlet
  1) 8’ table skirted, 2) chairs
  2) Parking passes for Lot 10

- Silver Package $1000 10x10 Space includes back drop & side drapes 1) Duplex Elec Outlet
  2) Parking passes for Lot 10
  1) 8’ table skirted, 2) chairs
  1) Stage Demonstration 45 min

- Gold Package $1400 10x10 Space includes back drop & side drapes 1) Duplex Elec Outlet
  2) Parking passes for Lot 10
  1) 8’ table skirted, 2) chairs
  2) Stage Demonstrations 45 min
  PLUS: Logo rotation on Social Wall AND Logo rotation banner on the convention app

Describe your exhibit. Provide information regarding any giveaways, promotions, or games to be conducted:
Date: ___________________________ Estimated Charges: ___________________________

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<td>Internet Hard line Drop</td>
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<td>Vendor Double Booth</td>
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<td>Additional 10x10 space to existing order. Includes extra 8’ table /2 chairs</td>
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<td>Vendor Additional Parking</td>
<td>$10</td>
<td>Additional one car 3 day pass for Lot 10</td>
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<td>Opening/Closing Ceremony</td>
<td>$3,000</td>
<td>Your logo as sponsor on app, screens, thank you in script</td>
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<td>T-Shirt Sponsor (5 spots)</td>
<td>$5,000</td>
<td>8,000 + T-shirts with your logo printed on the back</td>
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<td>Stage Demonstration Time</td>
<td>$150</td>
<td>45 minutes on stage to market products, schools, skills, etc</td>
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<td>Prizes for Winners/Games</td>
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<td>Merchandise/voucher(s) or gift card(s) students use for education or career</td>
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<td>Banner Ad on App</td>
<td>$500</td>
<td>Rotating banner ads appear at the top or bottom of the screen with your Logo</td>
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<td>Social Wall Sponsor</td>
<td>$300</td>
<td>Logo in rotation on live event’s social media activity for streaming feed</td>
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<td>App Game Sponsor</td>
<td>$200</td>
<td>Logo on interactive in-app game used by attendees for scavenger hunt</td>
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<td>Social Night Sponsor</td>
<td>$5,000</td>
<td>Your company as sponsor listed on all Social Night advertising and during event</td>
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Demo Stage Times (First paid first booked)

Lobby: ___Fri 9:30am ___ Sat 9:30am ___Fri 10:30am ___Sat 10:30am ___Fri 11:30am ___Fri 12:30pm ___ Sat 12:30pm
2nd Flr: ___Fri 9:00am ___ Sat 9:00am ___Fri 10:00am ___Sat 10:00am ___Fri 11:00am ___Fri 12:00pm ___ Sat 12:00pm

Our contests are conducted with the help of business and industry, trade associations, colleges and technical schools and educational professionals. We need judges for competitions and prefer industry and post-secondary individuals to volunteer. If you are able to provide this service please call the office or email us at contests@skillsusatx.org. There are opportunities during District competitions in February/March as well. We appreciate your participation.

1. Contract For Space - This application for space and formal notice of assignment by SkillsUSA Texas and the full payment of rental charges constitute a contract for the right to use the space. In the event of fire, strikes, or other uncontrollable circumstances rendering the exhibit areas unfit or unavailable for use, or causing the exhibits to be canceled 14 days or more prior to the opening date of the exhibit, this contract will not be binding and payments on account for will be refunded.

Payments For Space - Payment of rental charges are due immediately upon notification of assignment. Federal and state agencies may submit a purchase order if submitted with the application. Cancellations received less than 30 days prior to the opening of the exhibit will be required payments for space. Any other cancellations will be refunded.

2. Payments For Space - Full payment will be expected. All space must be paid in full before the opening of exhibits. Cancellations will be refunded.

3. Installation And Dismantling - Exhibitors will install and dismantle their exhibits during the hours set by the Exhibit Manager. See the attached schedule.

4. Liability and Insurance – The exhibitor agrees to protect and keep SkillsUSA Texas and the Corpus Christi Convention Center (CCC) forever harmless from any damage or charges imposed for violation of any law or ordinance as well as to comply strictly with the applicable terms and conditions contained in the agreement between the CCC and SkillsUSA Texas. The exhibitor shall at all times protect and keep harmless the Convention Center and SkillsUSA Texas against and from all loss, cost or liability arising from or out of any accident or other occurrence to anyone, which arises by reason of the exhibitor’s occupancy and use of the exhibition from theft, damage by fire, accident, or other causes, but will use reasonable care to protect the exhibitors from such loss. No responsibility is assumed for unpacked materials left in the exhibit area after the closing hour of the exhibit.

5. Use Of Space - The primary purpose of the SkillsUSA Texas Exposition is to inform people about products and services. Promotion activities must be confined to the booth space purchased unless otherwise authorized by Exhibit Manager. Contests, promotions, or giveaways must be approved in advance by the Exhibit Manager. The Exhibit Manager holds the right to restrict or prohibit any contest, promotion or giveaway which causes blocking or disturbance to other exhibitors or patrons. No exhibitor shall assign, sublet or share the space allotted without the knowledge and consent of the Exhibit Manager. An additional charge is made if assigned space is occupied by more than one exhibitor. Exhibitor shall show only those goods and services dealt in the regular course of business. It is the responsibility of the contracting firm to see that a representative is in the booth during all exhibit hours. SkillsUSA Texas is required to enforce these rules at all times during the exhibit.

6. Obstructions - Displays shall not be located in such a manner as to interfere with other exhibits.

7. Motion Pictures, Slides, Etc. - All projection must be in accordance with the requirements of the fire prevention authorities of the city and in harmony with any agreements entered into by the SkillsUSA Texas Association, the Hall management, and labor unions. No exhibitor may cause or create any sound of any kind that annoys or disturbs adjacent exhibitors and their patrons.

8. Fire Protection - Exhibits may not have closed ceilings. All materials and decorations must be flame proofed. All hangings must clear the floor. Electrical wiring must conform to the National Electric Code of Safety Rules. If any exhibitor neglects to comply with these regulations or incurs fire hazards, the Exhibit Manager reserves the right to cancel all or such part of the exhibits as are in violation. Exhibitors must comply with city fire regulations.

9. Operation Restrictions - The Exhibit Manager may restrict, prohibit or evict any exhibit which, in the opinion of the management, may detract from the general character of the exhibit as a whole. This opinion includes persons, things, conduct, printed matter, or anything of objectionable character. In the event of such restriction, prohibition or eviction, SkillsUSA Texas is not liable for any refunds of rentals or other exhibit expenses.

10. Care Of Building And Equipment - Exhibitors, or their agents, shall not damage or deface walls or floors of buildings. If damage occurs, the exhibitor is liable to the owner of any property. These regulations become a part of the contract between the exhibitor and SkillsUSA Texas before, during and after the exhibit. All points not covered are subject to the decision of the Exhibit Manager.

You are responsible for contacting the decorator/facility for electrical, internet and booth needs outside of the items mentioned above.

Date: ___________________________ Signature: ___________________________ Title: ___________________________

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