

## Forms & Health Concerns

There are several forms that need to be completed and turned in at registration when you arrive. Below are descriptions these. They have been attached to an email sent and are available online.

- **General Health Form** – Every person attending should complete. Bus driver's may be given a form on site or can provide one when arriving if they are staying at the location.  
\*Please note that you do NOT need the physical or doctor's signature. That is for FFA Summer Camps only.
- **Covid Liability Form** – Every person attending should complete.
- **Release of Supervision of Minors Form** – Only one to be completed per school, should be completed by the head chaperone for the trip for that school.
- **Discipline Policy** – This does not need to be signed or turned in, but should be distributed and read by all attendees. This is a policy that is on top of the normal SkillsUSA policies that are included in the registration process, bylaws, and policy & procedural documents.

## Allergies / Food Allergies / Dietary Restrictions

If any attendee has a specific allergy, food allergy, dietary restriction, or religious restriction, then please mark them on the General Health Form. For instance, if you are type 1 diabetic, do you follow a specific diet? Or, if you have a gluten intolerance or a lactose intolerance, do you eat modified meals or do you monitor with medications? This location has trained kitchen staff to accommodate your food needs.

Note: If there is an attendee who has a food allergy, dietary restriction, or other food related need, please email [jchapman@skillsusasc.org](mailto:jchapman@skillsusasc.org) in advance so that meal adjustments can be properly made.

## Camp Store

The camp store is NOT open at this time, it is only open during summer hours.

## Snacks & Coolers

Attendees may bring snacks and drinks with them. Small coolers are allowed and a limited amount of ice bags will be provided on site to fill these coolers.

### **Status Since Hurricane Ian**

The location did suffer some damage to the cafeteria and the guest house during Hurricane Ian. Making those two locations unusable for non-staff members. However, adjustments have been made and meals will be held in the gymnasium. All other facilities on site were not affected in any way to be concerned about. Camps have resumed already with some even taking time to help pick up debris on the grounds. This means we will be adaptable/flexible during our conference.

### **Curfew Times**

Curfew for students is 10 pm or 30 minutes after the last scheduled activity ends, whichever is later. The only exception are students tasked with any kind of clean up or set up following the last scheduled activity, and in those cases, but be accompanied by an advisor/adult at all times, including back to their dormitory. Gates to the camp location are locked at 11:00 pm. Lights should be out and rooms silent by 11:00 pm. Advisors can follow their school district policies as it pertains to room checks.

### **Rooming Assignments**

Rooming assignments will be set a week in advance of the conference. Attendees are not able to choose roommates. Advisors may make a request for specific rooming situations for themselves or students to be considered, but no requests are guaranteed and not all requests can be accommodated. Students will normally be assigned rooms by school/program, however depending on the size of the group attending, may be mixed with students from another school. Dormitory rooms will be utilized first and range in the number of beds, from six to ten per room, sometimes more. Bathrooms are inside the dormitory. Barracks may be utilized if attendance number require such, which would potentially include more per room. Bunk beds may be utilized for students. Advisors will have less per room on average and utilizing the bunks will not be necessary. Adults and Students will be not room together. Males and Females room separately.

## Frequently Asked Questions

What should I bring?

- Cellphone Charger
- Sheets (beds are twin beds)
- Blanket(s)
- Pillow
- Sunscreen (if desired)
- Toiletries (personal hygiene)
- Hair Dryer/Brush (if needed)
- Sunglasses (if desired)
- Towel & Washcloth
- Hat (if desired)
- Modest Sleepwear (you will be with other people)
- Show shoes (if desired)
- Insect Repellant
- Water bottle (if desired)
- Power strip (if desired)
- Snacks, drinks, small cooler (if desired)
- Any needed medication

What should I bring to training sessions?

- Students will have all items they need provided during their training.
- Advisors may want to bring a notepad and writing utensil to their training.

Is there internet access?

- There is minimal access.

Will there be time to swim at the beach?

- There is no time set aside in the schedule for excursions or beach time. Students and advisors are expected to attend all training/sessions.

What other things will be available for attendees to do, when not in training/sessions?

- There will be several options in between certain training/sessions or meals to include cornhole, basketball, and more. If any of the options involve equipment, such as a basketball, it is only asked that the ball is returned to where it was provided/gotten when done. It is also asked that attendees keep track of their time so they may eat on time and get to their training/sessions on time.

Who can earn the Statesman Pin Award?

- All attendees can earn the Statesman Pin, including advisors.

What is needed to earn the Statesman Pin Award?

- The process and knowledge needed can be found in our Statesman Pin Award Procedure form and on our website.

What time should we expect to be done on Friday?

- We plan to start the closing/awards session promptly at 1 pm. This includes our raffle (if not done on Thursday night), statesman award recognition, and closing remarks. We plan to keep this running smooth and as fast as possible. Our goal is to be done by 2 or 2:30, depending on the number of registrants we have between now and the close of conference registration.

Do I need to clean my room before I leave?

- Yes. All attendees are expected to clean their dormitory/barracks rooms and bathrooms prior to departure. Cleaning supplies are provided in each dormitory/barracks. This can be done prior to the closing/awards session.

Where can I put my luggage/bags during the closing/awards session?

- Luggage/bags should be kept in your room still and picked up after the session and prior to your departure. If absolutely necessary, and upon request from an advisor, we can place bags in a breakout room after the last training session and prior to the start of the closing/awards session.

Who do I contact on site if I have issues, questions, or concerns?

- Students should contact their advisors with any issues, questions, or concerns, especially if they are an emergency. Students can also contact the state officers if needed. Advisors and students can both go to on-site staff with any questions or concerns. Advisors can also contact one of our SkillsUSA South Carolina board members on site. Several contact numbers will be provided to advisors in advance.

If you have any questions or concerns pre-conference, please contact Joseph Chapman at [jchapman@skillsusasc.org](mailto:jchapman@skillsusasc.org).