

# Student Activities at SLSC24

Check out all the exciting opportunities for students below! Information about each activity is provided for each activity, including a link and QR code to sign up, if required. We hope you will enjoy and engage in all the great things we have planned!

## Professional Development Sessions

All students (including non-competitors) are invited to attend one or more professional development sessions, facilitated by our State Officer Team and National Officer, Luke Yoakum! You'll have the opportunity to develop skills you need to be successful in any career path. No sign up required - all sessions last about an hour and will be held in River Terrace 2 on the third floor at the Hyatt.

### Monday:

9 AM - Adaptability and Flexibility

11 AM – Leadership

1 PM – Parliamentary Procedure Training for Delegates

### Tuesday:

9 AM - Planning, Organizing, and Management

10:30 AM - Decision Making

12 PM - Multicultural Sensitivity and Awareness

## The CareerExpo, Presented by Construction Ready

On Monday and Tuesday, visit with our partners at the Hyatt Regency and the Prime Osborn Convention Center. Be sure to check out all the exciting interactive experiences at the Prime Osborn, including:

**Virtual reality experiences.** Opportunities for students to experience virtual reality scenarios that simulate being in trench excavations and climbing ladders.

**Professional simulators, used by future heavy equipment operators.** Opportunities for students to climb into these machines and see and feel what it's like to operate real heavy equipment.

**Hands-on electrical activities,** including wire cutting, wire stripping, wire crimping, heat shrink, Building Information Modeling (BIM) navigation, prefab examples, wire pulling and conduit threading.

**Nail driving competitions** and opportunities to operate real, professional-grade hand and power tools.

**Free hard hat,** safety glasses, industry swag, and photo opportunities throughout.

**More than 30 local construction and transportation employers,** eager to help students understand the many career paths into construction and transportation-related industries.

## **Expedition: SLSC, Sponsored by the US Coast Guard**

Gather a team of up to 4 people and sign up for Expedition: SLSC to collect points and win prizes! Download the app, visit partner booths and complete tasks to earn points. The top scoring students will win super cool prizes that will be awarded during the Closing Ceremony. Information on the game and app will be shared during the Opening Ceremony on April 14.

## **Delegate Track**

Delegates are representatives from each school who conduct official business of the organization and elect State Officers to represent our organization for the upcoming school year. Each school receives a set number of delegates based on your membership registration count for the year. Please note, this total is per school, not per program. Confer with any other advisors and programs from your school to ensure you register the correct number of delegates. Refer to the list of Delegate Counts by School to find out your school's allocation.

Participation in Monday's events is optional but encouraged. Use this link to register students for the Delegate Track: <https://form.jotform.com/240665476204053>



## **Parliamentary Procedure Training**

Join Chase Pettibone, Past State Officer, to learn more about Parliamentary Procedure and the legislative process. Delegates will learn more about what it means to be a delegate, what the role entails, and how to make the most of the experience. This session will take place on Monday, April 15 from 1 PM to 2 PM. The session is open to all students, with priority given to those registered for the Delegate Track.

## **Meet the Candidates**

Delegates will network with State Officer Candidates and view their campaign materials in the Grand Ballroom Foyer on Monday, April 15 from 3 PM to 4 PM.

## **Delegate Session and State Officer Elections**

On Tuesday, April 16 from 3 PM to 5 PM, candidates will deliver a speech and answer problematic questions. Voting will take place at the end of the Delegate Session. Delegates must have a smart phone or similar device to cast their vote and must attend the full Tuesday session to participate in voting.

## **Community Service Project**

Join us to give back to the Jacksonville community by making tote bags and dog toys out of old t-shirts! All materials and supplies will be provided, and participants will receive a certificate to document their hours. We hope you'll join our State Officer team at the Prime Osborn Convention Center on Monday, April 15 from 10 AM to 12 PM! Sign up here to participate: <https://form.jotform.com/240724888273062> - participation is limited to the first 100 participants. Advisors welcome!



## Meet the Employer

All members are invited to participate in this year's Meet the Employer event on Monday, April 15 from 5 PM to 7 PM. This is a unique opportunity to engage with a variety of employers in a short time - think of it as "speed networking." You'll join an employer at a round table in groups of 3-4, and will have 15 minutes to meet and talk with that employer. You can leave a resume behind at each table, and employers will share information about their companies and organizations, as well as tips on how to be successful in their field. We'll set up your first table, and our team will be on hand to help you navigate the process. Sign up here to participate: <https://form.jotform.com/240725130505041>



## Champions' Night Activities

All conference attendees are invited to celebrate an amazing year with us at the 2024 Champions' Night Celebration! All activities below are included in conference registration and do not require any additional cost.

**FOOD TRUCKS:** Each registrant will receive a food truck ticket in their registration materials, which can be turned in at any of the provided food outlets for dinner, including a drink.

**MUSIC AND DANCING:** Our favorite DJ will keep the dance floor alive all night, and we'll have a photo booth available to capture memories with new and old friends.

**VIRTUAL REALITY AND GAMES:** Visit River Terrace 2 and check out the activities provided by Ringling College of Art and Design and the US Coast Guard! They will have VR headsets and other interactive activities and games for you to enjoy.

**LIVE ART:** We'll have a caricature artist, airbrush tattoos, and a live art performance (with the finished canvas raffled off to advisors!)

**TAKE A BREAK:** For SkillsUSA members looking for something a little quieter, we'll have board games and cards set up, along with a station for making and trading friendship bracelets.

**COMPETE:** New this year, we're offering a chance to put some different skills to the test with a Speed Puzzling Competition! Compete as an individual or as a team of 2-4 people and see who can put together a 300-piece jigsaw puzzle the fastest. Win prizes and keep your competition puzzle! Sign up here:

<https://form.jotform.com/240515971223048> - participation is limited to the first 30 entries. Advisors welcome!

