



## Poster

### Purpose

To evaluate the contestant's ability to develop and prepare a SkillsUSA Virginia promotional poster

### Clothing Requirement

This contest does not require an interview; therefore, there are no special clothing requirements. However, contestants should be dressed in SkillsUSA attire or business dress for the awards ceremony.

### Eligibility

This contest is open to active SkillsUSA members.

### Exhibit of Entries

Observers will not be present during the actual judging. Posters may be viewed on the day of the skill competitions Contests.

### Pickup of Entries

SkillsUSA Virginia will not be responsible for posters that have not been removed from the exhibit area by 2 p.m. on the day of the skill competitions. Failure to remove posters by this deadline could result in their damage or destruction by the cleaning crew.

### Equipment and Materials

#### 1. Supplied by the technical committee:

- a. Six-foot tables
- b. No. 2 pencils
- c. Three-to-five judges
- d. One tape measure

#### 2. Supplied by the contestant:

- a. Finished poster
- b. One-page, typewritten résumé

### Scope of the Contest

1. Posters will be original artwork only. They may not be computer generated.
2. The theme for the poster will be the current National SkillsUSA theme and it must be stated on the poster. To verify the national theme, go to <http://www.skillsusa.org/about/theme/>.
3. The poster shall be designed and constructed by one SkillsUSA Virginia member only.
4. Entries shall be constructed on white 22" x 28" poster board. The size of the board is measured from the base of the poster board. **Penalty:** Five points will be deducted for each 1/8" over the prescribed size.
5. Entries may not have any attachments to the poster (e.g., molding, framing, mock-ups, modules, photographs, collages, and stick-ons).
6. Only the contestant will be allowed to set up the poster.
7. A Verification Form (see Appendix B), stating that the poster was the original, creative work of the individual chapter member, must be submitted. The form is to be signed by the student, SkillsUSA advisor, and school administrator and placed in a plain envelope on the back of the poster.
8. The poster should possess educational information value, meaning the design relates to education.

### Score Card

Please refer to Appendix A for the Poster Score Card.