



## *SkillsUSA Ohio Summer Leadership Camp July 10-14, 2017*

**The Camp:** Hocking College - 3301 Hocking Parkway, Nelsonville, OH 45764 - The telephone number is 1-877-462-5464. The Campers will stay in the North and Hocking Heights Dorms. Parking will be available for buses or school vehicles.

**SkillsUSA Ohio Code of Conduct:** All camp participants (students and adults) will be expected to follow the Code of Conduct established by the SkillsUSA Ohio Board of Directors (see copy enclosed). This must be signed and brought with you to camp. **Students will not be permitted to participate in the camp without a signed copy.**

**Advisors:** Each school is required to send an Advisor to camp with the students. The advisor is responsible for supervision of the students while at the camp. Advisors will be responsible for taking students to the cafeteria and supervision of the students. Students are not permitted to leave the college campus unless they are with their school advisor and the advisor has notified the SkillsUSA Director.

**What to Bring:** You will need to bring your own bedding (sheets, blanket or sleeping bag and pillow). Bring a flashlight, bug repellent, towels, soap, and other toilet articles. Also, bring bathing suits, sportswear, neat camp clothes with shoes (two pairs; shoes must be worn at all times for safety reasons), and your camera. All portable players must have headphones. **Note:** A set of old clothes will be needed for the co-initiative courses on Monday and Tuesday and tennis shoes are required for co-initiative courses. Pack lightly as you will need to carry what you bring.

**What Not to Bring:** Do **not** bring boom boxes, expensive or valuable items, or large amounts of cash. SkillsUSA Ohio will not be responsible for any lost or stolen items. Students will not be permitted to have cell phones on or use them during structured activity times. *At no time may clothes be worn that depict drugs, alcohol, violence, abusive language, or are sexually explicit.*

**Transportation:** Transportation is the responsibility of the local school. **Students are not permitted to drive to camp.** All camp activities are in walking distance from the dormitories.

**Arrival Times/Monday Drop Off Information:** Registration, drop off and pick up will be at North Dorm Parking Lot. See attached map for directions. Students may be dropped off between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. The group will depart for the first activities at 1:15 p.m. All vehicles will be parked at the Dormitories Parking Lot. Parking is free.

**Before you leave the school for camp, make sure all paperwork is in order as we will not have access to phones, copiers, etc. at the dorms and cannot register students without complete registration. BRING ALL PERMISSION SLIPS. DO NOT MAIL THEM TO SKILLSUSA OHIO.**

If you run into a problem while traveling to camp, please contact the SkillsUSA Ohio Office at 614-466-8782.

**Departure Times/Friday Pick Up:**

The camp will conclude at approximately 12:00 p.m. with the Statesman's Awards Ceremony. Campers may be picked up between 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. in front of the Student Center.

**The first meal to be served will be dinner on Monday.** Consequently, students should plan to stop for lunch in route to the camp. There are a variety of fast food restaurants nearby. The last meal served will be breakfast on the day of our departure from camp. **All meals throughout the week will be provided at the College Cafeteria. Advisors will be given meal cards for their students.**

**Free Time:** You will have free time for sports, swimming and special interest activities.

**Advisors:** SkillsUSA Ohio is offering Professional Development training for instructors. Instructors attending the Summer Leadership Camp this year will be asked to participate in the camp leadership activities in a facilitating role along side their students. Advisors participating in the activities and completing Statesman's Activities will be eligible for CEU's. Our goal is to link the training to their activities as they work with students throughout the week.

**IMPORTANT:** Please note the enclosed Code of Conduct/Parental Permission form and the Hocking College Release form. These forms **must** be completed by both students and advisors and brought to camp. If you come to camp without these forms, you will not be permitted to take part in camp. If you do not find these forms enclosed, please call the SkillsUSA Ohio Office immediately at 614-466-8782. The Hocking College release form is only for use at the Climbing Wall.

**Disabilities/Special Needs:** If an individual is disabled and needs special assistance, please notify SkillsUSA Ohio by June 16, 2017.

**Medical Form:** Advisors will be required to either have school emergency medical information or use the SkillsUSA medical form. You will not turn these in, but will need to show them at registration.