**SkillsUSA**

**Summer Leadership Institute**

**Conduct Code and Clothing Policy**

A good reputation enables members to take pride in their organization. SkillsUSA members have an excellent reputation. Your conduct at any SkillsUSA function should make a positive contribution to the reputation that has been established. Please sign and returned to the local SkillsUSA Chapter Advisor who is required to bring copies of this form with them to SLI to have on file with the State Advisor during conference.

1. Your behavior at all times should be such that it reflects credit to you, your school/college, your state and SkillsUSA.

2. Student conduct is the responsibility of the local chapter advisor. Students shall keep their advisors informed of their activities and whereabouts at all times. SkillsUSA conference name badges shall be worn at all times at SkillsUSA functions.

3. You are expected to attend all sessions and scheduled conference activities. Please be prompt and show respect to those in the audience and on stage. It is important to remain seated until the end of the sessions.

4. Members are to report any accidents, injuries, or illnesses to their local or state advisor immediately.

5. Members are expected to observe the designated curfew. (Curfew means that each person must be in own room by the designated hour.)

6. If a student is found responsible for stealing, vandalism or damage to facilities, the student and his/her parents will be expected to pay any and all damages. Students are responsible for paying for any keys or housing materials lost during their time at SLI.

7. Members/participants attending any SkillsUSA activity/conference may not purchase, consume or be under the influence of alcohol or drugs at any time. Violators will be subject to stringent disciplinary action.

8. All SkillsUSA Conferences are a non-smoking and vaping free.

9. Students who disregard the rules will be subject to disciplinary action and will be sent home at their own expense. Parents will be notified.

10. Any long distance phone calls, charges to the room, etc. will be the responsibility of the individual student and/or parents.

11. Members are to abide by the SkillsUSA Attire Policy at all business sessions, general sessions, competitive events and other Conference activities.

12. As a SkillsUSA member, permission is granted to make photographs, videotapes, broadcasts, and/or sound recordings, separately or in combination, available for reproduction for educational and promotional purposes by Oklahoma and National SkillsUSA.

13. Students will abide by all policies and procedures of the facilities and venues being used in full or in part by Oklahoma SkillsUSA during the conference.

We encourage students to dress comfortably for SLI. Some activities or events during SLI may get students dirty so be prepared as such. The following guidelines on clothing are examples and do not cover all situations. We expect SkillsUSA participants to use good judgement in their clothing choices.

* Students must not wear revealing clothing to SkillsUSA events or conferences.
* Students shall not wear halter tops, garments with spaghetti straps, strapless garments, or garments that are “see-through,” cut low, or expose the midriff.
* Sleeveless garments must extend to the end of the shoulders and fit closely under the arms.
* Skirts and shorts must be mid-thigh or longer.
* All pants must fit around the waist and be properly fastened.
* Undergarments must not be visible.
* Sleepwear and pajamas should also follow the same standards of dress as covered above.
* No hats/caps/headgear should be worn indoors or during activities.
* Students shall not wear items that contain messages that are vulgar, offensive, obscene, defamatory, or politicized speech; that discriminate against others on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, gender, sexual orientation or disability; that promote alcohol, drug use or violence; or that are otherwise contrary to the school’s mission.

Participants breaking the dress code policy may be asked to change their clothing and/or up to being asked to leave the conference if clothing is found to be unacceptable or breaking code of conduct.

**I understand and will adhere to SkillsUSA’s Dress Code Policy for all general sessions and for social activities. I have read the Code of Conduct for SkillsUSA and agree to abide by these rules.**

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Print Name of Student Student Signature Date

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