

SKILLSUSA TENNESSEE COLLEGE/POSTSECONDARY

STATE OFFICER PACKING & ATTIRE GUIDE

STATE LEADERSHIP & SKILLS CONFERENCE (SLSC)

APRIL 9-14, 2027 | CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

EVENT INFORMATION

Lodging: Chattanooga Marriott Downtown, Two Carter Plaza, Chattanooga, TN 37402

Primary conference site: Chattanooga Convention Center, One Carter Plaza, Chattanooga, TN 37402

State Officers arrive Friday, April 9, for conference preparation and serve through Wednesday, April 14.

STATE OFFICER POLO NOTE

Final State Officer polo colors will be announced after the 2026-27 officer team is selected and sizes are confirmed. Pack all assigned State Officer Polos once issued.

OFFICIAL SKILLSUSA DRESS

You will need full official dress for ceremonies and other assigned formal responsibilities:

- ☐ SkillsUSA red blazer/jacket
- ☐ At least two white dress shirts
- ☐ Undershirt or cami
- ☐ Black dress slacks or skirt
- ☐ Extra black socks
- ☐ Black tie
- ☐ Black dress shoes
- ☐ SkillsUSA/state officer name badge

ATTIRE BY DAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 9

Arrival, conference assignments, and planning:

- ☐ State Officer Polo (color coming soon)
- ☐ Nice jeans or khaki/dress pants
- ☐ Comfortable shoes
- ☐ Travel clothes

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

Convention Center logistics and ceremony practice:

- ☐ State Officer Polo (color coming soon)
- ☐ Khaki/dress pants or nice jeans
- ☐ Comfortable shoes

SUNDAY, APRIL 11

Chattanooga State, warehouse, and participant check-in support:

- ☐ State Officer Polo (color coming soon)
- ☐ Nice jeans or khaki/dress pants
- ☐ Comfortable walking shoes
- ☐ Light jacket

MONDAY, APRIL 12

Daytime conference work:

- ☐ State Officer Polo (color coming soon)
- ☐ Comfortable professional pants
- ☐ Comfortable shoes

Opening Ceremony: Official SkillsUSA Dress

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

Daytime conference work:

- ☐ State Officer Polo (color coming soon)
- ☐ Comfortable professional pants
- ☐ Comfortable shoes

Awards & Recognition Banquet: Official SkillsUSA Dress unless another final assignment is issued

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

Grand Awards/Closing Ceremony: Official SkillsUSA Dress

After closing:

- ☐ Travel clothes for warehouse cleanup and trip home

PACK FOR EVERY TRIP

- ☐ State Officer tablet and charger
- ☐ Phone and charger
- ☐ Toiletries and deodorant
- ☐ Sleepwear and undergarments

- ☐ Medication in original container
- ☐ Travel clothes
- ☐ Extra socks
- ☐ Writing utensils
- ☐ Light sweater or jacket
- ☐ Comfortable walking shoes
- ☐ Small stain-removal pen/kit
- ☐ Sunglasses and sunscreen

SLSC-SPECIFIC ITEMS

- ☐ Current officer scripts and assigned conference materials
- ☐ Conference badge/lanyard
- ☐ State Officer Polos issued for the conference
- ☐ Conference T-shirt, if issued
- ☐ Contest uniform, supplies, tools, and resume if you are also competing

This packing guide may be updated as final SLSC assignments, uniforms, and conference logistics are confirmed.

