



# NATIONAL LEADERSHIP & SKILLS CONFERENCE

ATLANTA | JUNE 2023



## 2023 NLSC Community Service Project

On Friday, June 23 at the National Leadership & Skills Conference, SkillsUSA students will apply their skills and provide service to the Atlanta community by participating in the SkillsUSA “Build Skills – Do Good – Complete the Cycle” community service project. The student participants will assemble bikes to be presented to local children.


The day of service will begin with a kickoff rally for attendees and business partners at 9 a.m. in the Georgia World Congress Center. From 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., students will work in teams to apply their skills and carefully construct two children’s bicycles. This will be a fantastic ending to conference week as 400 students, advisors and partners work to give back to the Atlanta community.

Students and advisors who want to register for the Community Service Project will do so in SkillsUSA Register. Under “Add-On Events,” users will click the “Yes” button next to the question “Participate in Community Service Project on Friday?”

**Add-On Events**

Also Attending:  [More Info](#)

Pre-Conference Attendee ONLY

**Participate in Community Service Project on Friday?**  YES 

**IMPORTANT!** The Community Service Project conflicts with Delegate and some post [check THIS list to see if your contest has a conflicting debrief](#) that would prevent you Community Service Project.

State Directors can view the “Community Service” column on their NLSC exported spreadsheet to view all Community Service Participants.

Additional details about the service project will be provided before NLSC on the SkillsUSA website. We look forward to your state’s participation in the NLSC Community Service Project!



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## NLSC Community Service Sock Drive

### The Need

Atlanta is an incredible city known for mouthwatering fried chicken, exciting museums and of course, southern hospitality. At the 2023 NLSC, we have an opportunity to showcase that hospitality to those who need it most: Atlanta's homeless population.

Socks are one of the most requested clothing items at homeless shelters. The reason for this is that socks are not often donated, and when they are, they are typically unable to be sanitized and used. NLSC attendees have an opportunity to provide a local Atlanta charity with a plethora of free, new socks to gift to people in need. The impact of this giving opportunity to showcase our support for the homeless population in Atlanta will be immeasurable.

### The Challenge

This is a SkillsUSA chapter vs. SkillsUSA chapter challenge! Throughout NLSC week, chapter members will have opportunities to drop packages of new socks into donation boxes stationed throughout the Georgia World Congress Center. Through a sock donation tracking system, we will follow the number of socks donated by the chapter. At the end of the week, all socks will be collected and donated to a local Atlanta charity. The chapter that donated the most socks will be recognized on stage at the closing Awards Session.

### Your Role

We need your help in encouraging chapter members to get excited about giving back! If each NLSC attendee brings a new pack of socks we could potentially donate over 12,000 pairs! Promotional material and further details regarding the NLSC Community Service Sock Drive will be heading your way in the coming months. Let's work together to leave a positive and lasting impact in our host city...one pair of socks at a time!