



# STATE OFFICER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

## WHAT IS A STATE OFFICER?

Being a SkillsUSA Illinois State Officer is the ultimate student growth and leadership experience. The skills learned through this leadership program will help officers to not only be successful in serving the organization, but also throughout their lives and careers.

Potential candidates should be dedicated to SkillsUSA, have a desire to serve the members of the organization, be able to work in a team and be willing to learn and grow.



*“You should become a state officer because it gives you an opportunity to grow into someone you didn’t even realize you could be, and the courage to pursue your goals. It also gives you a family of officers that is simply irreplaceable.” - Loree, 2006-2010*

## BENEFITS

- Leadership Development
- Facilitation Skills
- Effectively Build Teams
- Strengthened Communication Skills
- Expand Your Professional Network
- Plan Events & Conferences
- Represent Student Members

## EXPERIENCES & TRAVEL

- National Leadership & Skills Conference
- ICCCTSO Leadership Conference
- Washington Leadership Training Institute
- Mid-America Leadership Conference
- L.E.A.D. Conference
- State Leadership & Skills Conference
- State Officer Trainings & Meetings

## STATE OFFICER EVENTS

<b>January / February</b>	State Officer Training	<b>July / August</b>	ICCCTSO Conference
<b>March</b>	State Officer Meeting	<b>September</b>	Washington Leadership Training Institute*
<b>April</b>	State Leadership & Skills Conference	<b>October</b>	State Officer Meeting & Mid-America Leadership Conference*
<b>May</b>	State Officer Training	<b>November</b>	State Officer Meeting
<b>June</b>	Leverage Conference & National Leadership & Skills Conference	<b>December</b>	L.E.A.D. Conference

\*Event participation is by application.