

2012 INDIANA PIN DESIGN CONTEST RULES

“Hoosier Hysteria”

1. All designs must be received by the SkillsUSA Indiana State Director, PO Box 110, Osceola, IN 46561 by **March 1, 2012**. Email address: brenda.skillsusa@gmail.com
2. All entries must be emailed as a pdf. format (all type must be converted to outlines) with a minimum size of **7" X 7"**. Undersized drawings will not be considered. (See item #11 for size clarification).
3. All designs must be designed and submitted by SkillsUSA student members.
4. All designs must arrive in two formats. First, a black-and-white line drawing (no grayscale) and second, a full-color design must be submitted.
5. Members may submit up to three designs per person.
6. Designers may wish to incorporate the 2012 theme, “SkillsUSA: Champions at Work – Skilled and Motivated”.
7. All designs must include the name “INDIANA” and/or the state outline. Also, designs must include the letters, “SkillsUSA”. (Please remember SkillsUSA is one word with upper and lowercase as shown.) The following date must also be incorporated “2012” or “12”. Designs may incorporate parts of the national emblem or logo. However, the national emblem in its entirety may not be used.
8. All entries become the property of SkillsUSAIndiana. Submitting a design indicates that Indiana SkillsUSA has the right to reproduce the design in any media deemed appropriate.
9. All entries must be rendered in color. Keep in mind that pins are created with gold or silver metal. Use that to your advantage in your design. Also pins come with many options such as spinners, lights, dangles, rockers, and glitter. Do your research and think about how incorporate extras into your design.
10. Designers **MUST** develop computer-generated designs. (Please note: Photoshop designs are **NOT** accepted. Illustrator, InDesign, Freehand, and QuarkExpress are acceptable.)
11. All entries should be submitted with two versions of the art on a single page. The larger version is for judging. The smaller version is to show what the actual pin will look like. The larger version must be approximately 7-inches wide x 7-inches tall for judging. The smaller version should be approximately 1-inch x 1-inch tall to show how the completed pin will look. Both versions should be identical. The art does not have to be square, nor must it be these exact dimensions.
12. Please label the file of your artwork with the school name and number **AND** in your email, also provide the following information: Artist’s name; Advisor’s name; Training program; School address and telephone number.
13. **ALL** copyright laws must be followed in the creation of the design.
14. **ALL** students entering this contest will give a presentation as part of the contest requirements. (Please see National Conference rules for presentation questions and requirements. They will be approximately the same for state.) **ALL** students entering this contest **MUST** participate at the SkillsUSA INDIANA Leadership and Skills Conference.