SkillsUSA PA ONLY

PIN DESIGN CONTEST

Purpose
To promote student involvement in the development of a state pin
The winning design will be reproduced for the State trading pin.

Eligibility
Open to all SkillsUSA members. Schools may submit the designs of several SkillsUSA student members (one design per student).

Scope/Specifications of the Contest

1. Entry designs in the contest are open to all SkillsUSA members. Winning entry will be the property of the SkillsUSA PA Organization.

2. The entered design MUST showcase both a larger (7" - 8" wide) AND a smaller (no more than 2" wide) version of the design. This allows the judges to both see the details of the design as well as see how the design will look when made the size of an actual pin. All entries must me printed on card stock. Do NOT use plain paper for your submission.

3. Designs must include the "Pennsylvania" state outline. Remember the winning design is developed into an actual pin in the shape of Pennsylvania and produced for trading at the national skills and leadership conference in June. Suggestion: some states incorporate a significant symbol from their state (i.e. palm tree, snowman, cactus, liberty bell).

4. The words "SkillsUSA" (with no space between "Skills" and "USA"), "Pennsylvania" and the year (Ex: "2023") MUST be used in the design and must be easily readable.

5. A brief, one to two sentence explanation as to the subject the student chose to feature in their design, as well as how they believe their design represents the state of Pennsylvania, is required. (See example submission layout attached)

6. The design is limited to four (4) colors plus white. (Note: In judging, white is not considered a color with design nor considered as the background color).

7. All entries will be considered for color, design, legibility and ease of producing the actual pin.

8. Designs MAY wish to incorporate the current year's theme or a piece of the SkillsUSA emblem (Ex: gear, torch, etc), but these are not requirements.

9. Designs MUST be received in the SkillsUSA PA Office NO LATER than January 13th.

10. The winning entry will be notified by the SkillsUSA PA office and will need to then submit their winning design electronically.

11. The wining artist will be recognized at the state conference and each attendee will receive a complimentary pin. The design will be used as the SkillsUSA Pennsylvania national trading pin.

Example Submission Layout
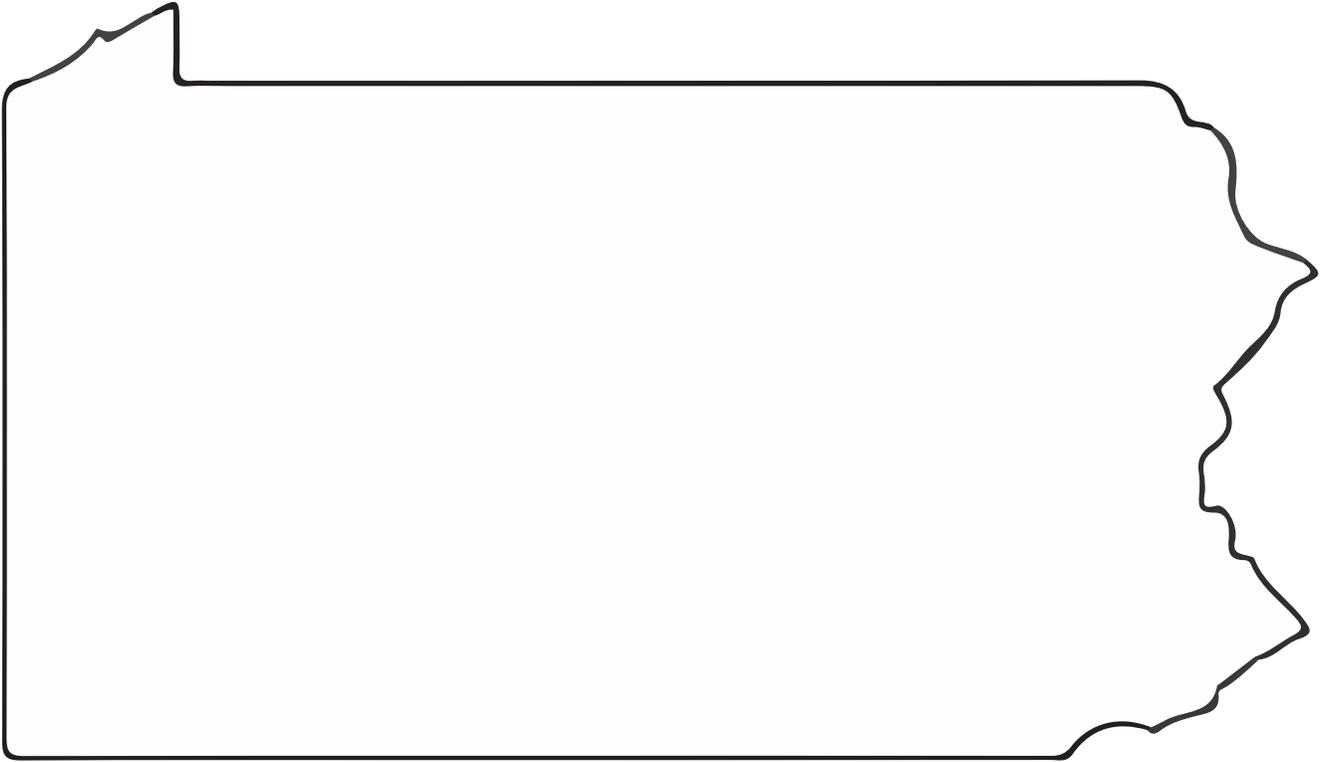
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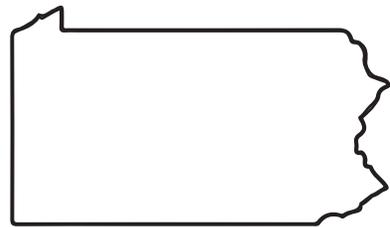
Explanation:

I feel that this pin represents SkillsUSA Pennsylvania because...

Student Name
Student Program
Student School
Advisor: Advisor Name