

July 2017 New York State Officer Report

President:
Stiven Carrasco

Advisor:
Mrs. Petronella

During the month of July I have had the opportunity to meet and train with my fellow State Officers. We traveled to Kentucky and participate in leverage training. I was able to grow closer to the other New York State SkillsUSA officers, as well as, meeting Skills members from across the United States. Summer leadership training was a time to set standards and prepare for the New York State fall leadership conference. I learned what the role and responsibilities of the New York State president involve. My role as New York State president will include public speaking team building, and being ready and able to help SkillsUSA grow into the future.

Secretary
Danielle Graham

Advisor:
Mr. Millard

So far this year as a New York State officer, I have grown my leadership skills during Nationals and summer leadership. During Nationals, we were in different groups finding our strengths and weaknesses and how to make our weaknesses become more as strengths. We came up with ideas on how to increase participation and membership in our schools and areas. Nationals was so much fun! Summer leadership also helped me jump out of my comfort zone by doing a ropes course and having to teach the advisors new ice breakers and activities. I am going to plan an activity at my school to get the whole community and school involve. Hopefully it will work!

Reporter
Hannah Grisewood

Advisor:
Mrs. Essig

Since I have become a state officer, I have been to Nationals where I personally and as a team were thought better leadership skills as well as prepared for Fall Leadership. I just recently attended Summer Leadership where we learned opening and closing ceremony as well as prepared some more for Fall Leadership. Being a state officer has brought many opportunities to me and I look forward to strengthening my weaknesses.

Treasurer
Kathleen Martin

Advisor:
Mrs. Petronella

Since I became a state officer I have attended leverage and summer leadership. Both of these had helped me come up with numerous ideas for fall leadership. This provided me with the necessary skills to teach the upcoming leaders on how to run their own chapters. I also attended nationals witch has helped me to see and have a vote in who will be the next

national leaders of SkillsUSA. These were only a couple of things I saw during the beginning of my journey as a state officer.

Parliamentarian
Lindsey Wilcox

Advisor:
Mrs. Richardson

So far this month we have gone to nationals and we have been to summer leadership, gaining the training we need for Fall Leadership! Nationals was so much fun and a great team bonding time, meeting people from all over definitely brought me out of my comfort zone but I'm looking forward to a great year!!!

Historian
Maylee Adams

Advisor:
Mr. Kramer

At nationals I learn about the four pillars, teamwork, icebreakers, and how to plan things for fall leadership. At the summer leadership I practice the opening ceremony, somewhat overcame my stage fright. I learn most of the team is in criminal justice and ether the Middle child or the oldest child. I also learned about pow rotations and WLTI.

Area I Vice President
Alaina DeCamella

Advisor:
Ms. Gage

In a whole, SkillsUSA has done a lot for me and the other students in the USA. But just this past month of July, I've learned how to work around issues to make things work. I attended Summer Leadership to get more training as a state officer and in the process, both state team managers were sent for duties and my team and I pulled it together and worked on what we needed to work on. Also, I will be meeting with my school's lead advisor before the end of the month to help prepare myself for WLTI and to organize more local based activities for my chapter. I can't wait to see what my future holds for me.

Area II Vice President
Izzy Abelbeck

Advisor:
Mrs. Fiorenza

June and July was both full of fun and memorable events. First was Nationals and it was amazing!! From meeting new people to learning new things! I enjoyed watching the contests and meeting the competitors. In July I was busy getting ready for Summer Leadership and speaking at local events where I had to speak about SkillsUSA. Summer Leadership was a blast!! The team and I were hard at work planning Fall Leadership! Hope everyone has a great summer and I hope see you all at Fall Leadership!! Thank you!

<p>Area III Vice President Savitri Persaud</p>	<p>Advisor: Mrs. Hamel</p>
<p>Since I became a state officer for SkillsUSA I have had the honor of working with my fellow skills members at Capital Region Career and Technical School in community service projects during our monthly meetings. I have worked with my lead advisors at school to work on our annual end of the year party to bring attention to our SkillsUSA chapter. This June my advisor and I went to Louisville, Kentucky for Nationals. It was an eye opening experience on just how big SkillsUSA is. As I write this I have just completed our summer leadership training in Binghamton, NY. At the training we as state officers learned how to work together as a team and we became much closer.</p>	
<p>Area IV Vice President Barnette Waldo</p>	<p>Advisor: Mrs. Myers</p>
<p>I became Area 4 Vice President at the New York State Skills Conference. At States I had the opportunity to serve as a delegate to elect the rest of the State Officer team. The first conference that I had the pleasure of attending was Leverage. At the Leverage conference I learned to improve my social and professional skills with SkillsUSA members from across the country. Later that week at Nationals I was able to represent New York as a national delegate. At all of these conferences I've learned several things that I can bring back and use to increase membership and knowledge of SkillsUSA in my home area.</p>	
<p>Area V Vice President Lizbeth Martinez</p>	<p>Advisor: Mrs. Kergoat</p>
<p>It began with Nationals where we were able to begin our training as state officers; an experience that I am grateful for because it sealed the reason on why I became a state officer. This week has been an unforgettable experience since becoming the Area V Vice President. Tuesday, July 25, we gave our speeches and were provided with advice to improve our speeches and performance. On Wednesday we started planning and training for our fall leadership and practicing for opening ceremony. We also have our photo shoot for the state's website. It was nice seeing the whole team dressed in Skills attire and looking professional and as a team. On Thursday, we went to Greek Peak where we stated with team building games and then we were separated by color. My group started with aerial course which was surprisingly where I believe that I can do it and giving me a great relief finishing level 1 and 2 of the course. We also had the opportunity to go zip lining around the park. Once we got back to our hotels we got ready for dinner and then a meeting the board members; then continued our practices for Fall Leadership. We formed out our teams for fall leadership and continued planning our activities.</p> <p>I would like to thank our advisers and the board for providing us with the opportunity to do activities like these and continue to grow as a team and as individuals.</p>	

Area VI Vice President

Advisor:

Angeline Lamonica

Mrs. Amatulli

As Area 6 Vice president I have been asked to speak at my BOCES and home school board meetings to tell them about SkillsUSA. The National Conference was amazing; I learned many different activities that I am using at fall leadership. Summer Leadership not only brought me closer to my team but made me try different things that I would have never had the opportunity to do and I am extremely grateful.