



*SkillsUSA is a national organization serving a quarter-million high school students, college students, and professional members who are enrolled in technical, skilled, and service occupations, including health occupations.*

### **What is SkillsUSA?**

SkillsUSA is a student leadership organization for students who attend a career and technical education center like CV-TEC.

### **Who Can Join SkillsUSA?**

CV-TEC is a total participation school. This means that all students who are enrolled at CV-TEC by December, automatically become SkillsUSA Members. Adult students are SkillsUSA members as well, but cannot compete.

### **How do I become actively involved in CV-TEC SkillsUSA Membership?**

To become actively involved in SkillsUSA please see Mrs. Santaniello, CV-TEC Counselor and SkillsUSA Lead Advisor or your program teacher. By being an active member, you will help the SkillsUSA club by fundraising, participating in community service and you may even be selected to represent CV-TEC at SkillsUSA sponsored Career & Technical Education Competitions! Winners of these competitions often win thousands of dollars in scholarship money and prizes. Competitions are held at the local, regional, state, national, and international levels.

Most importantly, all our SkillsUSA members have A LOT OF FUN!

### **Where Can I Get More Information About SkillsUSA?**

Presentations will be made about SkillsUSA during the first few weeks of school. Your teacher can also answer questions you may have or will be able to direct you to someone who can help.

The BEST way, however, to get more information about SkillsUSA is to talk with someone in your class who competed at a SkillsUSA competition or played an active role in the club last school year.

### **Are Students Directly Involved in SkillsUSA Decisions?**

Yes! This school year each program will elect a SkillsUSA representative who will attend monthly SkillsUSA meetings and report back to their classmates. These representatives will make decisions about the activities the club participates in and holds.