

# **Oregon TSA**

State Leadership Conference

#### REGISTRATION DETAILS AND TENTATIVE AGENDA

# Western Oregon

Conference Date: April 15, 2024

#### Registration Fee | Includes Lunch

**\$25 per attendee**. Competitors must be registered members of TSA in the National Database by April 3, 2024. Registration will open **March 27, 2024 at 8:00** a.m. and close **April 3, 2024 at 8:00 p.m.** 

#### **Conference Location**

National Guard Anderson Readiness Center 3225 State St #3123, Salem, OR 97301

#### **Tentative Agenda**

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM Welcome Session

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Technology Problem Solving

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Webmaster Interviews

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM VEX Robotics

12:00 PM – 12:45 PM Lunch and Voting Session

12:45 PM - 1:30 PM Command Center Tour

1:30 PM - 2:00 PM Awards Session

# REGISTRATION PROCESS

Step One: Access the Conference Registration Site here.

Step Two: Upload Competition Submissions.

# Step Three: Registration Payment.

- Registration checks may be made payable to Oregon TSA.
- Checks should be mailed to the Oregon TSA Finance Office
- Oregon TSA, P.O. Box 1440, Owasso, OK 74055

# Step Four: Student Code of Conduct

- For each student in attendance, a Form B: Student Code of Conduct and Medical Release will need to be completed, collected and be in the advisor's possession onsite.
- Form A: Advisors' Statement of Assurance will need to be uploaded with their State Leadership Conference registration. This form states that a Form B for each student in attendance has been collected and will be in their possession.

• Both Form A and Form B will be available and on oregontsa.org by early January 2024 and will be announced in the monthly update when available.

### COMPETITIVE EVENT GUIDELINES

Students may participate in multiple events. They must be registered by the registration deadline for all events they have chosen to compete in. Depending on the number of participants in each event, working out time conflicts in events running concurrently cannot be guaranteed. Please pay careful attention to the schedule when registering students for multiple events.

Below are the number of students that can compete in each event being offered:

Event	# of Participants	Event Type
Technology Problem Solving*	Teams of 2	90-Minute Challenge
VEX Robotics	Teams of 2-6	Tournament-60 second matches
Webmaster Interviews	Teams of 1-5	10-Minute Interview

<sup>\*</sup>Students may not compete in another event during scheduled timeframe.

#### **Competition Attire**

Top: official royal blue TSA shirt

Bottoms: pants or at least knee-length skirt

- Unacceptable: jeans; jeggings; leggings; baggy pants; exterior pocket pants; shorts Shoes: black dress shoes worn with black or dark blue socks, hosiery (optional):
  - Open-toed shoes or sandals are acceptable
  - Unacceptable: athletic shoes; flip-flops; military boots; or work boots

# Competition Resources

- <u>Technology Problem Solving</u> | Participants Provide Own Toolbox | Onsite Construction and Testing of Solution | TSA provides Solution Materials
- <u>VEX Robotics</u> | Pre-Conference Robot Design | Onsite Robot Inspection and Competition
- Webmaster | Pre-Conference Access Event Challenge from <u>TSA website</u>, Entry Completion and Submission via the Internet by 11:59 p.m. on a designated day Mid-March | Onsite Interview

# STATE OFFICER ELECTIONS AND HOW TO RUN FOR OFFICE

#### **Elections**

Elections for the 2024-2025 Western Region V.P. will be held onsite at the 2024 Western Oregon Leadership Conference. Each registered chapter will receive 2 voting delegates to serve as representatives in the voting process. Approved candidates will deliver a candidate speech onsite during the Welcome Session.

#### How to Run for Office

Student members interested in running for office will find the 2024-2025 Candidate Guide on the <u>oregontsa.org website</u> available December 2023. Signature forms and the State Officer Application can also be found at the same location. Please note: for 2024-2025 school year only, offices open to Western Oregon candidates will be limited to Western Region V.P. Positions will realign the following year.