

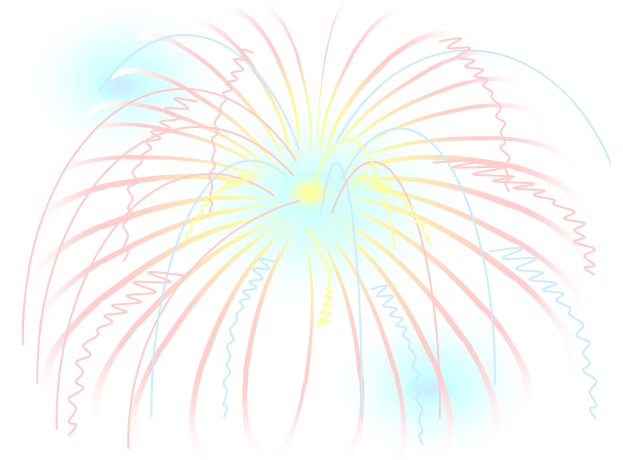


# **Demonstrate Knowledge of the SkillsUSA Pledge**

**TN 7.2.A**

**SkillsUSA 1.4.B.**

# SkillsUSA Pledge




- **Upon my honor, I pledge:**
  - **To prepare myself by diligent study and ardent practice to become a worker whose services will be recognized as honorable by my employer and fellow workers.**
  - **To base my expectations of reward upon the solid foundation of service.**
  - **To honor and respect my vocation in such a way as to bring repute to myself.**
  - **And further, to spare no effort in upholding the ideals of SkillsUSA.**



# **Meaning of the SkillsUSA Pledge**

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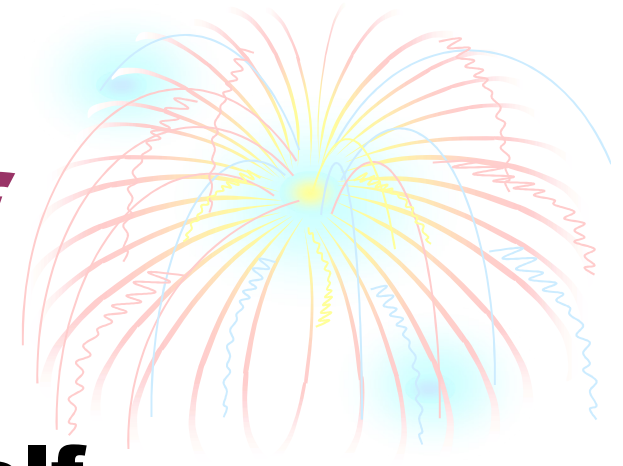
- **This is a very strong statement.**
  - **It means you are committed to follow through on your promise.**
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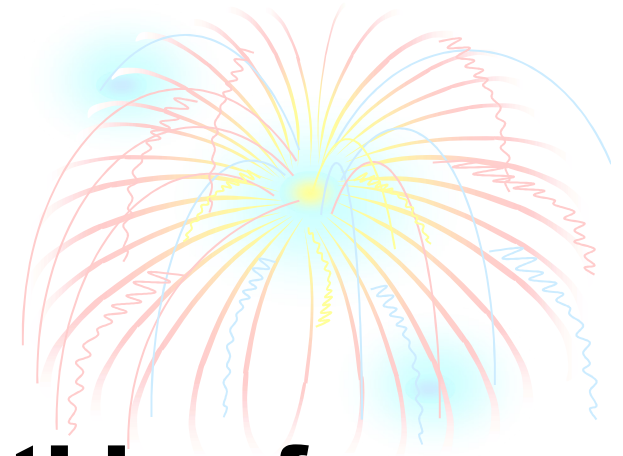
## *to prepare myself*



- **Preparation requires self-control.**
- **It means effort without immediate reward but with the knowledge that the effort will pay off when the preparation is complete.**

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## *by diligent study*



- **Diligence implies something far beyond a quick review of assignments.**
- **Diligence means perseverance, concentration, and not always taking the easy route, and that learning is lifelong.**

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***and ardent practice***



- **A person of character makes every effort in spite of setbacks or personal loss.**



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***to become a worker***



- **SkillsUSA members take pride in making things happen and in being good workers for their employers.**

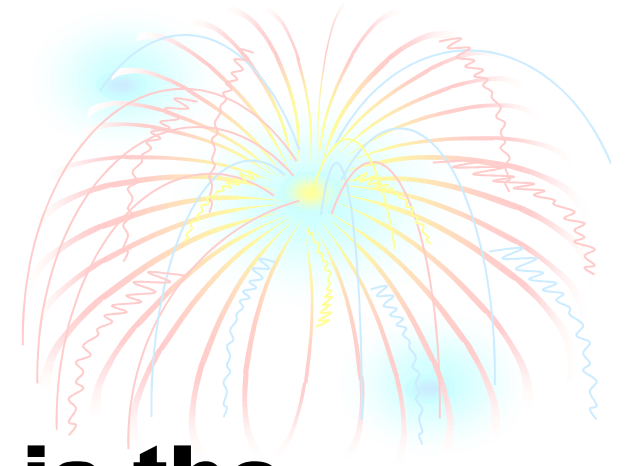
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# ***whose services***



- **Doing things for others is the basis of many occupations.**
- **SkillsUSA members strive to be active in their schools and communities.**

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***will be recognized as  
honorable***



- **The result of preparation, work experience, and service is the respect and honor given SkillsUSA members.**

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***to base my expectations of  
reward upon the solid  
foundation of service***



- **This statement reinforces the attitude that we must first serve in order to gain.**
- **This attitude is important to success.**

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***to respect my vocation***

- **SkillsUSA members recognize the need to find their vocation and strive to understand its traditions, skills, leaders, and potential.**

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***to bring repute to myself***



- **SkillsUSA members strive to have a good reputation among their peers, fellow workers, teachers, parents, and employers.**

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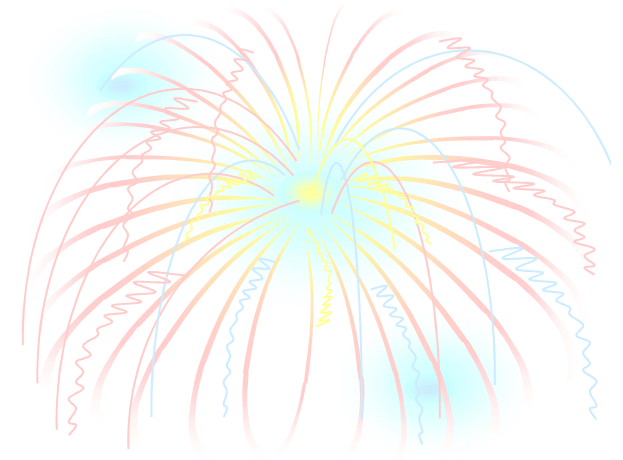
***to spare no effort in  
upholding these ideals***

- **This means service to the community, school, and chapter; getting things done and becoming a leader, all with the ideals of SkillsUSA in mind.**

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