

# National TEAMS Competition

## 2019 National TSA Conference

June 28–July 2, 2019 • Gaylord National Resort • National Harbor, MD



### Important National Conference Information for Parents



#### **Parents ... did you know your child may not attend the national TSA conference unless you complete the TSA, Inc. AUTHORIZATION FORM?**

This very important [authorization form](#) must be given to you by your child's coach and then completed and returned to the advisor. It is the responsibility of the coach to keep a copy of the completed form with him/her at all times and to have it available upon request by the state advisor or National TSA. Please keep a copy for your records.

#### **Parents ... did you know you can be a national judge?**

More than 200 judges are needed at the national TSA conference. Being a contest judge is a great way to become involved in TSA. Consider “rolling up your sleeves” and devoting some of your valuable time, talent and skills to this very worthwhile endeavor. Parents are welcomed and encouraged to attend the national TSA conference to help make a positive impact on TSA members nationwide through judging. Training is provided. Visit the [TSA website](#) and click on Competitive Events to see if any of the competitions match your area of expertise or interest and for information on volunteering to be a judge. Once you are ready to judge, please see the judge sign up information on the [conference web page](#).

#### **Parents ... did you know there is an online store for TSA apparel?**

TSA members, advisors and parents can now shop for TSA branded products online. To purchase blazers, shirts, slacks, and other official clothing, as well as other accessories such as TSA pins, patches and ties, visit the [TSA Store](#) or the [TSA website](#) and click on TSA Store. New this year, students may purchase a TEAMS shirt through the TSA Store.

#### **Parents ... did you know TSA has a partnership with the American Cancer Society?**

Last year's TSA chapters around the country raised more than \$70,000 to help fund vital research, education, advocacy and patient services of the American Cancer Society. At the upcoming national conference in Washington DC at National Harbor, TSA will once again recognize the chapters and states that raise money for the American Cancer Society. All contributions raised between July 1, 2018 and June 1, 2019 will be tallied and counted toward this goal. To find out more about the American Cancer Society, visit the [American Cancer Society web page](#).

#### **Parents ... did you know all adults who attend the national TSA conference must comply with the TSA dress code?**

No flip-flops, halter tops, tank tops or shorts are permitted for anyone at the general sessions. Visit the National TEAMS Conference page on the TEAMS website for more information on the dress code. Also, all parents must register to attend the conference either on their own or through their child's coach.