



KNOW BEFORE YOU GO
● **CAMP SURVIVAL GUIDE** ●

SIGN WAIVERS - ADVISORS



ADULT WAIVER

Advisors must sign **Black Diamond Camp Waivers** BEFORE ARRIVAL.

Advisors sign your waivers at form.jotform.com/220607904296054 or scan the QR code to sign the form.

SIGN WAIVERS - STUDENTS



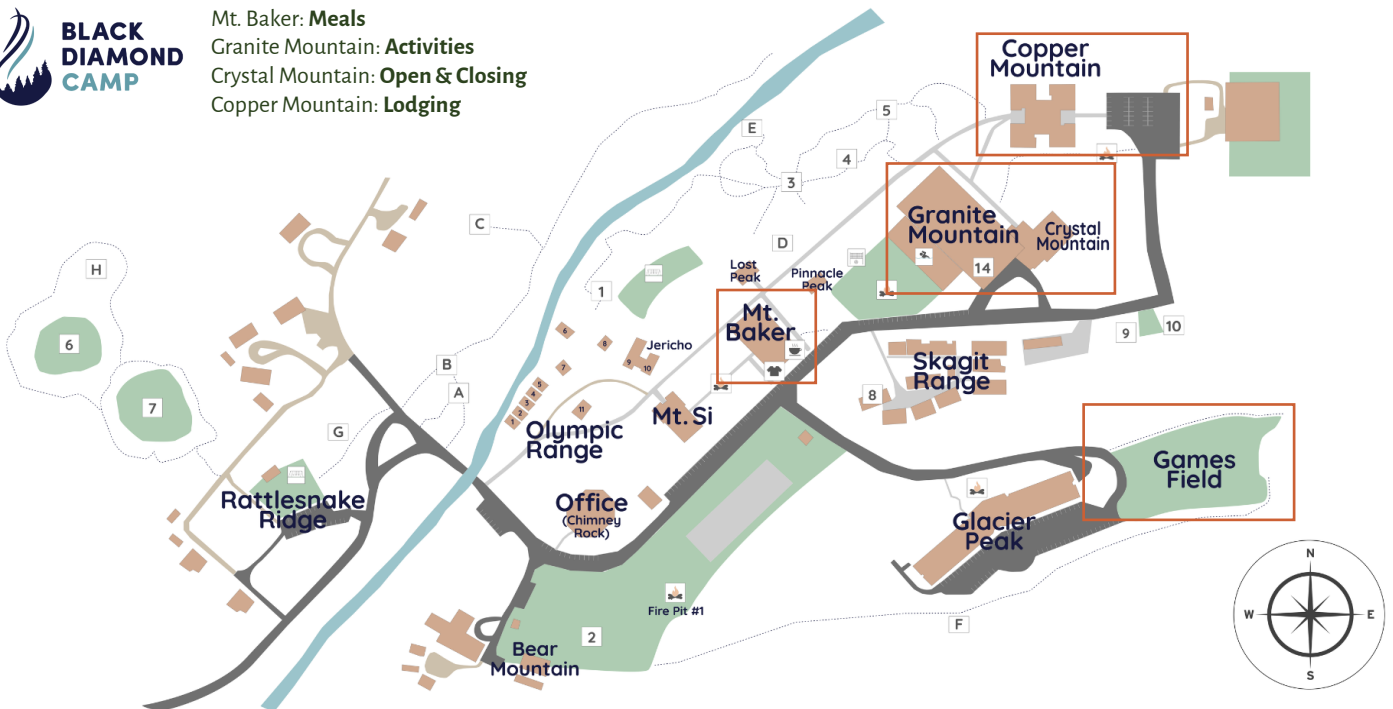
MINOR WAIVER

Students must sign **Black Diamond Camp Waivers** BEFORE ARRIVAL.

Students sign your waiver at form.jotform.com/220607343432043 or scan the QR code to sign the form.



Mt. Baker: Meals
Granite Mountain: Activities
Crystal Mountain: Open & Closing
Copper Mountain: Lodging



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25 *Dress Code: Casual Clothing (SkillsUSA Casual Apparel Preferred)*

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Registration	Attendees arrive, check-in, and get settled.	Copper Mountain
1:00 PM - 1:55 PM	Opening Session	Introduction to the camp, overview of the schedule, and icebreaker activities.	Crystal Mountain
2:00 PM - 2:55 PM	Lunch	Burgers and tater tots	Mount Baker
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM <i>Advisors</i>	Advisor Session with National Trainer <i>See page 4 for more information</i>	Led by a national SkillsUSA trainer, covering Framework integration, Technical Standards, Chapter Management, and the Chapter Excellence Program.	Copper Mountain Meeting Space
3:00 PM - 3:50 PM <i>Students</i>	Session 1: Team Identity Creation	Team name, flag, design, lip sync, and chant creation.	Crystal Mountain
3:50 PM - 4:50 PM <i>Students</i>	Session 2: Leadership Development	Fun activities focusing on leadership skills.	Crystal Mountain
4:50 PM - 5:00 PM	Break		
5:00 PM - 5:55 PM <i>Students</i>	Session 3: Relay Challenge	Tests teamwork, problem-solving, and communication.	Granite Mountain
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Dinner	Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, and corn	Mount Baker
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM <i>Advisors</i>	Advisor Session with National Trainer (Continued)	Continued exploration of SkillsUSA resources and integration.	Copper Mountain Meeting Space
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM <i>Students</i>	Session 4: The Great Pursuit	Interactive challenge involving puzzles, problem-solving, and navigation skills.	Around Camp
8:00 PM - 9:00 PM <i>Students</i>	Session 5: SkillsTank	Public speaking and promotion tips for elevator pitches and promoting SkillsUSA.	Crystal Mountain
9:00 PM - 10:30 PM	Free Time	Enjoy games in the game room, shoot some hoops on the basketball court, or challenge your friends to a game of Gaga Ball. Don't forget to gather around the campfire to enjoy some delicious s'mores under the stars! Feeling creative? Team up and keep working on your team identity—it's the perfect time to bring those last-minute ideas to life!	Granite Mountain, Campfire
10:30 PM	Curfew	Curfew and Lights Out	Copper Mountain

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 *Dress Code: Camp T-Shirt and Comfortable Pants*

7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Pack-Up and Clean Rooms	Participants gather their belongings and clean up accommodations.	Copper Mountain
8:00 AM - 8:55 AM	Breakfast	Pancakes, eggs, and sausage	Mount Baker
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Statesman Award Wrap-Up/Interview	Conduct interviews for the Statesman Award. Note: <i>You must turn in your completed booklet to participate in the interview.</i>	Granite Mountain
10:15 AM - 11:00 AM	Reflection & Feedback Activity	Interactive session to reflect on experiences and share takeaways.	Granite Mountain
11:00 AM - 11:10 AM	Break		
11:10 AM - 12:10 PM	Closing Session & Awards	Final team challenge, recognition of Statesman Award recipients, and camp reflections.	Crystal Mountain
12:10 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch	Beef tacos. Final meal together, followed by departure.	Mount Baker

ADVISOR SESSION OVERVIEW

DAY 1, 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM & 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (5 HOURS TOTAL)

Led by National SkillsUSA Trainer

- **Technical Standards**
Learn how to access technical standards and Career Essentials Curriculum and how to utilize them for teaching and competitions. Understand contest limits for regions, state, and nationals.
- **SkillsUSA Framework**
Discover how the SkillsUSA Framework empowers students to become world-class workers, leaders, and responsible citizens.
- **10 Steps to a Successful Chapter**
Whether you're new or experienced, these steps will help build an empowered chapter.
- **Chapter Excellence Program (CEP)**
Learn how the CEP helps develop a healthy SkillsUSA chapter, preparing members for career readiness as defined in the SkillsUSA Framework.

BEDDING

The camp does not provide linens. You will need to bring the following items. Please note you will be expected to keep your cabin clean while at camp and you will be expected to clean up your area before you leave on Saturday.

- Fitted twin size sheet
- Flat sheet
- Pillow / pillowcase
- Blanket
- Sleeping bag

CLOTHING

In late October, the weather in Western Washington is typically cool and wet, with average temperatures ranging from the 40s to 50s and an increased chance of precipitation. Check the weather before departing and pack accordingly.

We will provide you with a camp t-shirt on Friday to wear on Saturday. Leave your red blazers at home - dress comfortably, and adhere to your school's dress code policies.

- Sweatshirts / **raincoats**
- Long-sleeved shirts
- Jeans
- Pajamas
- Comfortable closed-toe shoes
- Extra socks and underwear
- Gloves
- Umbrella / rain poncho

PERSONAL ITEMS

Bring any personal grooming items you will need for camp. You will be in very close proximity with other attendees. Please be mindful of others' allergies or sense of smell that may be affected by body odor or strong-scented colognes/lotions/perfumes. **Good personal hygiene is a must.**

- **Towel**
- Shampoo / conditioner
- Soap / body wash
- Toothbrush / toothpaste
- Comb / brush
- Hair products / dryer / straightener / curler
- Deodorant
- Feminine products
- Medications
- Water bottle
- Phone
- Phone charger

EXCLUSIVE AWARD OPPORTUNITY

Students and Advisors are eligible and encouraged to earn our coveted Washington Statesman Award! The Washington Statesman Award can only be earned at Fall Leadership Camp.

WHAT IS IT?

The SkillsUSA Statesman Award is presented to members who demonstrate SkillsUSA knowledge and civic awareness, along with an understanding of the SkillsUSA Framework and how to articulate their personal experience in career and technical education.

The Statesman Award is presented each year to students during SkillsUSA Fall Leadership Camps. This award recognizes students who have demonstrated their leadership skills and have mastered certain requirements in leadership/framework training. **This is the highest individual honors a SkillsUSA member can earn at the state level and can only be earned at Fall Leadership Camp.**

HOW TO EARN IT

Students and Advisors will be able to earn the Statesman Award by completing all the requirements in the **Statesman Award Application Booklet** that will be handed out on Friday.

