

# Georgia Career and Technical Instruction

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Georgia Career and Technical Instruction (CTI) is a co-curricular, student organization which provides an avenue for students with disabilities to learn self-advocacy, career exploration and the skills needed for successful transition into their career goals after graduation. This is achieved through the local CTI Coordinator who works with each CTI student enrolled in a CTAE course. CTI is not an organization based on membership but is a student service listed on the student's Individualized Education Plan (IEP).

CTI will host its State Leadership Conference on April 19-21, 2017, at the Rock Eagle 4-H Center in Eatonton, Georgia. This event marks the culmination of a great deal of hard work and commitment by CTI students and teachers!

The highlight of the CTI State Leadership Conference is the competitive event session and we are currently requesting the assistance of educators and business professionals from across the state to support Georgia students by active participation in this year's state conference. The success of our state conference is largely dependent upon the quality and commitment of our volunteers and we are in need of approximately 125 volunteers to fill 3-4 member panels per CTI event. The responsibilities of a judge only require a four hour time commitment on the morning of Thursday, April 20 from 7:30 AM until approximately 12 Noon. *(Depending on the number of students who register per event, there is a possibility that there will be afternoon sessions from 1-4 PM for which volunteers will be needed.)*

Please review your 2017 calendar and if you are available on the morning of Thursday April 20, 2017, please complete the attached Judge's Enrollment Form and return it via email, fax, or mail to the contact information listed at the bottom of the form. Please respond as soon as possible because we try to have a solid slate of volunteers by the end of February 2017 so that we can begin preparing event assignments. Likewise, if you have a colleague that you would recommend to serve at this event, please feel free to pass our information along to other business professionals and/or educators.

Upon receipt of your Judge's Enrollment Form, I will send you an email confirmation from my office within seven days, followed by more specific conference information as the conference dates draw closer. **If you do NOT receive a confirmation, please resend your information because this indicates that it was not received in the office.**

For your convenience, there is a block of rooms reserved for judges at the Hampton Inn Madison for \$94, plus tax. To make your hotel reservation, call the hotel directly at (706) 342-9003. *(This rate is guaranteed until 30 days prior to the conference.)*

Please note that the Georgia CTI room block has moved to the Holiday Inn Express in Madison, Georgia for April 19, 2017 for \$89.99 per room. We apologize for any inconvenience. We look forward to seeing you at our State Leadership Conference Spring 2017. Thank you!

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If you have any questions about our conference, please feel free to email me at [judges4education@yahoo.com](mailto:judges4education@yahoo.com) or call me at (404) 895-6978. I encourage you to visit our website at [www.georgiacti.org](http://www.georgiacti.org) for more information about our mission, competitive events, progress and activities across the state.

Sincerely,  
Sylvia Phillips  
CTI Judges Coordinator