

## What is SKySO?

SKySO stands for SKyTeach Student Organization. SKySO is a new club that became official in November of 2010. SKySO strives to provide members with opportunities for them to grow professionally through service and professional development experiences. SKySO also strives to create networking opportunities for both pre-service teachers and SKyTeach alumni.

SKySO members are like the ambassadors of SKyTeach. They have all the privileges and responsibilities that come with that title.

## Welcome Bash!!

We would love for you to join us at our Welcome Bash and get to know us and some of your professors! There will be plenty of food and fun! The fun begins at 5:00pm on Thursday, September 8th in the SKyTeach student workroom (TCCW 125). Hope to see you there!



# SKyTeach Student Organization



Preparing Next Generation  
Math and Science Teachers

• Recruit • Prepare • Support • Outreach

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## What does it take to be a member of SKySO?

- ♦ **Be a WKU student and a member of the SKyTeach program**
- ♦ **Have a 2.5 GPA**
- ♦ **Pay dues of \$10 per year**
- ♦ **Devote 20 hours of service per year on behalf of SKySO**
- ♦ **Attend 50% of the activities that SKySO offers**



Kathryn Crawford, Spencer Claiborne, and Tammie Jones volunteering by judging the Mousetrap cars in the Science Olympiad in April 2011

## Why should I join SKySO?

- ♦ **Being involved in a collegiate club**
- ♦ **Opportunities to gain service hours that will enhance your resume**
- ♦ **Plenty of professional development opportunities**
- ♦ **You have the chance to network with many other pre-service teachers**
- ♦ **Building personal relations with professors and future colleagues**
- ♦ **Make connections with upperclassmen and get to hear about their student teaching and teaching experiences while you are still finishing your degree**

## Other SKySO opportunities to note...

- ♦ **If you provide 40 hours of service to SKySO in a year you will earn a membership to a professional organization such as but not limited to NSTA, NCTM, etc.**
- ♦ **AND if you provide 60 hours of service to SKySO in a year you will have registration fees paid on your behalf to a local, state, or national conference such as but not limited to NSTA, NCTM, or UTeach.**

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### SKySO Membership Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return along with \$10 to TCCW 105 in the SKySO mailbox. Or return to any officer at any SKySO function.

Checks can be made to the SKyTeach Student Organization

If you have any questions please email [skyso@wku.edu](mailto:skyso@wku.edu)