



Fall Newsletter

INDIANA DECA



**2020-2021
STATE OFFICER
TEAM**

President's Message

Hello Indiana DECA!

My name is Muntu Munaf and I am your Indiana DECA State President for 2020-2021. This year is certainly like no other--we will face new challenges--but this also gives us the opportunity to grow like no other. I am certain we will get through this year stronger than ever. I have had the honor of being in Indiana DECA over the past few years and even though this year will be different, I am very much looking forward to an exciting year filled with exciting conferences and the opportunity to meet the amazing members that makes Indiana DECA so great.

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2020-2021 STATE OFFICER UPDATE

The 2020-2021 Indiana DECA State Officer Team has been working extremely hard to improve your DECA experience! The biggest change this year is that we have had every meeting virtually. However, we have not allowed this physical obstacle to set us back. We have been very productive and spent a copious amount of our time discussing new sponsors for Indiana DECA along with planning for the Fall Leadership Conference and State Career Development Conference. We have big plans for the remainder of the year! #NextLevel.



GIVING BACK

The state officer team has been working hard these last couple of months to come up with community service opportunities that will allow Indiana DECA to give back. Our focus is raising money for the MDA organization. MDA stands for Muscular Dystrophy Association and they work to spread awareness and provide help with

those who live with muscular dystrophy. Giving back is not only a great way to represent Indiana DECA, but it also allows members of Indiana DECA to come together in making a difference. Now is the time to take it to the Next Level Indiana DECA! It is your time to give back!

FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

We are so excited to announce that the Fall Leadership Conference will be in November! Due to Covid-19, FLC will all be done virtually. Your state officer team has been working extremely hard to make FLC happen. We are planning a conference that will provide an opportunity for you to enhance your leadership skills. We are excited for the Fall Leadership Conference this year because it will be #NextLevel. Your state officer team is looking forward to seeing you all virtually at FLC!



DECA MONTH

During November, DECA Month 2020, Indiana DECA will be hosting a letter writing campaign.



To show our support for the nurses, doctors, and all front-line workers fighting COVID-19, we are asking your chapter to write letters to encourage these essential workers. You may choose a hospital or facility of your choice to send your letters to within your community. This campaign will be continuous throughout the entire month of November. We ask that you send in the count of how many letters your chapter wrote along with any pictures of your letter

writing campaign. These should be sent to your region president by November 29. Chapters that excel in the total number of letters sent will get a shoutout on Indiana DECA social media, and the chapter who sends the most letters in the state will receive a prize for their efforts.

#NextLevel

This year's theme is #NextLevel! We are encouraging you, Indiana DECA, to take your DECA spirit, competitive nature, and philanthropy to the NEXT LEVEL. We want to hear from you about what you are doing to take your chapter to #NextLevel! Document your achievements by taking a picture, making a video, or tweeting out how your chapter is getting ready for this upcoming DECA year. These #NextLevel activities can be anything from community service, to competition, to leadership activities. Be sure to share with us your accomplishments!





Central Region Leadership Conference



Wisconsin DECA has been working hard to host CRLC 2020 this November. However, based on the current CDC guidelines and restrictions in the City of Milwaukee, everyone agrees that hosting an in-person conference this November will not be possible. Unfortunately, CRLC 2020 has been cancelled for this year.

While this is disappointing news for all of us, especially our members, we are being invited to participate in an amazing virtual conference that Washington DECA is hosting for the Western Region, Innovate 2020. Washington DECA is known for hosting outstanding conferences and we know this one will not disappoint. At this conference, DECA members will have the opportunity to compete, attend workshops, network, virtually tour Seattle attractions, and much more. This conference takes place November 9-13. For more information, please see your chapter advisor.

Sponsor Shout Out

We would like to give a huge thank you and shoutout to our newest sponsor, Technifab Cryogenics. Technifab specializes in the storage, transfer, and control of cryogenic fluids. Technifab offers standard products and custom equipment for safe, efficient, and cost-effective handling of cryogenic liquids that meet customer specifications. Technifab is in Brazil, IN and was founded in 1992 by Noel Short. We would like to thank Technifab for becoming a Silver Level Sponsor. Indiana DECA appreciates their support and generosity this year. If you would like to reach Technifab, their web address is www.technifab.com.



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