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A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Muntu Munaf

Hello Indiana DECA! My name is Muntu Munaf, your State President! I wanted to extend a thank you to all the truly exceptional members of our organization for your continued support and persistence during these unprecedented times. Everyone is facing challenges they've never encountered before and it's amazing to see the community that's grown as a result of it. I just wanted to remind you to continue working your hardest to prepare for competition. Your leadership team and I are hard at work to plan your State Conference. Stay hopeful and optimistic and I wish you all the best!

-Muntu



FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

November 10, 2020

On Tuesday, November 10, over 300 DECA members and advisors attended the virtual Fall Leadership Conference. This conference was hosted on zoom by the Indiana DECA State Leadership Team with the assistance of TeamTRI. Members engaged in multiple group zoom meetings and leadership building sessions. Members learned about roleplays, written projects, how to be a state officer, professionalism, and so much more. With the help of our keynote speakers, members learned how to set goals and pursue leadership opportunities. In addition to the breakout sessions, members participated in DECA trivia and various networking opportunities. This FLC was definitely one for the books! We would like to thank all of the Indiana DECA members who were in attendance for taking this virtual conference to the NEXT LEVEL!

CHAPTER CAMPAIGN ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention all chapters, the chapter campaign deadline has been extended to December 15. This includes the following: Activate Your Chapter, Match Your Membership, Membership Campaign, and Chapter Campaigns. The only Chapter Campaign that has not been extended is the Advocacy Campaign, which is due March 1, 2021

ARE YOU A TALENTED SINGER? SEND A VIDEO AUDITION OF YOU SINGING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM TO INDIANADECA@GMAIL.COM FOR A CHANCE TO SING AT SCDC. SUBMISSIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JANUARY 24, 2021

BE ON THE LOOK OUT FOR DECA'S GOT TALENT. MORE INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON.

Have any suggestions or would like to contact a State Officer with questions?

Head to indianadeca.org to find their contact information.

State Officer Screening

Applications must be submitted by Wednesday, January 13, 2021. State officer screening will take place on January 23, 2021. Officer screening will consist of a written test and two interviews. In order to be considered as an officer candidate you must score at least 70% on the written test. Combined scores on the exam and interviews along with other material submitted with the application will be used to select qualified candidates. Candidates should receive a combined minimum average score of 70% to be recommended by the committee. To find the State Officer Handbook and Application along with more information, visit IndianaDECA.org under the About tab. It is an honor and the experience of a lifetime to hold an officer position. We hope to see you there and best of luck from your current Indiana DECA State Officer team.



COMMUNITY SERVICE

DECA MONTH

This year, our 75th State Officer Team led Indiana DECA in participating in the Letter Writing Campaign! With your help, this campaign was a grand success. In total, Indiana DECA sent 688 letters to COVID-19 frontline workers. We would like to give a shout-out to Region 2 for sending the most letters as a region and Brownsburg High School for sending the most letters as a chapter! To continue in our community service efforts the State Officer team participated in the Project Angel Food Drive. We picked up food in Hendricks County and delivered it to a local food pantry.

Don't forget to send in pictures of your chapter's community service projects to Indiana DECA for a chapter shoutout on our social media!