

MARIAM AHMED

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👤 Advisor: Kyle Berres



PERSONAL OVERVIEW

Motivated DECA leader with experience in chapter leadership, event organization, and competitive events. Proven ability to collaborate with diverse teams, managing large-scale initiatives, and representing public leadership roles. Committed to representing Indiana DECA with professionalism, reliability, and integrity.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Pious Project Donation Organizer

- Organized and led a food drive through a local masjid, directing **30+ volunteers** in the preparation and distribution of over **1,000+ meals** each year to local homeless shelters for three consecutive years.

Founder of the Friends of Indus Non-Profit Indiana Chapter

- Founded Indiana's Friends of Indus chapter, raising **\$1,000+** for a nonprofit hospital in Pakistan providing free medical care to impoverished communities.
- Planned and led multiple fundraising and educational **outreach events** to increase awareness of the chapter's mission and expand community engagement.

Emergency Room Volunteer

- Accumulated nearly **100 volunteer hours** in the South Bend Memorial Hospital Emergency Room, supporting doctors and nurses with patient care and daily operations.

Middle School Debate Camp

- Volunteer as a debate coach at Penn High School's annual middle school debate summer camp, helping students develop public speaking, argumentation, and critical thinking skills.

LEADERSHIP

- MSA Fundraising Chair** | Organized events such as Pious Project and educational outreach.
- Friends of Indus Non-Profit Founder** | Coordinated fundraising initiatives within the community.
- VOICE Indiana Youth Advocate** | Organized drug awareness outreach with legislative officials.

EXTRACURRICULARS

- Speech & Debate** | Excelled in public speaking on the state and international level for over three years.
- Muslim Student Association (MSA)** | Demonstrated leadership by serving as the Fundraising Chair.
- National Honor Society** | Selected amongst applicants due to exceptional academic performance.
- Friends of Indus Nonprofit** | Organized and coordinated outreach events and local fundraisers.

DECA ACCOLADES

- SCDC HTOR Finalist - 2024
- SCDC HTOR Third Place - 2025
- ICDC Competitor - 2025
- Penn DECA Media Officer 2025 - 2026

RELEVANT COURSES

- Introduction to Business
- Marketing Fundamentals
- ACP Principles of Business Management (IU)