



2011-12 Arizona DECA Membership

DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high schools and colleges across the globe. DECA members can begin their participation in the high school division as early as the ninth grade and continue through college graduation by participating in the collegiate division.

DECA prepares the next generation to be

Academically Prepared

DECA members are ambitious, high-achieving leaders equipped to conquer the challenges of their aspirations.

Community Oriented

Recognizing the benefit of service and responsibility to the community, DECA members continually impact and improve their local and broader communities.

Professionally Responsible

DECA members are poised professionals with ethics, integrity and high standards.

Experienced Leaders

DECA members are empowered through experience to provide effective leadership through goal setting, consensus building and project implementation.

The Arizona DECA Chapter Membership Program allows all eligible career and technical students and teachers to effectively integrate DECA into Marketing, Business Management and Administrative Services (BMAS) and Hospitality Management Programs.

For assistance or questions, please contact the Arizona DECA office at (602) 542-5354 or email decaarizona@yahoo.com

Benefits of Membership in Arizona DECA:

- Involvement in DECA is an integral part of a Marketing, Hospitality and/or BMAS Program and therefore should not be optional
- Participating in Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) activities helps students develop additional employability skills that cannot be duplicated at the classroom level.
- Students understand the role and importance of “professional associations” in America’s workforce.

Students receiving education through a complete Marketing, Business Management and Administrative Services (BMAS) and Hospitality Management Programs will not only enjoy a well-rounded educational experience that leads higher career satisfaction rates but will also experience significantly decreased drop-out rates and overall higher grade point averages.

- Teachers have many networking and professional development opportunities at local, state and national levels.
- Students and teachers benefit from curricula, leadership and skill development experiences that enhance the State of Arizona’s, Career and Technical Education Division’s program standards.

Fee structure:

Each local chapter will pay a separate chapter membership fee to Arizona DECA and individual member fees to National DECA:

Program Affiliation

\$100 Chapter Fee:

Chapters who wish to sign up their **entire** chapter (all students enrolled in program area either based on current enrollment or 2010-11 enrollment)

Traditional Membership

\$200 Chapter Fee:

Chapters who wish to sign up any amount **less than their entire chapter** (minimum of 10 students and 1 adult advisor required to meet minimum state requirements)

All Chapters will pay an \$8 individual membership fee (***in addition to the Chapter Fee***) for all students, adults, alumni and professional members.

Payment:

All ***Chapter Fees*** should be made payable and mailed to:

Arizona DECA
1535 W. Jefferson St.
Phoenix, AZ 85007

All ***Individual Fees*** should be made payable and mailed to:

National DECA
1908 Association Dr.
Reston, VA 20191

Included the membership fees are the following:

- ◇ All students membership in State and International DECA
- ◇ Advisor membership in State and International DECA Organization
- ◇ 1 classroom set of DECA Dimensions magazine (published 5 times/year)
- ◇ 1 monthly DECA Advisor Newsletter with classroom posters
- ◇ National Membership cards and pins for all paid members

Processes for membership?

- Email Arizona DECA at decaarizona@yahoo.com to find out what your 2010-11 enrollment was
- Log onto the “advisor page” of the Arizona DECA website (www.azdeca.org) and click on the DECA Diamond on the left side of the screen. You will need to know your chapter ID number in order to begin your registration process. If you are a new chapter you will select the “New Chapter” button and the International Office will assign you chapter ID #.
- Enter all student names and information and click the “submit” button
- Submit all necessary forms and maintain current financial standing. All Advisors must fill out and turn in the Advisor’s Assurance form and must have all students who attend any DECA events fill out the Comprehensive Consent form.
- Once your membership has been “submitted,” you will receive an Chapter Membership Invoice from Arizona DECA.