



ARIZONA DECA

2022-2023 Membership Information

To become an active Arizona DECA Chapter for the 2022-2023 school year, the following six requirements must be satisfied:

1 | PAY ALL OUTSTANDING BALANCES

If you have outstanding balances or any financial questions, please contact Arizona DECA Financial Services at arizonadeca@ctsofinance.org.

2 | CHOOSE A MEMBERSHIP OPTION

Arizona DECA offers two membership options: **Affiliation** and **Individual**.

Affiliation is the recommended membership option, as it aligns with the co-curricular nature of Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs) and reflects Arizona DECA's "One Diamond, One Family" philosophy. To affiliate, all students within your CTE program must be registered and paid members of Arizona DECA.

AFFILIATION DUES = \$15 PER MEMBER | INDIVIDUAL DUES = \$20 PER MEMBER

Dues for alumni and professional members are \$10 per person under both membership options.

Additional information regarding the affiliation membership option can be found on Page 3 of this document. You will declare your membership option when you complete Step 3 below.



3 | COMPLETE THE CHAPTER ACTIVATION FORM

All chapters must complete the [Chapter Activation Form](#) to participate in Arizona DECA programming and events.

The deadline to complete the [Chapter Activation Form](#) is **September 30, 2022**

4 | SUBMIT MEMBERSHIP

All chapters must submit their DECA membership roster through the online [DECA Membership System](#).

Instructions for using the online DECA Membership System can be accessed [here](#).

Before entering new DECA Chapter Members, Chapter Advisors should first remove past members (*including students, advisors, alumni, and professionals*) not participating in the new year.

The deadline for submitting your Chapter's DECA membership roster through the online [DECA Membership System](#) is **February 2, 2023**

5 | SUBMIT YOUR CHAPTER'S PROGRAM OF LEADERSHIP AND CONSTITUTION

Submit your DECA Chapter's Program of Leadership and Constitution/Bylaws [here](#). (*Please submit both documents at the same time.*)

Information regarding the process of crafting an attainable Program of Leadership can be found [here](#).

A Program of Leadership template can be accessed [here](#).

A sample DECA Chapter Constitution/Bylaws document can be accessed [here](#).

The deadline for submitting your Chapter's Program of Leadership and Constitution/Bylaws is **February 2, 2023**.

6 | PAY MEMBERSHIP DUES TO DECA INC.

Remit payment for membership to DECA Inc. at the following address:

DECA Inc.
1908 Association Drive
Reston, VA 20191.

Do not remit payment to Arizona DECA for membership.

The deadline to pay for submitted membership is **February 2, 2023**.



WHY AFFILIATION IS RIGHT FOR STUDENTS

Arizona DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality, and management by providing a co-curricular Comprehensive Learning Program that integrates into classroom instruction, applies learning, connects to business, and promotes competition.

The Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (Perkins V) and Arizona's CTE curriculum standards uniquely recognize Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs) as an integral part in delivering successful CTE programs. CTOS work at their best when all the students in a CTE program are participating and engaged in the curriculum and instructional tools. Becoming an affiliated Arizona DECA chapter is simple, easy, cost-effective, and value-filled so that educators can utilize DECA tools in the classroom and on campus to positively impact CTE students.

Arizona DECA is #NotAClub. It is a co-curricular student organization that aims to make a difference in the lives of as many students as possible, providing extending learning opportunities. In Arizona DECA, we are **One Diamond, One Family**.

AFFILIATION ADVANTAGES

- Membership per student is more affordable with more than 30% affiliated chapter discount.
- More students have access to expanded college and career readiness training.
- Students understand the role and importance of professional associations in the workforce.
- Students receiving education in tandem with a CTSO will not only enjoy a well-rounded educational experience that leads to higher career satisfaction rates but will also experience significantly decreased drop-out rates and higher overall grade point averages.
- Arizona DECA's membership increases, creating more allowances for attendance at international DECA Inc. events, thus expanding opportunities for all members.

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