

WELCOME TO THE #MaximizeyourMomentum! 2021-2022 MEMBERSHIP INFO



To become an active Arizona DECA chapter, the following five 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 adheres to Arizona DECA's co-curricular One Diamond, One Family™ philosophy. To affiliate, all your CTE program students must be registered and paid members of Arizona DECA.

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

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

Additional information can be found on page 2. You will be able to declare your choice during step 3.

3 | COMPLETE THE CHAPTER ACTIVATION FORM

All chapters must complete the Chapter Activation Form at the link below in order to participate in Arizona DECA programming and events. The deadline to complete the Chapter Activation form is [September 30th](#).

decalink.org/activate

4 | SUBMIT MEMBERSHIP AND PROGRAM OF LEADERSHIP

All chapters must submit their membership roster at the link below. Chapters should first remove past members (including students, advisors, alumni, and professionals) not participating in the new year.

For new Advisors, click on link and request a chapter. Also, on the link there is a membership email and phone number that you can reach out to.

decalink.org/membership

All chapters must also submit a Program of Leadership through the form at the link below. **New this Year. You must submit your constitution/bylaws. This is vital for program monitoring**

decalink.org/pol

The deadline to submit membership and a Program of Leadership is [December 1st](#).

5 | PAY MEMBERSHIP

Remit payment for membership to [DECA Inc. at 1908 Association Drive, Reston, VA 20191](#). Do not remit payment to Arizona DECA for membership.

The deadline to pay for submitted membership is [October 31st](#).



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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's 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 CTOS 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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