Instruction Field Trips and Community Service

OVERNIGHT & OUT-OF-STATE FIELD TRIP REQUEST FORM

All overnight and out-of-state field trips require the approval of the Board of Education 60 days in advance of the departure date. All foreign travel field trips must be submitted for Board approval 90 days in advance of the departure date. The following information must be forwarded electronically and in TRIPLICATE (hard copies) 30 days prior to the Board meeting which summarizes the trip. NOTE: A Narrative must be attached justifying this field trip to the school curriculum and/or mission statement. No financial commitments are to be made until Board approval. This form must be typewritten and ALL items filled in or marked N/A.

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Name of School: Middletown High Sc	chool Date of	Request: M	ay 6, 2024		
Name of Club or Activity: DECA					
Trip To: Charlotte NC	8	Purpose:	DECA and C	Power Trip Colle areer Conference	ege
Number of Students Participating: 20					
Number of students eligible to go on th	e field trip: ~20	00			
Dates of Trip: From: 11/14/24	To: 11/17/2	4	# of school	days missed: 2	
Names of Teachers and Chaperones: 1.David Reynolds					
2. Vivian Sheen					
Number of Non-Chaperone Adults goin	ng on trip: 0				
Transportation: Bus Van	Train	Plane	Car	Other	
Are fund-raising activities planned:	Yes If so,	describe: Sc	chool retail sp	oace, Butter Braid	s
Amount of money raised through fundra	aisers: \$1000				
Lodging: Hotel/Motel	Camp	p I	Private Home		
Insurance Arrangements for Staff and S	tudents: As pe	r District, D	ECA Inc., tr	ip insurance	
Cost per Student: \$900	Cost per Teac	her and/or C	haperone: \$9	000	
Cost per Nurse: \$0 (if necessary)					
If <u>Travel Agencies</u> are engaged, at least attached to this form: NA	t three quotatio	ons need to be	e provided wi	th documentation	
Name of teacher making request: David	d Reynolds	/	77		
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The Ultimate DECA Power Trip



Description

The "Ultimate DECA Power Trip" is a weekend conference (students will miss two school days, Thursday and Friday) in Charlotte, NC., in which students will network with professionals and other DECA students from around North America, attend educational seminars and activities related to college and career preparation and attend an opening and closing session with inspirational speakers. On Saturday, when the students are at their seminars and activities, the chaperones will be at professional development, at the same venue, related to preparing students for college and careers.

I am requesting to take a small group, up to 20 students (which will be approximately 10 seniors and 10 juniors) via air travel. Students will be home by 8pm Sunday afternoon which is not late and will not impact attending school on Monday. This will be our 11th year attending.

The cost of the conference, without spending cash included, is approximately \$900. This will be defrayed by our planned fund-raising activities and possible grant funds. Students will room four to a room where possible to reduce costs. I will aid students financially that need assistance and will also allow students to pay in installments in order to make this educational opportunity as available as possible to all students in an equitable fashion.

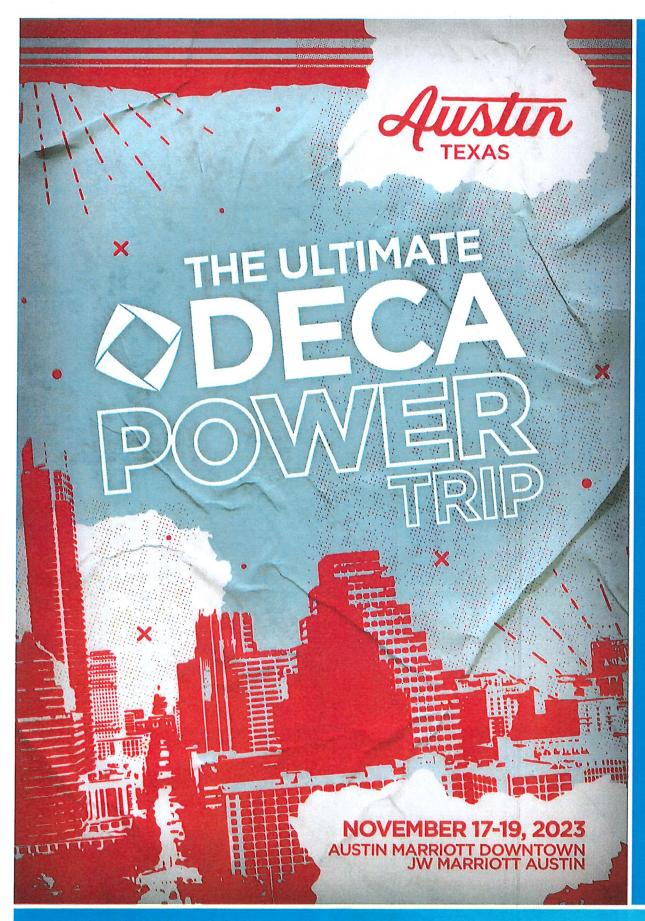
With regards to equity, Middletown DECA has always been as diverse as it has been successful. The demographics of the overall DECA membership, its student leadership, and those that participate in these conferences mirror that of Middletown High School.

Middletown DECA is one of the City of Middletown's largest and most successful student organizations that prepares our young people for college and careers, with a long-standing tradition of student excellence and this educational conference is a critical piece of the program. For ten consecutive years our program has been recognized by DECA Inc. and the US Army as a top international chapter and it is the reigning #1 ranked Marketing program by the State of Connecticut Department of Education (four years running). Please approve this request.











EXPERIENCE THE ULTIMATE

Embark on a quest that will awaken your thirst for knowledge, and put yourself in control as you customize your own itinerary of vibrant programming during The Ultimate DECA Power Trip.



COMPETITIVE EXCELLENCE EXPERIENCE

Become the ultimate competitor in a DECA roleplay. Members must pre-register for this activity. Top performers will be recognized during Sunday's Closing Session.



GENERAL SESSIONS

Experience action-packed, engaging general sessions featuring dynamic speakers designed to motivate you to excel in DECA and beyond.



LEARNING AND LEADERSHIP LABS

Learning and leadership labs will focus on one powerful component each hour. From college to career and chapter to compete, these learning and leadership labs will engage DECA members.



EDUCATOR PROFESSIONAL LEARNING SERIES

The Professional Learning Series powered by DECA will engage educators in professional development focused on curriculum and instructional content that supports preparing students for college and careers and connects the conference content to the classroom.



COLLEGE, CAREER + COMPANY EXHIBITS

Searching for the perfect institution to start your post-secondary studies? Want to discuss career opportunities? Looking to expand the product line for your school-based enterprise? Check out our exciting lineup on exhibitors.



DECA AFTER DARK

Experience Austin like a true Texan! Start the evening by learning the Texas Two Step with the help of high energy line dance instructors. Then take a break to visit our food truck stations with bite sized foods inspired by some of Austin's most famous food trucks.



CLASSROOM CONNECTION

This conference will reinforce 21st Century Skills. Through participating in interactive sessions, DECA members will be able to:

■ FINANCIAL, ECONOMIC, BUSINESS + ENTREPRENEURIAL LITERACY

- Make appropriate personal economic choices
- · Understand the role of the economy in society
- · Use entrepreneurial skills to enhance workplace productivity and career options

CREATIVITY + INNOVATIONS

- · Use a wide range of idea creation techniques
- · Create new and worthwhile ideas

■ CRITICAL THINKING + PROBLEM SOLVING

· Interpret information and draw conclusions based on the best analysis

■ COMMUNICATION + COLLABORATION

· Demonstrate ability to work effectively and respectfully with diverse teams

■ LEADERSHIP + RESPONSIBILITY

- · Use interpersonal and problem-solving skills to influence and guide others toward a goal
- · Demonstrate integrity and ethical behavior in using influence and power
- · Act responsibly with the interests of the larger community in mind



EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

DECA has the ultimate power trip waiting for you with dynamic general sessions, a day of learning and leadership labs full of powerful presentations by professionals and all the favorites of a leadership conference. Tentatively, the general sessions will take place at the JW Marriott Austin, and leadership labs, learning labs, competitive events and exhibits will take place at the Austin Marriott Downtown.

NOVEMBER 17

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	eduTOURS
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Registration
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Association Meetings (Optional)
7:00 PM - 7:45 PM	Connect Leadership Labs by Association Officer Teams
8:00 PM - 8:45 PM	Connect Leadership Labs by Association Officer Teams
9:30 PM - 10:45 PM	Opening Session
11:30 PM	Curfew

NOVEMBER 18

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	College, Career + Company Exhibits
8:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Learning Labs
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM	Competitive Excellence Experience
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM	Advisor Professional Learning Series
11:30 AM	Chartered Association Officer and Advisor Luncheon, by invitation
11:30 AM - 12:45 PM	Lunch on Your Own
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Learning Labs
8:30 PM - 11:00 PM	DECA After Dark
11:30 PM	Curfew

Visit decadirect.org for previews and highlights.

NOVEMBER 19

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Closing Session

10:30 AM

Explore Austin on Your Own and Departures



LEARNING LABS

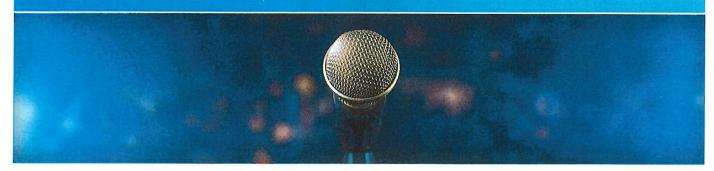
DECA's Learning Labs will engage DECA members and focus on important elements of preparing for college and careers. With this schedule, all DECA members will experience a learning lab related to preparing for college, choosing a career pathway, developing your DECA chapter and becoming a better competitor.



Become a champion in the Competitive Excellence Experience and participate in one role-play event, which will take place during one learning lab block. Members must pre-register to participate.

8:30-9:15 COLLEGE	Preparing for College	Choosing a College + Major	Financing College	College Success 101	Making the Most of College
9:30 - 10:15 CAREER	Marketing	Business Management	Hospitality	Entrepreneurship	Sports + Entertainment Marketing
10:30 - 11:15 CAREER	Marketing	Business Management	Hospitality	Entrepreneurship	Sports + Entertainment Marketing
11:30 - 12:45			LUNCH ON YOUR OWN	Ji	
1:00 - 1:45 CAREER	Marketing	Business Management	Hospitality	Entrepreneurship	Sports + Entertainment Marketing
2:00 - 2:45 CHAPTER	DECA Diamond Fundraising Model	Content is King: Social Media for Your Chapter	I AM DECA: Telling Your DECA Story	Chapter Competition Success System	DECA Leadership Styles
3:00 - 3:45 COMPETE	Rockin' the Role-Play and Exam	From the Judge's Perspective	Making an Awesome Written Event	Tips and Tricks for Presentation Design	Dress for Success and Professionalism

*Sessions may vary depending as speakers are confirmed...



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Feel the energy when 2,000 DECA members come together for energetic, educational general sessions filled with dazzling lights, upbeat music and a powerful message.



David Garibaldi OPENING SESSION

Growing up in Sacramento, Ca, David Garibaldi started creating in various forms from a young age. From playing the trumpet, graffiti, animation, and even dance, each would later play a role in kicking off his art career. Though a high school animation teacher inspired Garibaldi to pursue art as a career and attend college, a meeting with his high school counselor was about to change his plans. The young artist didn't have enough credits to graduate high school on time. Garibaldi was trying to figure out what's next while working odd jobs and moving from place to place until he started painting live at local jazz clubs and sell his paintings to make ends meet. Garibaldi's appearance and finalist status on America's Got Talent in 2012 took him to a whole new level. From collaborations with Disney and Cirque Du Soleil, to being the opening act for KISS's Farewell World Tour, there was a momentum that seemed like it couldn't be stopped. Garibaldi has grown his online presence with now millions of followers, continued doing live shows on tour, and founding PAINT+, an on-demand course and coaching platform for artists,



Clint Pulver CLOSING SESSION

Clint Pulver is a professional speaker, author, musician, pilot and workforce expert. Known as the leading authority on employee retention, Clint has transformed how corporations like Keller Williams, AT&T, and Hewlett Packard create lasting loyalty through his work and research as the Undercover Millennial. He has been featured by Business Q Magazine as a "Top 40 Under 40," and, as a professional drummer, he has appeared in feature films and on America's Got Talent. In 2020, Clint won an Emmy Award for his short film, "Be a Mr. Jensen," which tells the story of how a single moment in time—and one particular mentor— can change the course of a life.



ADVISOR PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

The Professional Learning Series will engage educators in professional development designed to enhance teaching and learning. Documentation of professional development completion will be provided to participants.

■ THIS IS HOW WE DEVELOP A CHAPTER STRATEGY BEST PRACTICES

DECA's Chapter Strategy provides the framework and resources to develop a chapter in a business-like context, helping members apply learning. Come ready to share tools and resources to assist chapter advisors and chapter leaders in developing a high-performing chapter in the areas of brand and promotion, membership recruitment, communications, community engagement and service, leadership development, fundraising and member recognition

THIS IS HOW WE USE DECA+

DECA+ takes your DECA experience to the next level! You'll be guided through the many features of DECA's new, interactive preparation tool that is also a tremendous resource to use in your classroom. Learn how to seamlessly integrate industry insights, exams, role-play scenarios and more into classroom instruction. Learn and share with fellow advisors on best practices for using DECA+ in and out of the classroom.

■ THIS IS HOW WE IMPLEMENT A SCHOOL-BASED ENTERPRISE-BEST PRACTICES

School-based Enterprises reinforce classroom instruction with realistic and practical learning experiences. This session will focus on best practices, including operations, product selection, nutrition guidelines, equipment and preferred vendors.

■ THIS IS HOW WE PREPARE STUDENTS FOR ROLE-PLAYS + DECA EXAMS

DECA's competitive event exams and role-plays are designed to assess members' knowledge in defined instructional areas. Do you wish to have a better understanding of the rigorous, industry-validated exams used at the district level, chartered association level and International Career Development Conference, as well as key components and distinct tasks participants must accomplish during the role-play? Whether you are new or experienced advisor, become familiar with DECA's evaluation process and how to include role-plays in classroom instruction.

■ THIS IS HOW WE CONNECT TO BUSINESS

DECA advisors have access to a wide variety of businesses, foundations, associations, colleges and universities that provide real-world applications to learning. Learn the latest trends in business and industry to help ensure your course content is relevant in helping prepare members for the current desires and needs of the industry.

THIS IS HOW WE USE BUSINESS OPERATIONS RESEARCH EVENTS IN THE CLASSROOM

DECA's Business Operations Research events are an excellent foundation for a semester or year-long project. Discover how you can effortlessly weave these events into your curriculum. You'll leave with an example timeline, strategies for matching projects with course objectives and a sample project outline.