

VA DECA STATE OFFICER APPLICANT/PARENT AGREEMENT – PRINT AND SCAN

Applicant/Parent Agreement

- By signing this agreement, I agree to adhere to all the guidelines listed in the Officer Candidate Information Packet and understand that a violation of these guidelines will result in disqualification from the election.
- I understand that I cannot campaign on social media.
- VA DECA reserves the right to check social media websites before candidates achieve candidacy.
- I also agree that if elected, I will attend VA DECA Team Training, DECA's Emerging Leader Summit, Camp DECA, Officer Leadership Retreat, one weekend State Officer Planning Meeting in conjunction with Power Trip, SLC Planning in February, and the following SLC. These activities call for mandatory attendance and will take precedence over school sporting events, dances, and other functions.
- Media Release: Virginia DECA and the Virginia DECA Foundation maintain a website that offers pertinent information to schools, DECA advisors, and student members. Information about the State Action Team would be useful as a means to contact the officers. In addition, VA DECA will post articles, photos, meeting agendas, and comments made by officers at state-required events. For Virginia DECA to accomplish this, permission is needed for students under the age of 18.

(Signature of Applicant)

(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

(Printed Name of Applicant)

(Printed Name of Parent/Guardian)

Principal's Agreement

I give my approval for this student to run for a state office in Virginia DECA. If elected I approve the student and his/her advisor to attend the June/July and August State Officer Training, Officers Leadership Retreat, the planning meetings, the VA DECA State Leadership Conference, and all other necessary meetings.

I have read and understand the requirements of a Virginia DECA State Officer Candidate Advisor. If our student is elected to a VA DECA State Office and an advisor change occurs due to school assignments or policy, another advisor will be appointed to fulfill the State Officer Advisor responsibilities.

(Signature of Principal)

(Printed Principal's Name)

Chapter Advisor's Agreement

I certify the information in this application packet gives a true and accurate picture of the applicant's record and therefore, recommend him/her for a state office in Virginia DECA. If this student is elected to a state office, I accept the responsibilities required in helping him/her fulfill all duties including accompanying the officer to sessions as requested.

(Signature of Chapter Advisor)

(Printed Advisor's Name)

VA DECA STATE OFFICER RESPONSIBILITY FORM – PRINT AND SCAN

Virginia DECA Chartered Association Officer Candidate Statement of Responsibility Form 2026-2027

Primary Advisor: _____ Candidate: _____

Acceptance of Responsibility and Understanding of Election Process: I recognize that the following obligations are a part of a Virginia DECA State Officer's responsibilities. I agree to meet the following expectations and others set forth by the Virginia DECA Chartered Association Advisor and Virginia DECA State Officer Advisors. Initial each item.

INITIALS

- _____ 1. I will be a dues-paying member of local, state, and National DECA.
- _____ 2. I will me VA DECA's membership guidelines provided in the VA DECA Bylaws.
- _____ 3. I will carry out the State Officer's Program of Leadership and submit reports to the Charter Association Advisor according to established deadlines and specifications.
- _____ 4. I will attend all required conferences as assigned by the Chartered Association Advisor.
- _____ 5. I will adhere to the VA DECA Officer Professional Code of Conduct, dress code, and the Comprehensive Consent Form
- _____ 6. I will clear absences associated with DECA in advance with all of my teachers and employers.
- _____ 7. I will adhere to dress guidelines established for State Officers.
- _____ 8. I understand that I will not be allowed to participate if this application packet is incomplete, inaccurate, or received later than the date listed on www.vadeca.org.
- _____ 9. I understand that I will be required to complete an application, participate in a video interview, appear before a slating committee, take an online test, campaign, and deliver one 2-3 minute maximum speeches. Since each step is a qualifier for the next part of the process, realize that I might not be allowed to continue at any one of these steps.
- _____ 10. I also understand I must wear a DECA blazer for campaigning, interviews, and the election session.
- _____ 11. I have read, understand, and will adhere to all rules, guidelines, and responsibilities associated with serving as a Virginia DECA Chartered Association Officer.
- _____ 12. If elected, I will represent my chapter, district, and state with integrity, and honor.

(Signature of Applicant)

(Date)