



**DECA STATE CAREER DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE
CONDUCT RULES & REGULATIONS AND PERMISSION
FORM**

This is to state that my son/daughter named below has permission to attend the **DECA State Career Development Conference**, relieving the AR Department of Career Education Division, local advisor and local school district of any responsibility which does not come under the term “reasonable,” and further agree that the state and chapter advisors shall have the authority to control and enforce the listed rules and regulations which have been deemed advisable and reasonable for all students attending this event.

I understand that my son/daughter may be sent home for violations of any of the rules and regulations. Reasonable attempts will be made to contact local school authorities and parent (s) or guardian (s). Those contacted will be given an opportunity to determine the mode of transportation for my son/daughter and will be responsible for the expenses involved.

Name of Student _____

Name of School _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian’s Signature

Student’s Signature

Home Phone Number

Business Phone Number

NOTE: A signed permission slip for each student attending must be submitted, along with the school agreement form, during conference registration.



CONDUCT RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR DECA CONFERENCES

1. Chapter advisors should explain student regulations and reasons for them to all DECA members attending the Conference before students sign their agreement form. Students must understand that infractions of the rules of conduct could result in the forfeiture of all individual rights and privileges.
2. Advisors who attend conferences will be responsible for the conduct of their students who attend.
3. Advisors should be available at any time for handling disturbances and accepting responsibility for checking student activities.
4. Extreme situations will be decided by the DECA Board of Directors or State Advisor in charge of the group.
5. The DECA Dress Code will be enforced.
6. No DECA member shall leave the hotel or convention center unless permission has been received from the advisor. Members must keep their advisors informed of their activities and whereabouts at all times. Students must stay in groups of four or more outside the hotel and convention center. Students are not allowed to leave these areas after dark unless accompanied by an advisor.
7. There shall be no defacing of public property – any damage to property or furnishings in the hotel rooms, lobby or meeting rooms must be paid by the individual or chapter responsible. Do not remove any hotel property from the premises.
8. No alcoholic beverages or narcotics in any form shall be possessed by members at any time, under any circumstances.
9. Members of the opposite sex are not allowed in the same hotel room unless chaperoned by an advisor.
10. Members and advisors shall attend **all** general sessions, competitive events, workshops, committee meetings and social events.

DRESS CODE

MALE – DECA blazers, suits, or sports jackets are **optional** to be worn with slacks, shirt, tie, and dress shoes are required to attend General/Awards Sessions and competitive events.

FEMALE-DECA blazers are **optional**, skirts and blouses, suits, dress or professional pantsuits with dress shoes are required General/Awards Sessions and competitive events.

Relaxation time: Casual wear, including jeans, may be worn. Bare midriffs, cut offs, spandex, t-shirts with suggestive messages will be considered inappropriate attire.