



# LIMITLESS

## 2018 International Career Development Conference

Atlanta, GA

April 20-25, 2018 (includes travel dates)

### Student and Advisor Information Packet

Please give this information your prompt and serious attention. All deadlines must be met for you to attend the ICDC.

#### 1. Who Can Attend:

- .. Students who place top 5 overall in any individual and team role-play event at the State Conference
- .. Students who place top 4 overall in any 5 page, 11 page or 30-page written event & “sales competitions”
- .. Both the \*current and incoming State Officers
- .. National finalists in the on-line National Competitions
- .. (2) Thrive Academy Qualifiers (must receive permission from State Advisor)\*
- .. (2)SBE Certified Chapters (must receive permission from State Advisor)\*
- .. Leadership Academies – Four levels – must apply for the slots -

<https://www.cognitofirms.com/AZDECA/ICDCLEADERSHIPACADEMYAPPLICATION>

- o Ignite – first year DECA members
- o Elevate – those that would like to be a chapter officer next year
- o Empower – for newly elected State Officers
- o Aspire – for graduating seniors only

**STUDENTS ARE ONLY ALLOWED TO COMPETE IN ONE EVENT AT ICDC**

#### 2. Conference Dates:

Arrive on Friday, April 20th, 2018 and leave on Wednesday, April 25th, 2018

- a. Conference opens April 21st and ends the night of April 24th.

#### 3. Transportation

**ALL ON YOUR OWN**

#### 4. Housing

- .. Arizona DECA Delegates will be staying at Westin Peach Tree  
210 Peachtree St NW, Atlanta, GA, 30303
- .. All students will be housed in a “quad or triple room” at 3-4 per room
- .. Adult will be housed in ‘Double or Single rooms” at 1-2 per room
- o All Arizona DECA delegates are **REQUIRED** to stay at Arizona’s assigned hotel

#### 5. Conference Registration

Each person attending ICDC must pay the Arizona DECA ICDC registration whether they are competing or not. Spouses and parents do not have to pay the registration fee however; they do need permission to attend the conference from the State Office (room block issues). Spouses and parents do not receive any of the items listed below except ICDC registration.

##### **ICDC Registration includes:**

- .. ICDC Registration Fees – (\$120)
- .. Arizona DECA Promotional Spirit Bundle
- .. 5 nights housing starting
- .. AZ DECA Administrative Costs

All students	\$425
Advisors	\$625 (double occupancy) \$1054 (single occupancy)

##### **All payments should be made payable and sent to Arizona DECA.**

- .. ***All Advisors and Students must attend the conference from the beginning of Opening Session to the conclusion of Closing Session***
- .. ***EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE ARE NEVER GRANTED, if your student has a conflict (such as prom, they need to make a choice)***
- .. ***Please note that our adult rooms are limited, so we will take into account our student rooming first before we accept any adult housing...some of you that have really strict district rules about both a male and female adult traveling will have to accept that we may have to stick to our guns regarding the 1-8 student to adult ratio. That means that if you have less than 8 students qualify to attend, we can't GUARANTEE to accommodate your request for more than one adult!***

## 6. Other Conference Expenses

Additional money should be brought for food, optional tours, transportation, and souvenirs. There are no meals included in the registration fee. Chapter wishing to purchase tours from National DECA must make arrangement for picking up the tickets and payment on their own

## 7. DECA Blazer

If you are competing in an event you must have a **DECA BLAZER!!!!** Blazers may be purchased through National DECA by calling DECA Images at 703-860-5000

## 8. Conference Deadlines

**Tuesday, March 6, 2018 or SOONER**

FINAL DATE FOR ATTENDANCE NOTIFICATION-Email the Arizona DECA office before **Noon** to Kathy@azdeca.org. Let us know if you are going **OR** let us know if you are **NOT** going so we can call the Finalist next in line and see if they can attend. Make sure you get a confirmation from me. Don't assume that your message went through.

**All qualifiers that do not meet this deadline will be taken off of the list of qualified participants.**

**Friday, March 9, 2018**

All Conference Registration Names and rooming requests are due to the Arizona DECA State Office no later than 3:00 PM. Register your names/gender/events/hotel arrangements on the template that we send to you.

This Includes:

- Lists of all students, advisors, and chaperones attending the Conference

**Wednesday, April 11, 2018**

All Conference Registration & Hotel Payments are due to the Arizona DECA State Office no later than 3:00 PM.

- Please make all checks payable to Arizona DECA
  - PO Box 1440, Owasso OK, 74055

**CODE OF CONDUCT FORMS** – REVIEWED, SIGNED, SUBMITTED, BROUGHT TO THE CONFERENCE BY THE PRIMARY ADVISOR

***ICDC Incentive Program:***

**In an effort to model DECA Inc. and their efforts to motivate students to work harder at achieving the highest level of recognition, AZ DECA will offer monetary incentives:**

***\*AWARDS ARE NOT STACKABLE***

**Any ICDC Top 3 overall – Win \$1000 (Student/Team) Any**

**ICDC Top 4-10 overall – Win \$ 500 (Student/Team) Any**

**ICDC Top 11-20 overall – Win \$250 (Student/Team)**

**Any ICDC Medal for test, roleplay, or presentation–Win \$100 (Student/Team)**

**\*Thrive Academy and \*SBE Certified chapters will need to send me an email alerting me that they wish to attend ICDC. I will look at the overall numbers and contact you a week after State CDC with approval, as long as I received your request.**