



2022-2023

MENTORSHIP PROGRAM



OVERVIEW

Welcome to the Arizona Collegiate DECA Mentorship Program. This program is built to give you the knowledge and skills to help you reach your academic and career goals. You'll be paired with AZ Collegiate DECA alumni that will mentor you throughout the course of the academic year.

NEW THIS YEAR

More in person networking sessions

End of Program Awards Celebration

Certificate of Completion for Mentees



PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Get the Edge by participating in professional development, leadership, competition, and networking workshops with your Mentor. Personalize your experience by choosing among a variety of options to grow your skills. You'll need to complete 1 Build Your Network, 2 Grow Within DECA, and 3 Professional Development activities with your mentor.

1 BUILD YOUR NETWORK

Grow your net worth by building strong, long lasting business relationships within the mentorship program by attending fun social events.

2 GROW WITHIN DECA

Hone your competition skills with one on one feedback and advice. Learn how to climb the leadership ladder and become a chapter, state, or international officer from those who have walked in those shoes before.

3 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

As experts in their field, the Arizona Collegiate DECA Alumni are here to share their career knowledge to prepare you as an emerging leader. Tweak your resume, learn insights on company culture, and learn how to get the job of your dreams.

MENTORSHIP CHECKLIST

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

MUST COMPLETE 3

- Discuss your initial career goals and your steps to get there
- Make a resume and cover letter and review
- Do a mock interview
- Build out and practice your elevator pitch
- Research 5 companies you are interested in and discuss with your Mentor
- Evaluate your LinkedIn profile or set up a profile
- Shadow Mentor at work
- “Fact Finding” - discuss what company culture you are looking for and what you find valuable in a company outside of a paycheck
- Read & Discuss a Business/Personal Development Book

GROW WITHIN DECA

MUST COMPLETE 2

- Deep dive into a competition case study - collaborate on ideas to solve and present the case study
- Complete a mock role play with mentor acting as the judge
- “Flip the Script” - Mentor does a role play with the mentee acting as the judge
- Discuss intentions to run for chapter/state/executive office
- Discuss a recruiting/community service/professional development strategy/idea that mentee can take back to chapter
- Follow Arizona Collegiate DECA on LinkedIn, Instagram (@AZCollegeDECA), and Facebook

BUILD YOUR NETWORK

MUST COMPLETE 1

- Have lunch together
- Attend a sporting event, outdoor activity, or indoor activity together
- Have a 15-minute coffee break together and discuss a focus area

* Can not combine more than two activities per meeting

** Must have at least five meetings throughout the program

*** All activities must involve both Mentor and Mentee



GETTING STARTED

Sign up for the Mentorship Program on azcdeca.org/mentorship. Deadline to register is September 20th.

The Mentorship Program Kick-Off will be on September 24th at Chandler-Gilbert Community College. Attendance at this event or prior notice of non-attendance is required to participate in the program.

*location and time of Kick-Off is subject to change

September 20th

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September 24th

Mentorship Program Kick-Off
Chandler-Gilbert CC
Begins at 3pm

CONTACT US

Have questions or want to get involved?
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