

EXPERIENCE *the* DIFFERENCE

ARIZONA COLLEGIATE DECA

CHAPTER RESOURCES

2023-2024 Experience The Difference

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SUMMARY

As leaders in Collegiate DECA, one of the greatest responsibilities we hold is the creation and curation of content delivered to our chapters. Each chapter officer team has a unique opportunity to create a distinct brand and community at their institution. Together, you and your officer team must decide how to answer a number of questions that will dictate the culture within your chapter. How many meetings will you have in a month? Will you focus on career development or DECA competitions? Will all content be delivered by the officer team or will member presentations be encouraged? This resource guide will be full of questions you can use to kick off meetings and get your chapters members talking!

BREAKING THE ICE

Each year, our officer teams must decide how they'd like to lead their organizations. With the knowledge of prior years, our teams must meticulously mold their own programs. In doing so, they must identify their chapter's strengths and areas that need improvement. That said, while each team will vary on what they provide their members, it is imperative that we all begin with the same first step- getting our members together and creating a community! This icebreaker list is split into fun and professional questions, depending on your audience and meeting topic.

ICE BREAKER LIST- FOR FUN QUESTIONS

- If you could be any kitchen appliance what would you be and why?
- What is something you could talk about for hours?
- Whats your spirit animal and why?
- Whats a personality trait you want to adopt from one of your friends?
- Whats your ideal breakfast meal?
- If you could learn one new personal skill, what would it be?
- What is one article of clothing that someone could wear that would make you walk out on a date with them?
- The zombie apocalypse is coming, who are 3 people you want on your team?
- What is your most used emoji?
- What was the worst style choice you ever made?
- What was the worst haircut you ever had?
- Who is/was your celebrity crush?
- If you could bring back any fashion trend what would it be?
- What's the most embarrassing fashion trend you used to rock?
- What did you name your first car?
- Does your current car have a name? What is it?
- If you were famous, what would you be famous for?
- You have to sing karaoke, what song do you pick?
- What was your least favorite food as a child? Do you still hate it or do you love it now?
- If you had to eat one meal everyday for the rest of your life what would it be?
- Choose one famous person from history you want on your team during a zombie apocalypse.

ICE BREAKER LIST- FOR FUN QUESTIONS

- If you had to delete all but 3 apps from your smartphone, which ones would you keep?
- If you could add anyone to Mount Rushmore who would it be and why?
- You're going sail around the world, what's the name of your boat?
- Coffee or tea?
- Teleportation or flying?
- If you had a time machine, would go back in time or into the future?
- Do you think you could live without your smartphone (or other technology item) for 24 hours? Why or why not?
- What is your favorite dessert?
- What was your favorite game to play as a child?
- Are you a traveler or a homebody?
- Are you sunrise, daylight, twilight, or nighttime person? Why?
- What season would you be?
- Would you rather give up your smartphone or your computer?
- Would you rather live without heat and AC or live without social media?
- Would you rather be the funniest or smartest person in the room?
- Would you rather be able to run at 100 miles per hour or fly at 10 miles per hour?
- If I visited your hometown, what local spots would you suggest I see?
- What is your favorite midnight snack?
- What is the strangest habit you have?
- Would you want to have an imaginary friend today? Did you have one as a child?
- What is your favorite knock-knock joke?

ICE BREAKER LIST- FOR FUN QUESTIONS

- What movie do you think everyone should watch?
- What is the last TV show that you binge-watched?
- What is one thing we would never guess about you?
- Name an imaginary college class you wish this school offered.
- What current fact about your life would most impress your five year old self?
- Do you fold your pizza?
- What fictional family would you most like to join?
- Would you rather be reincarnated as a cat or a dog?
- Imagine you are a professional athlete, what is your introduction song?
- What celebrity do most people say you look like?
- If you could try any food, what would it be?
- What movie do you wish you could watch again for the first time?
- Pick your favorite decade. Tell us why.
- What is the best thing you have bought so far this year?
- Who is the most interesting Disney character?
- What is the best super power?
- What dog breed would you be?
- Have you ever met your idol?
- Imagine you can instantly learn any language. Which would you choose?
- Show us your phone background and tell the story behind why you picked this image.
- What emoji best describes how you are feeling right now?
- What is a weird fact you know?
- What simple food will you never eat?
- What actor or actress would you want to play you in the movie about your life?

ICE BREAKER LIST- FOR FUN QUESTIONS

- Which movie made you laugh hard?
- Have you ever been to a funny comedy show?
- Which superpower would you give to your arch enemy?
- How would you rate your laugh out of 10?
- What is the most amazing story about your family?
- What is the best work holiday?
- If you were left on a deserted island with either your worst enemy or no one, which would you choose? Why?
- If aliens landed on earth tomorrow and offered to take you home with them, would you go?
- What's your favorite sandwich and why?
- What would your talent be if you were Miss or Mister World?
- What would the title of your autobiography be?
- Do you prefer big dogs or small dogs?
- What is something you did at work that no-one noticed?
- Would you support "National Avocado Day" as a holiday?
- What is a highly liked food that you don't like, and why don't you like it?
- What is your favorite quality about yourself, and why is it your favorite?
- Do you think different brands/types of water taste different? Describe how.
- If you could instantly adopt any hobby, what would it be and why?
- If you were given the opportunity to be the president, would you take it? Why or why not?
- Tell us a story about something you are wearing.
- If you could have dinner with any famous person (whether that be an actor, singer, historically famous, etc.) who would have dinner with, where would you have dinner, and why did you choose them?

ICE BREAKER LIST- PROFESSIONAL QUESTIONS

- What is your best DECA memory?
- Tell us about the best professional development book you've ever read.
- If you could learn one new professional skill, what would it be?
- What is your major? If that wasn't your major, what would your major be?
- What most surprised you when you first arrived on campus or first started classes at this school?
- What is your best study tip?
- Besides graduating, what is your number one goal for your remaining time at college?
- Describe the best teacher you have had so far.
- What bucket list item do you most want to check off in the next six months?
- Would you rather live close to work or have a commute?
- What was your first job? What is your earliest memory of this job?
- What is your standard office lunch?
- What did you want to be when you grew up?
- Do prefer working from home or the office?
- If you had to write a research essay, but it could be on any topic of your choosing, what would you write about?
- Why did you initially join DECA?
- What is your biggest takeaway from DECA so far?
- What is a business idea you've had that you would pursue?
- What is the most helpful piece of professional development or career advice you have ever been given?
- What are some companies you would potentially like to work for in the future, and why would you like to work there?
- What is your dream job? Why?
- What did you like or dislike about your internship?