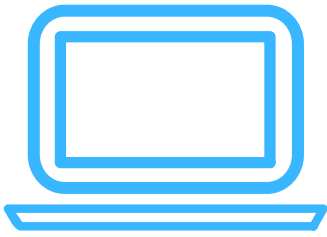




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APPLICATION



SEC APPLICATION

All applications must be submitted on the OK DECA website, preferably in one document in order following the candidate checklist. All signatures and forms must be complete.

DEADLINE TO APPLY:

December 1, 2022

SCREENING:

December 16, 2022

CAMPAIGN | ELECTION:

February 15-16, 2023



STEP 1

Read the entire handbook and fill out the forms and online application responses. This is a huge commitment, talk with your local advisor, school administration, and if under 18, your guardians before making this decision.

State Advisor Tip: Write out your online responses using Word or a similar interface. This will help you formulate your responses, proofread, and get input from your support system.



STEP 2

After carefully proofreading your application and online responses, submit everything in one document using the online form. Double check everything before submitting so you do not forget something important.

State Advisor Tip: Submit a high quality, well lighted, recent photo of yourself, even if it is one taken on a phone at school. Dress professionally for it too!
In 2020 the officer applications photos were used on social media and the website.



STEP 3

After submitting your application, start practicing for the screening day. Practice makes perfect! Try doing a mock interview at school and answering questions that might be asked at screening.

State Advisor Tip: The more you practice with different groups of people, the less nervous you will be on screening day! Remember to introduce yourself!

2023 - 2024 IMPORTANT AND MANDATORY DATES

BELOW IS A LISTING OF EVENTS AND MEETINGS THAT STATE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OFFICERS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND. PLEASE REVIEW ALL DATES CAREFULLY AND CONFIRM THAT YOU HAVE NO CONFLICTS BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION. FAILURE TO ATTEND ANY REQUIRED EVENT MAY RESULT IN REMOVAL FROM OFFICE. ***NOTE THAT FAILURE TO ATTEND CAREERTECH UNIVERSITY (CTU) IN ITS ENTIRETY WILL RESULT IN AUTOMATIC REMOVAL FROM OFFICE.***

THE ONLY EXCEPTIONS ARE THE FOLLOWING:

- 1) DECA INTERNATIONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE (ICDC). DUE TO CAREERTECH NOT COVERING OR REIMBURSING TRAVEL EXPENSES FOR THIS EVENT, IT IS EXEMPT FROM MANDATORY ATTENDANCE.
- 2) DODGER'S DAY

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| DECEMBER 16, 2022 | SEC CANDIDATE SCREENING | ODCTE |
| FEBRUARY 15-16, 2023 | CAREER DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE | MIDWEST CITY, OK |
| MARCH 22-23, 2022 | SEC ORIENTATION TRAINING | STILLWATER, OK |
| APRIL 4, 2023 | BMITE DAY AT THE CAPITOL | OKC, OK |
| APRIL 22-25, 2023 | ICDC | ORLANDO, FL |
| MAY 31 - JUNE 2, 2023 | CAREERTECH UNIVERSITY (CTU) | HULBERT, OK |
| JULY 28, 2023 | MONTHLY MEETING | ODCTE |
| AUGUST 2, 2023 | OK SUMMIT | TULSA, OK |
| SEPTEMBER 13, 2023 | DECA/BPA DODGER'S DAY | OKC, OK |
| SEPTEMBER 22, 2023 | FLC PLANNING MEETING | ODCTE |
| OCTOBER 15-16, 2023 | FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE | NORMAN, OK |
| OCTOBER 27, 2023 | MONTHLY MEETING | ODCTE |
| DECEMBER 8, 2023 | MONTHLY MEETING | ODCTE |
| JANUARY 12, 2024 | MONTHLY MEETING | ODCTE |
| FEBRUARY 2, 2024 | MONTHLY MEETING | ODCTE |
| FEBRUARY 13-15, 2024 | CAREER DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE | MIDWEST CITY, OK |
| LAST WEEK OF FEB. | CTSO DAY AT THE CAPITOL | OKC, OK |
| APRIL 20-24, 2024 | ICDC (COLLEGIATE) | AUSTIN, TX |
| APRIL 27-30, 2024 | ICDC (HS) | ANAHEIM, CA |