

DELEGATE CONDUCT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

(Each local advisor is responsible for having on file a signed document from each DECA member attending any DECA Leadership Conference including FLC, CDC, and ICDC.)

- The term “delegate” shall mean any member attending the DECA Leadership Conferences.
- Delegates shall abide by all conference rules.
- Delegates shall respect and abide by the authority delegated to the Executive Committee, presiding officers, committee chairmen, and advisor or authorized representative of the aforementioned.
- Delegates shall attend all sessions and activities assigned unless engaged in some specific assignment taking place at the same time.
- Delegates shall wear acceptable attire to all program activities as specified in the program.
- **Illegal substances or alcohol, in any form, shall not be possessed or used by any delegate during any function. Possession is defined as having on one’s person, in one’s belongings such as in a purse or in luggage, in one’s hotel/motel room, or having knowledge that illegal substances or alcohol are in one’s hotel/motel room or in another person’s possession. Tobacco is considered an illegal substance for any mid-level or secondary member.**
- Identification badges shall be worn at all official functions and will be required for admittance into the evening’s social activities.
- Delegates violating or ignoring any of the rules will be subject to the actions of the Rules Committee. This committee shall be composed of the local advisor, the state advisor, and the state program administrator.
- Delegates shall keep their advisors informed of their activities and whereabouts at all times.
- Delegates shall not use their own cars or ride in cars belonging to others during the conference unless accompanied by an authorized advisor.
- Non-registered individuals will not be allowed at Conference activities.
- Delegates shall not patronize public places that would bring reproach to the organization or to themselves.
- Curfew each night shall be 11:00 p.m. local time, and all delegates shall be in their assigned rooms by curfew.
- **Delegates will not be allowed in the rooms of the opposite sex unless accompanied by an official conference advisor.**
- Delegates shall conduct themselves in a professional manner.

I, _____ (print name), agree to the following delegate conduct policies and procedures.

Signature