



STATE OFFICER CODE OF ETHICS

CODE OF ETHICS RELEASE FORM

As a State Officer for DECA, Montana Association, I understand and agree to the following State Officer Code of Ethics:

To maintain and reflect a positive, professional image of myself, my school, the state of Montana and the DECA student organization and maintain an active role in my local chapter.

To respect and abide by the authority delegated to the DECA Executive Committee, presiding state officers, Executive Secretary, and State Advisor.

To attend all meetings, workshops and related activities assigned unless engaged in some specific assignment taking place at the same time and at the notification of the Executive Secretary or State Advisor. To remain on the conference/meeting premises unless permission to leave has been granted by the local advisor/adult chaperon and at the notification of the Executive Secretary or State Advisor.

To refrain from the use or possession of illegal drugs, tobacco, or alcohol, in any form while holding state office. Possession is defined as having on one's person, in one's belongings such as a purse or in luggage, in one's hotel/motel room, or having knowledge that illegal drugs, tobacco, or alcohol are in one's hotel/motel room or in another person's possession.

To keep my advisors informed of my activities and whereabouts at all times.

To avoid places or activities which, in any way, could raise questions or bring reproach to the student organization or to myself.

To maintain proper dress and good grooming in all occasions and to conduct myself in a professional manner using appropriate language in all speeches and informal conversations.

To abstain from defacing public property or littering.

To abide by the stated curfew each night, be quietly in my assigned room at this time and stay out of rooms assigned to the opposite gender unless accompanied by an official conference advisor in the case of a meeting.

State Officers violating or engaging in any action detrimental to DECA will not be tolerated and may result in disciplinary action taken by the State Executive Committee up to and including my removal from state office.

Student Signature/Date

Parent Signature/Date