

Washington DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America)- Area 2 needs your help

Business Professionals: Washington DECA - Area 2 needs your help in providing our high school business and marketing students with an in-person business role play and project competition at the Lynwood Convention Center on Thursday January 13, 2022.

Presently, DECA area 2 has only 32 of the approximately 70 judges needed for our business case study and project competition on Thursday January 13. We have registered about 750 enthusiastic future business and marketing leaders for this event and we want to serve them well!

Here is the link (<http://tinyurl.com/area2judgeform>) to our judge registration form – please complete it by December 31. We need folks like yourself to support and encourage our ambitious students by serving as event judges who give scores and feedback to students on their work.

On Thursday January 13 we ask that you arrive at the Lynwood Convention Center at 7:15am. From there you will receive some brief training before being assigned to an event. For example, you might spend the morning hearing individual 10-minute role plays about accounting, or 15-minute role plays from teams about Marketing, or a 15-minute project presentation about start-up business plans. In the registration form you tell us which type of event you are most comfortable with, and we will do our best to make a good match. Your day with us should wrap up by 1pm.

Once you complete the judge registration form you may not hear anything from us again until early January as we register students and match judges to events. Overall, we need about 70 judges so please do not wait to see if others will sign up- we really need YOU and appreciate YOU!

In terms of public health guidelines, to be clear, this event is in Snohomish County and will have less than 1000 attendees, therefore we will not require proof of vaccination or negative Covid tests. Masks are required and maintaining distance between individuals encouraged. You need not shake hands with participants.

Please reply (not reply all) if you have any questions. Washington DECA greatly appreciates your support for our students, especially during this ongoing challenging time. It means so much to students to see adults in their community show up to support them.

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