



## *WHY SHOULD I BE A DECA JUDGE?*



## *HOW DOES A DECA COMPETITION WORK?*

- You will be assigned to judge one event which aligns with your selected preferences as closely as possible.
- You will judge about 10-15 participants or teams who are competing against each other.
- You will evaluate the participant's presentation using provided instruction and rubric.
- The top performing participants from each section based on their presentation score will advance to the state competition.
- Breakfast, lunch, parking and a gift to show our appreciation will be provided.

## *WHAT IS MY ROLE AS A JUDGE?*

- You will be provided event guidelines, evaluation instructions and support from experienced DECA Advisors and event coordinators.
- Students will be brought to your judging area one at a time to present their ideas based on your event scenario. [Here is a sample roleplay scenario and instructions.](#)
- Following the presentation, you will ask a specific set of questions of all participants/teams.
- At the conclusion of the presentation, you will thank the participant(s) and immediately evaluate and score their performance
- You will be provided with instruction on how to enter scores into our online system.
- We will provide training and you will be supported by event coordinators at all times.



Contact Judge Coordinator Bill Hillman at [whillman@douglasps.net](mailto:whillman@douglasps.net) with any questions.