

DECA LEADERSHIP BADGE

Participate in Fall Leadership Conference activities and earn the DECA Leadership Badge!

WHAT IS A BADGE?

A badge is an indicator of accomplishment or skill that can be displayed, accessed, and verified online. Badges serve as a recognition for online learning and help aspiring professionals get their qualifications verified. These badges are digital credentials and can be earned in a wide variety of environments, an increasing number of which are online. After completion of the DECA Leadership Badge requirements, you will be awarded the digital badge and a certificate.



WHERE TO DISPLAY YOUR BADGES

There are several professional platforms you can use to show your badge!

Examples include: Resumé, email signatures, blogs and websites and LinkedIn.

Learn more about badges and how they can benefit your educational pathway and professional career [here](#) and [here](#).

THE DECA LEADERSHIP BADGE

The DECA Leadership Badge represents your commitment to personal and professional development. It positively reflects your leadership abilities in the classroom and community through the development of unique leadership and self-awareness skillsets, while representing your ambitious, high-achieving spirit necessary to make a positive social and global impact.

Five ways to earn the badge!

- **Option 1:** Attend any four workshops, both general sessions, participate in C.O.R.E. Night and the Exploration Expo.
- **Option 2:** Attend the Chapter Leadership Academy*, attend any two workshops, attend both general sessions, participate in C.O.R.E. Night and complete the Exploration Expo passport.
- **Option 3:** Compete in the Business Pitch Competition*, attend any three workshops, attend both general sessions, participate in C.O.R.E. Night and complete the Exploration Expo passport.
- **Option 4:** Compete in the Business Pitch Competition*, attend any three workshops, and compete in either role-play or the Mock Job Interview. Additionally, attend both general sessions, participate in C.O.R.E. Night and complete the Exploration Expo passport.
- **Option 5:** Compete in either the ENT role-play or PMK role-play, compete in the Mock Job Interview, and attend any four workshops. Additionally, attend both general sessions, participate in C.O.R.E. Night and complete the Exploration Expo passport.

**Requires advanced registration*

EARNING THE BADGE

1. At the conference, review the [conference program](#) and determine which of the above options fit your schedule. If you are in a competition, ask your advisor for your competition time(s).
2. Set alarms on your phone to ensure you are on-time for your events/competitions/workshops.
3. To earn the badge, you will need to submit evidence of your learning via an online form.
 - a. **Review the form to see what is required as evidence of learning, prior to submission!**
4. All evidence will need to be submitted by Thursday, November 13. Follow the link below to submit. Questions? Email info@wadeca.org.

If you chose to earn evidence through Option 1 ...	Submit evidence on this form: Click here.
If you chose to earn evidence through Option 2 ...	Submit evidence on this form: Click here.
If you chose to earn evidence through Option 3 ...	Submit evidence on this form: Click here.
If you chose to earn evidence through Option 4 ...	Submit evidence on this form: Click here.
If you chose to earn evidence through Option 5 ...	Submit evidence on this form: Click here.

REQUIRED EVIDENCE

Each of the options above have specific evidence needed to earn the badge. This includes:

- **Option 1: Attend any four workshops, both general sessions, participate in C.O.R.E. Night and the Exploration Expo.**
 - o Reflect on your learning from the workshops and general sessions through written responses. Prompt provided. Directions for completing the Exploration Expo Passport will be in the conference program.
- **Option 2: Attend the Chapter Leadership Academy*, attend any two workshops, attend both general sessions, participate in C.O.R.E. Night and complete the Exploration Expo passport.**
 - o Reflect on your learning from the workshops, general sessions and CLA through written responses. Prompt provided. Directions for completing the Exploration Expo Passport will be in the conference program.
- **Option 3: Compete in the Business Pitch Competition*, attend any three workshops, attend both general sessions, participate in C.O.R.E. Night and complete the Exploration Expo passport.**
 - o On the day of your presentation (November 7), take a team photo that includes everyone in business professional attire, your nametags on, and your presentation materials (if applicable). You will upload this photo to the form. Additionally, you will be asked to reflect on your performance.
 - o Also, you will be asked to reflect on your learning from the workshops and general sessions through written responses. Prompt provided.
 - o Directions for completing the Exploration Expo Passport will be in the conference program.
- **Option 4: Compete in the Business Pitch Competition*, attend any three workshops, and compete in either role-play or the Mock Job Interview. Additionally, attend both general sessions, participate in C.O.R.E. Night and complete the Exploration Expo passport.**
 - o On the day of your Business Pitch presentation (November 7), take a team photo that includes everyone in business professional attire, your nametags on, and your presentation materials (if applicable). You will upload this photo to the form.
 - o You will also need to submit a selfie of you wearing your nametag, in professional attire, after completing your role-play of mock job interview.
 - o Additionally, you will be asked to reflect on both performances, your learning from the workshops and general sessions through written responses.
 - o Directions for completing the Exploration Expo Passport will be in the conference program.
- **Option 5: Compete in either the ENT role-play or PMK role-play, compete in the Mock Job Interview, and attend any four workshops. Additionally, attend both general sessions, participate in C.O.R.E. Night and complete the Exploration Expo passport.**
 - o On the day of your role-plays (November 8), you will need to submit a selfie of you wearing your nametag, in professional attire, after completing your role-play or mock job interview.
 - o Additionally, you will be asked to reflect on your performance, learning in the workshops and general sessions through written responses.
 - o Directions for completing the Exploration Expo Passport will be in the conference program.