

# National Officer Candidacy

Oregon DECA is allowed to nominate two officer candidates for national office: President and Western Region Vice President. In order to run for a national office, a candidate must have the endorsement of the Oregon DECA Board of Advisors. Students interested in running for a national office must meet the requirements listed below, be prepared to make a presentation and submit the items listed below at the **December 3, 2008** Board of Advisors' Meeting in Portland. Please contact Oregon DECA by **November 26, 2008** to be placed on the agenda and for any other questions.

1. The candidate must be an active member of state and national DECA by the published deadline date.
2. The candidate must have held a chapter or state office.
3. The candidate must submit a personal resume, which includes a summary of activities in DECA and other organizations, work experience, school record, and any other pertinent information. Plans for the coming year (school, work, etc.) should also be included.
4. In addition to a letter of support from their chapter advisor, the candidate must submit three (3) letters of recommendation. The letters of recommendation may be from school officials, employers, coaches, and/or adult personal friends.
5. The candidate must also submit a preliminary platform, preliminary budget, organization chart with job descriptions, campaign staff application (which will be published in the ICDC Information Packet) and campaign timeline (major tasks and deadlines).

Once approved, the candidate's official application is due to Oregon DECA by **March 16, 2009**.

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