



## Judge FAQs

Thank you for your interest in judging at a DECA Ontario Competition! We could not run any of our events without the hundreds of judges who give their time and expertise to our future leaders.

Please find answers to some of our frequently asked questions below. If you have any further questions that are not answered here, please check <http://deca.ca/judge-schooled/> or email Nerissa Coronel at [nerissa@deca.ca](mailto:nerissa@deca.ca)

### **Q: I've never done this before? What exactly is involved?**

**A:** Judging is an excellent way to learn all about what DECA has to offer and to see our future leaders at work! Judging involves reading a case study or business plan and listening to participants' solutions to the case study or present their business plan.

### **Q: How do I judge the students?**

**A:** You will see an about 18-20 students throughout the day. After each presentation, you will evaluate the participant using a given rubric based on industry-validated performance indicators.

### **Q: How long will this take?**

**A:** Your commitment is required from approximately 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The timing may change slightly depending on the number of students who are in attendance and the category in which you are judging.

### **Q: Will I need to bring my own lunch or pay for my own parking?**

**A:** A light breakfast (including coffee & tea) and lunch is always included as a part of your day! Unfortunately, DECA Ontario does **not** cover parking costs or mileage.

### **Q: What categories do you offer?**

**A:** DECA has a wide range of competitive events in the areas of marketing, entrepreneurship, hospitality, finance and management. We're sure you will find something that is of interest to you!

### **Q: Where do I sign up?**

**A:** Please go to <http://deca.ca/judgevolunteer/> to register as a judge today!