

# ND DECA ~ MDA PARTNERSHIP

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The partnership between North Dakota DECA and the Muscular Dystrophy Association has been a working relationship for many years. Chapters are encouraged to participate in a project for MDA.

### MDA Summer Camp Item Donation

- MDA summer camp is held in June each year, in Morris, Minnesota
- Each DECA chapter will select items from a list provided by the MDA office. The list of items includes those needed for summer camp. The chapter president or designee will select items from the list at the Fall Leadership Conference in October.
- Chapters must secure the item through purchase, donation, or holding another activity to raise funds to purchase the item(s).
- One chapter representative is asked to bring the item(s) to the stage at the opening session of the State DECA Conference in March. The representative will present the items.
- Items will be provided to the MDA representatives.

### MDA Summer Camp Volunteer

- Any DECA member is encouraged to volunteer at the MDA Summer Camp which is held in Morris Minnesota, each June. Contact the MDA Office for more information.

### MDA Fund Raiser - Project

- Chapters are encouraged to plan, organize, and implement an activity to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.
- All projects must be approved by the Muscular Dystrophy Association.
- If a chapter chooses to do a project, the chapter advisor must complete the required paperwork prior to any project. The advisor must contact the MDA office for approval.
- Dollars should be sent to MDA as soon as possible after the project is complete.
- Advisors should report the amount raised and sent to MDA, to the state advisor.
- Chapters raising funds for MDA will be recognized at the state conference.

For more information, contact the MDA Office at 701-235-1988 or the State DECA Advisor at 701-328-3182.