



LONDON FISK VP OF LEADERSHIP

Hello, Ohio DECA! My name is London Fisk, and I am so excited to serve as an Executive Officer on Team 83 for the 2026/2027. I am so thankful for the opportunity to support you and my fellow State Officers in achieving our goals this year. During my term, my focus will be on getting Ohio DECA members involved in community outreach and creating meaningful partnerships with organizations across the state.

One of my goals this term is to provide more opportunities for Ohio DECA members to grow outside of competition. Our community outreach initiatives will give DECA members more access to resume-ready and character-building opportunities, like volunteering and fundraising. The skills learned from activities like these, such as service and empathy, are invaluable in the workforce and are part of what makes Ohio DECA members so successful in the real world.

In addition, Team 83 wants to encourage Ohio DECA members to support deserving organizations at the state and local level. One organization our officer team has handpicked to support as our chosen nonprofit is the **Brave Like Me Foundation**. Brave Like Me aims to create moments of uninhibited joy for children experiencing Complex Medical Conditions, disabilities, and chronic childhood diseases through their three main experiences: **Brave Friends, Brave Pets, and Brayden's Books**. To learn more about them, visit bravelikemefoundation.org. Throughout this year, I am hoping that Ohio DECA can provide connections, visibility, and fundraising to help Brave Like Me increase its reach. Keep an eye on our Instagram, @ohiodeca, to see how you can Be Brave, Live Without Limits, and support this wonderful organization.

Regarding partnerships, I am working with Myra and Joel to partner with a total of 15 organizations across Ohio to raise \$10,000. These partnerships will help cover costs associated with DECA as well as provide Ohio DECA members with visibility at organizations they may be looking at for job and internship opportunities. We are currently in the process of contacting new and pre-existing partners, and I am so excited for everyone to see the fruits of this labor at CDC.

A little bit about me: I randomly decided to add a business class to my scheduling sheet in 8th grade, and it was the best decision I've ever made. After hearing about DECA, I knew it was something I wanted to be a part of and haven't looked back. Starting my Junior year this year, I have now been a CDC Finalist twice, placed in the top five at CDC, and attended ICDC twice, through the Elevate Leadership Academy and as a competitor and finalist in the Integrated Marketing Campaign Event event, and currently serve as Wyoming DECA Chapter President. I am so proud of the growth and friendships I have made through DECA and cannot wait to continue this as an Executive Officer. If you have any questions or want to contact me, my email is lfisk@ohiodeca.org.

Thank you again for this wonderful opportunity to represent the 8,000+ members in Ohio DECA. I promise to do everything in my power to make you proud.

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