

# DCA State Officer Team Dates to Remember



## STATE OFFICER CANDIDATE:

Thank you for your interest in joining the State Officer Team. Please take a moment to review our 2023-2024 program calendar. DCA State Officers are required to attend each event.

Date	Time	Event
November 9, 2023	10:00AM - 12:30PM	<b>Delaware State Leadership Academy*</b> The Great Hall   Dover
November 18, 2023	10:00am - Noon	<b>DCA State Officer Orientation*</b> JDG Administrative Office   Dover
November 30 - December 2, 2023	VARIABLES	<b>JAG National Student Leadership Academy</b> Hyatt on Capitol Hill   Washington, D.C.
December 9, 2023	10:00am - Noon	<b>DCA State Officer Training</b> JDG Administrative Office   Dover
January 13, 2024	10:00am - Noon	<b>DCA State Officer Training</b> Online Meeting   Zoom
February 10, 2024	10:00am - Noon	<b>DCA State Officer Training*</b> Online Meeting   Zoom
March 7-8, 2024 March 11, 2024	VARIABLES TBD	<b>Virtual Competitive Events</b>   Online Event <b>Knowledge Bowl Final Round</b>   In-Person
March 9, 2024	10:00am - Noon	<b>DCA State Officer Training</b> JDG Administrative Office   Dover
April 18-21, 2024	VARIABLES	<b>JAG National Career Development Conference</b> St. Louis, MO
TBD	TBD	<b>Annual Awards Luncheon Dress Rehearsal*</b>
May 9, 2024	10:00AM - 12:30PM	<b>Annual Awards Luncheon*</b> Modern Maturity Center   Dover
TBD	TBD	<b>Leg Hall Day</b> Legislative Hall   Dover

\*Mandatory event for DCA State Officers

# Running for DCA State Office Campaign Speech & Headshot Tips



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Election Day will be your opportunity to share information about yourself and your vision for the Delaware Career Association. Below are a few guidelines to help you prepare.

### CAMPAIGN SPEECH

Length: 2 minutes (max)

When writing your speech, it is important to share information that your peers can relate to and support. Share your story by touching on the following:

- The reasons you believe you will make an ideal student leader.
- 1-2 goals you would like to achieve during your time in Office.
- Any strengths that make you a good fit for the position.

### SPEECH DELIVERY

- When addressing the audience, you may memorize your speech or use note cards to help you remember important points you would like to convey.
- Be sure to speak clearly and slowly.
- Stand straight up and make eye contact with the audience as you speak.
- The more you read your speech, the more comfortable you will be on stage, so remember to practice beforehand.

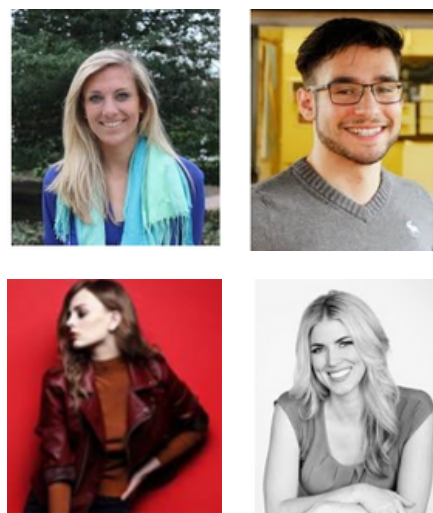
### HEADSHOT

Candidates must submit a headshot to be included on the ballots. Photos should be professional and against a solid white background/wall. Photos must not include any other people, pets, objects, frames, or filters. Photos taken on a phone or tablet will be accepted.

*Preferred Headshots*



*Headshots to Avoid*



For questions or comments regarding the DCA State Officer Campaign & Election, please contact the DCA State Advisory Board at [dca@jdginc.org](mailto:dca@jdginc.org).