VA DECA'S GUIDE TO
LETTER WRITING CAMPAIGNS

WHO TO WRITE TO
- Local nursing homes
- Hospital patients
- Soldiers overseas
- Family members
- Friends
- Teachers

WHAT TO WRITE
- Inspirational quotes
- Poems
- Kind messages
- Express gratitude
- Holiday greetings

HOW TO ORGANIZE
- Decide which group you’d like your chapter to focus on
- Make sure you provide the address(es) that members should be using
- Either plan to collect the letters before sending them out, or have your members take photos of their letters to submit to your chapter leadership before sending them off

HAVE QUESTIONS? CONTACT US FOR MORE ADVICE!
DEAR Falcons
loading Resident,

I know times are tough right now, but the holidays can still be enjoyable this year! Myself and the rest of your local community are wishing you the best and sending you lots of love! Zoom, Facetime, or Skype are great ways to connect with loved ones this holiday season.

Happy Holidays! Stay safe!

- Virginia DECA member

Dear Healthcare Worker,

Thank you so much for being Selfless and hard working! You are incredibly valued and I wish for a happy and healthy end to 2020 for you and your family. Because of you, lives are saved!

You are:

Kind, appreciated, loved, selfless, strong, heroic, caring.

Thank you!!!

-Virginia DECA Region 5 VP

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Dear Teachers,

For centuries, you have always been the ones to change the life of a student for the better. The valuable life lessons and morals that you instill in each student when they walk into your classroom, is nothing short of amazing. Thank you for doing your part in preparing the next generation to be Professionally Responsible, Community Oriented, Experienced Leaders, and Academically Prepared. Even in the midst of a global pandemic, you continue to educate and mentor this nation’s most precious jewel.

On behalf of all of the students around the world, thank you. Thank you for doing your part in ensuring that our communities are educated, prepared, and loved unconditionally. The work you all have done in the classroom, can never be replicated, and will never be forgotten. We, your students, will forever be in debt to you. Whether it’s the amazing life lessons learned, or just a shoulder to cry on, we are eternally grateful and we could never repay you.

You are our greatest asset. This nation wouldn’t be the same without you, and the graceful work that you do. You hold a special place in our hearts, and we love you. Continue to change the world, and have a very safe and joyful holiday season!

With Love,

O’Brian Martin

Virginia DECA State Vice President of Marketing

Dear DECA Advisor,

Thank you for all your help with DECA this year! I appreciate all that you do & hope that you and your family have a safe and fun holiday season! I can’t wait for the rest of year in DECA!!

- Region 1 VP, Anika Damaraju