

## Let's reach the **STARS** and beyond!



# Luna Nam

for Vice President of Southern California

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#### **Conference Attendance**

DECA 101 (2018, 2019, 2020) -MLK MiniCon (2018, 2019) -Southern California CDC (2019, 2020) -SCDC (2019, 2020) -ICDC (2019)

#OneDECA Calls (Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec)

• Virtual Zoom Sessions hosted by the Executive HS DECA Officer Team on various topics

Western Region Calls (Aug, Oct, Nov, Dec)

• Virtual Zoom Sessions hosted by Western Region Vice President, Mattie Bradford.

#### **Competition Recognition & Awards**

-DECA 101

- RMS 2018 Overall 2nd
- QSRM 2019 Overall 3rd
- -MLK Minicon
  - AAM 2018 Overall 3rd
- AAM 2019 Overall 2nd
- -SoCal CDC
  - PBM 2019 Overall 2nd
- AAM 2020 Overall Finalist
- -SCDC
- QSRM 2020 Overall 2nd

-ICDC Qualifier for 2020

DEGA Experience

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#### Leadership

Vice President of Competition

• Oversees all aspects of competition for the chapter, creating and finding resources, counsel members regarding competition.

Representative for CTE

• Visited local middle schools to advocate for CTE and promote DECA

**Civic Action Team** 

• Integrated Community Service into the chapter in an effective manner

#### Involvement

Academic Letter

• Recognized as an active DECA member in all components; ranging from community service activities to socials.

DECA Advocate

• Advocated for MLK DECA chapter to potential members via school sanctioned events such as 8th grade night, etc.

Social Committee Member

• Enhanced social experiences by working alongside Commissioner of Socials for events (BTS Social, Holiday Social, etc.)

DEGA Experience

#### CANDIDATE FOR VP OF SOCAL

## BIOGRAPHY

Luna Nam is a student at Martin Luther King High School in Riverside California who is entering their third year in DECA. She is beyond excited to have a chance to contribute to an organization that gave her so much.



Luna is currently the Vice President of Competition at her DECA chapter where she passionately serves her members in aspects of competition. She has displayed her leadership via communication, planning in this position even during this confusing times. Luna has been recognized as an active member, receiving a academic letter for her achievements in DECA. Luna always maintains her passion for DECA by participating in events such as the #OneDECA Calls hosted by executive DECA officers and networking with students outside her chapter. Luna has been a competent competitor in DECA; having experience placing at overall level at District and State.

In addition to being involved in DECA, Luna is also an involved member of her community and school. She founded the organization, GreenTeens which aims in educating students on environmental concerns, and is part of Varsity Cheer and STUNT. Luna serves her community via volunteering as a Korean Teacher on the weekends and participating in RIverside Youth Court, where she listens at juvenile court hearings and cases. AFter graduating, Luna plans to attend a four year university pursuing a degree in political science or international business.

Luna has dreamed of being part of the California state officer team since her freshman year, when she had the privilege of meeting Team 68 at the Southern California District Conference. Luna hopes to earn your vote to become the next Vice President of Southern California, where she will be working to strengthen resources, transcend from the pandemic struggles, advocate for CTE and DECA, refine the competing process, and shape your DECA expierence to the best it can be.

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### trengthen and Create New Resources in All Aspects of DECA

Prioritize in bringing all chapters to their maximum potential in all areas including community service, competition, promotion, etc. The resources are aimed toward in assisting chapter growth and allowing them to succeed in the chapter advocacy projects to secure spots at ICDC.

## ranscend from the Pandemic Struggles

Strategize a innovative approach from the changes and difficulties experienced due to the pandemic and prepare for whatever that may come in the future whether that be returning to in-person procedures, or an online method.

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## hape Your DECA Experience to the Best it Can Be

Whether the upcoming year will be your last year or your first year, I plan to create the DECA experience you will be satisfied with. From fun times to lasting networks, only the finest things of DECA will be handed to you.



#### CANDIDATE FOR VP OF SOCAL

#### LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE: OUTSIDE OF DECA

Founder and President of GreenTeens

 Founded and have been acting as President for GreenTeens, an organization focusing on educating students on environmental concerns and finding solutions that are applicable for teenagers

Vice President of Young Investors Society

 Contributed in efforts to inform students on investing and the stock market via collaboration with finance professors, stockholders, etc. Accepted a grant of \$1,000 from a local company in efforts to allow students to participate in real life investing.

Riverside Youth Court Juror & Spokesperson

• Actively participated in juvenile court cases and hearings as a member of the jury, spokesperson, and as a attorney.

ASB Social Media Manager

• Curated posters, graphics, videos for the class of 2022 ASB Instagram account targeted for high engagement

GSC Korean School Teacher

• Taught elementary students the culture and language of Korea

### EXTRACURRICULAR HIGHLIGHTS

Guest Panelist for 2020 Quantum10 Conference

 Appointed to be a student panelist by Dr. Cherilynne Hallowell in her session regarding student's opinion on the current education system

**Cosmos Science Fair** 

- Received multiple awards such as UCR Environmental Award, 2nd place in the MicroBiology category, etc.
- Worked alongside Dr. Haofei Zhang in the analysis of Brown Carbon in New Mexico

Cheer & STUNT

- Have been part of Pep Squad for three years
- Varsity Athlete in Cheer and STUNT

Hospitality Crew at Cross Seeds

 Contributed in helping newcomers feel welcomed and connected them to the community

**Private Tutor** 

• Taught students in Korea the language English via Zoom, focusing on creative writing, pronunciation and dialogue.

ASB Birthday Committee

 Pursued ensuring making every student's birthday is celebrated via cards, gifts, etc.

Winter Rally MC

• Entertained the student body as an MC for the Winter Rally while highlighting Winter Sports Team's achievements.

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#### Skils

Filming
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(Canon Rebel T7, iPhone, etc.)

- Editing (Final Cut Pro X, Adobe Premier)
- Digital Arts
  (Adobe Photoshop, Canva, etc.)

Digital Software
 (Google Drive, Microsoft
 Office, etc.)

Languages

- Fluent in Korean and English
- Proficient in Spanish

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I hope to make DECA enjoyable for all our members packing it with fun memories but also experience that you will be able to carry on into your future career, goals, etc. Implementing STARS will help us reach the Next Level in DECA in all aspects. I will be striving for Southern California to be successful in competition, in ICDC, and more. I will enhance DECA for you in all of my capabilities while maintaining a transparent relationship with all local chapters throughout direct communication. Southern California DECA, vote Luna Nam as your next VP of SoCal!

