



Career Development Committee Dear Future Me

Goal: Inspire intentional goal setting, reflection, and personal growth in career planning.

In the **Dear Future Me** challenge, individuals are tasked with writing a personal letter to themselves ten years in the future. The letter should describe the career they hope to be in and why it inspires them, outline up to five steps they plan to take to get there, and highlight the values and goals they want to stay true to. Each participant must also include a motivational message to their future self that reflects their career dreams and personal growth.

Members should reflect on their passions and map out actionable steps to achieve their vision.

Each letter must include:

- The career they hope to be in and why it inspires them.
- A step-by-step plan (up to five steps) outlining how they will reach their goals.
- Key values or passions they want to stay true to.
- Specific goals or milestones they hope to achieve.
- A motivational message or reminder to themselves.

Letters should be typed with a maximum of 250 words. Creativity is encouraged; members may design their letter with formatting, borders, or include personal images.

This challenge encourages self-awareness, goal-setting, and big-picture thinking -- all critical skills for future success.

Participating members will receive ribbons at the State Leadership Conference.

The submission is due by February 15, 2026, at 11:59 PM. Submissions are required to be completed via the online form; emailed forms will not be accepted. Please note that incomplete submissions will not be accepted.

The following information will be required: member name, chapter name, chapter adviser name, chapter adviser email, and PDF file of the letter.

DEAR FUTURE ME CHALLENGE



WRITE TO YOUR FUTURE SELF

★ WHAT IS IT?

The **Dear Future Me Challenge** invites you to write a heartfelt letter to your future self, envisioning your life and career ten years ahead. Express your dreams and aspirations while reflecting on your journey.

★ WHAT TO INCLUDE?

In your letter, share your dream profession, personal values, long-term goals, and the impact you hope to make in the business world. Include a five-step plan to reach your vision and optional creative elements.

★ GUIDELINES

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SUBMISSION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15, 2026 11:59 PM