



NORTH BAY REGION ACADEMIC DECATHLON

January 18, 2012 (Wednesday)
January 28 & February 4, 2012 (Saturdays)
www.academicdecathlon.org/nbrad.htm

It's not required to volunteer all days

You're invited to volunteer in the Academic Decathlon scheduled for January 18, January 28 and February 4, 2012 in Fairfield, California. The North Bay Region Academic Decathlon is the largest regional competition in California. Competition includes Marin, Napa, Solano, Sonoma and Yolo County High Schools.

The North Bay Region Academic Decathlon is a competitive event modeled after the Olympics by stimulating academic achievement and honoring "athletes of the mind." The competition provides students the opportunity to participate in an educational forum, which fosters a deep respect for knowledge, cooperation, and self-esteem.

Like the decathlon of the ancient Greeks, the North Bay Region Academic Decathlon consists of ten exacting and exciting events. But, while the Greek events were contests of physical strength, the Academic Decathlon is a contest of academic strength. The Academic Decathlon includes tests in *Art, Music, Language and Literature, Mathematics, Economics, Science, and Social Science*. In addition, there are communication tests that include the writing of an essay, the delivery of a prepared and an impromptu speech, and an interview.

Encourage and support your local academic athletes for their hard work by volunteering one or two Saturdays of your time at the Academic Decathlon. Contact Ken Scarberry at (707) 646-7603 or e-mail at kscarberry@solanocoe.net if you have any questions regarding the Academic Decathlon.

VOLUNTEER REQUEST

Send Request to: NBRAD, 4522 Abernathy Road, Fairfield, CA 94534.

You may also e-mail your request to kscarberry@solanocoe.net.

Name _____ Title _____
Organization/Affiliation _____
Mailing Address _____
Phone Number _____ E-mail _____ Current Age: _____
We promise to keep it secret!

Select Date(s) and/or Roles You're Interested in Volunteering:

JANUARY 18, 2012 @ Gomer Historical School (4522 Abernathy Road, Fairfield, CA 94534)

- Essay Readers (8:00 am – 5:00 pm)

JANUARY 28, 2012 @ Rodriguez High School (5000 Red Top Road, Fairfield, CA 94534)

- Interview Judge (8:00 am – 4:00 pm) Speech Judge (8:00 am – 4:00 pm)
 Runner/Escort (8:00 am – 4:00 pm) Wherever you need me! Please include the time you are available:

FEBRUARY 4, 2012 @ Rodriguez High School (5000 Red Top Road, Fairfield, CA 94534)

- Homeroom Proctor (8:00 am – 2:30 pm) Test Runner, Homeroom (8:00 am – 2:30 pm)
 Super Quiz Proctor (2:30 pm – 5:00 pm) Set-Up for Super Quiz (12:00 pm – 4:00 pm)
 Test Runner, Super Quiz Relay (2:30 pm – 5:00 pm) Wherever you need me! Please include the time you are available:

DESCRIPTION OF VOLUNTEER ASSIGNMENTS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2012

Essay Reader [8:00 am – 5:00 pm]

- Read materials sent prior to event.
- Attend an orientation for judging on the day of the event.
- Score Essays as part of a team of judges, using guidelines provided.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2012

Interview or Speech Judge [8:00 am – 4:00 pm]

- Read materials sent prior to event.
- Pick up packet at registration.
- Attend an orientation for judging on the day of the event.
- Judge speeches or interviews as part of a team of judges, using guidelines provided.

Runner/Escort [8:00 am – 4:00 pm]

- Attend an orientation the day of the event.
- Assist in miscellaneous tasks as they arise.
- Be prepared for plenty of walking in unpredictable weather!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2012

Homeroom Proctor [8:00 am – 2:30 pm]

- Check testing room setup.
- Read materials sent prior to event.
- Review contents in testing box.
- Attend an orientation for Proctors on the day of the event.
- Monitor timed tests; maintain order/optimum testing conditions.
- Pick up and return testing material to test-scoring center.

Runner/Escort [8:00 am – 2:30 pm]

- Attend an orientation the day of the event.
- Assist in miscellaneous tasks as they arise.

Super Quiz Proctor [2:30 pm – 5:00 pm]

- Attend an orientation the day of the event.
- Monitor decathletes and correct decathletes' answer sheets.

Super Quiz Runner [2:30 pm – 5:00 pm]

- Attend an orientation the day of the event.
- Deliver results of Super Quiz to the Test Center for calculation.

Note: Breakfast and Lunch will be provided to all volunteers each day of competition.