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TIME TO JOIN THE ACADEC VOLUNTEER TEAM!

North Bay Region Academic Decathlon Competition

Saturdays, January 28 and/or February 4, 2017

Solano Community College, Fairfield, CA

(4000 Suisun Valley Road, Fairfield, CA 94534)



Sign Up Today by Completing the Online Volunteer Registration Below

<http://tinyurl.com/nbradvolreg17>

It's Academic Decathlon season and you are invited to volunteer in this exciting event scheduled for January 28 and February 4, 2017 at Solano Community College (4000 Suisun Valley Road, Fairfield, CA 94534).

Hosted by the Solano County Office of Education, the North Bay Region Academic Decathlon includes high schools from Solano, Napa, Sonoma and Yolo Counties. We are anticipating 250 high school students to compete in the regional competition.



We would be honored to include you! Encourage and support your local academic decathletes for their hard work by volunteering one or two Saturdays of your time at the Academic Decathlon. Contact Rebecca Floyd at 707.646.7602 or rfloyd@solanocoe.net if you have any questions regarding the event.

The Academic Decathlon is a competitive event modeled after the Olympics to stimulate academic achievement and honor "athletes of the mind." The competition provides high school 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 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, 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, as well as an interview.

Share this with friends you believe would be interested in volunteering for the California Academic Decathlon!



If you are ready to sign up, please complete the online volunteer registration link below.

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Below are descriptions of the volunteer assignments. Orientation will be provided the day of the event. You must be at least 18 years old or older to volunteer.

DESCRIPTION OF VOLUNTEER ASSIGNMENTS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2017

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

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- 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
 - Morning refreshments and lunch will be provided to volunteers

Room Manager, Speech/Interview [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
- Greet Decathletes at arrival and be sure they are in the correct room
- Be sure Decathlete enters/leaves room at scheduled time
- Time speeches as scheduled
- Morning refreshments and lunch will be provided to volunteers

Runner/Escort [8:00 am – 4:00 pm]

- Attend an orientation the day of the event
- Deliver supplies and materials to and from test center and testing rooms
- Assist decathletes to assigned speech and interview rooms
- Assist in miscellaneous tasks as they arise
- Be prepared for plenty of walking in unpredictable weather
- Morning refreshments and lunch will be provided to volunteers

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2017

Test Proctor [8:00 am – 2:40 pm]

- Check testing area setup
- 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
- Morning refreshments and lunch will be provided to volunteers

Runner/Escort [8:00 am – 2:40 pm]

- Attend an orientation the day of the event
- Deliver supplies and materials to and from test center and testing area
- Assist in miscellaneous tasks as they arise
- Be prepared for plenty of walking in unpredictable weather
- Morning refreshments and lunch will be provided to volunteers

Super Quiz Proctor [2:45 pm – 5:00 pm]

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

Super Quiz Assistant [2:45 pm – 5:00 pm]

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

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We hope you can join us at this educational and fun event! Thank you in advance for your consideration!

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