

**YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN THE ACADEMIC DECATHLON.....**



# **VOLUNTEER TEAM!**



**California Academic Decathlon Championship**  
**Friday, March 23 and Saturday, March 24, 2018**  
**Sacramento, California**

*Join the Team by clicking [HERE](#) and complete the friendly Online Volunteer Registration.*

It's Academic Decathlon season and you're invited to volunteer for the state championship scheduled for March 23-24, 2018, in Sacramento, CA. Volunteer for 1 or 2 days!

Presented by Northrop Grumman, the California Academic Decathlon includes 68 high schools throughout California. We are expecting 600 high school students to compete in the state championship this year!

**We would be honored to include you!**

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, 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.

For the past 38 years, CAD has provided this country's most prestigious academic competition thanks to the support of our volunteers. Encourage and support your local academic decathletes for their hard work by volunteering one or two days of your time. For more information, call 707.646.7603 or email [info@academicdecathlon.org](mailto:info@academicdecathlon.org) if you have any questions regarding the event.

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



***If you are ready to sign up, click "Sign Me Up!" and complete the online volunteer registration application!***

**SIGN ME UP!**

[www.academicdecathlon.org](http://www.academicdecathlon.org)

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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 POSITIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

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### **ARENA TEST PROCTOR**

**Friday, March 23, 2018 @ Hyatt Regency Sacramento, 7:45 am – 3:35 pm (1209 L St., Sacramento, CA 95814)**

- Monitor a group of participants while they take timed written exams.
- Distribute and collect test materials to assigned participants.
- Maintain order/optimum testing conditions.
- Attend mandatory orientation session held on morning of event.

### **SPEECH/INTERVIEW ROTATION OFFICIAL**

**Saturday, March 24, 2018 @ Inderkum High School, 8:00 am – 3:15 pm (2500 New Market Dr., Sacramento, CA 95835)**

- Ensure that participants adhere to the established time schedule.
- Direct participants to and from speech and interview rooms.
- Keep halls clear of unauthorized persons.
- Attend mandatory orientation session held on morning of event.
- Pick up packet at registration.

### **SPEECH JUDGE**

**Saturday, March 24, 2018 @ Inderkum High School, 8:00 am – 3:15 pm (2500 New Market Dr., Sacramento, CA 95835)**

- Judge prepared and impromptu speeches (with two other judges).
- Ensure that participants are in the correct room.
- Ensure that participant enters/leaves room at scheduled time.
- Attend mandatory orientation for judges on day of event.
- Read materials sent prior to event.
- Pick up packet at registration.

### **INTERVIEW JUDGE**

**Saturday, March 24, 2018 @ Inderkum High School, 8:00 am – 3:15 pm (2500 New Market Dr., Sacramento, CA 95835)**

- Conduct structured interviews (with two other judges).
- Evaluate each participant's performance in accordance with predetermined criteria.
- Attend mandatory orientation for judges on day of event.
- Read materials prior to event.
- Pick up packet at registration.

### **SUPER QUIZ PROCTOR & SUPER QUIZ ASSISTANT**

**Saturday, March 24, 2018 @ Sacramento Memorial Auditorium, 3:45 – 7:15 pm (1400 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814)**

- Monitor one school's team of participants.
- Correct participants' answer sheets.
- Attend mandatory orientation on day of event.

***If you are ready to sign up, complete the online volunteer registration link [HERE](#).***

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

Sincerely,

**Ken Scarberry**

California Academic Decathlon Director

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**Online Volunteer Registration**

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