

# Wisconsin Academic Decathlon VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

## State Competition

Thursday & Friday, March 15-16, 2012

Wilderness Resort, Wisconsin Dells  
Glacier Canyon Conference Center



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Twenty top teams will compete at the 29th Annual WIAD State Competition held March 15-16, 2012. Volunteers will receive mailed instructions prior to the event. Note all assignments take place in Wisconsin Dells — except for Essay reading.

**Over 100 volunteers are needed.** Contact Molly Ritchie, State Director, at [mritchie@wiad.org](mailto:mritchie@wiad.org)

**Speech Judges:** 15 Pairs of judges (30 total judges needed from 4:00-8:40 P.M. on March 15). Listen, critique and grade the students' prepared and impromptu speeches. A Judges' Handbook is provided along with a brief orientation on the day of the event. A background in public speaking or affiliation with Toastmasters preferred. *Dinner included.*

**Speech Timers:** Stationed in each speech room (15 needed from 4:00-8:40 P.M. on March 15). Monitor and time each student's speech. Written directions are provided and a brief orientation takes place on the day of the event. Comfort with a stop watch is necessary. *Dinner included.*

**Interview Judges:** 15 Pairs of judges (30 total judges needed from 4:00-8:40 P.M. on March 15). Jointly interview students; guidelines and sample questions are provided in the Judges' Handbook in addition to a brief orientation on the day of the event. A background in Human Resources preferred. *Dinner included.*

**Essay Judges:** Essay rubric is outlined in the Judges' Handbook. 18 volunteers will read and critique essays written prior to the State Event — Judges will gather in early March (date TBA) from 12:30 -4:00 P.M. at Brookline Apts./Coventry Village, Madison, WI. English or editing background preferred.

**Test Proctors:** Six room monitors are responsible for distributing, collecting and monitoring the testing process at State from 12:30-3:30 P.M. on March 15, Day 1 of two-day event, and 9:30-11:25 A.M. on March 16, Day 2. A proctor's Orientation Handbook is provided; leadership skills necessary. *Lunch included on second day.*

**Super Quiz Volunteers:** 10 assistants needed from 12:15-2:30 P.M. on March 16. Varied assignments include: score verifier, runner, projector operator, etc. at the last event of the competition. *Lunch included.*

**If interested in volunteering, please contact:**

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