



## MCAD Volunteer Form

Please Print All Information



Team/School Representing:

Name:

Phone:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Email:

*\*I would like to participate in the following capacities:*

**Essay Judge**

*Dec. 16, 2020-January 22-2021 OPEN WINDOW  
Online Process*

**Speech Judge**

*Sat., Jan. 30, 2021-9:00 a.m. Registration/Orientation  
Setup and Judging: 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.*

**Interview Judge or Timekeeper**

*Sat., Jan 30, 2021-9:00 a.m. Registration/Orientation  
Setup and Judging: 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.*

**Super Quiz Proctor**

*Sat., Feb. 6, 2021-2:45 p.m. Registration/Orientation  
Super Quiz: 3:00 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.*

**Where Needed on Saturday, January 30, 2021**

Ending times may vary. A letter confirming your assignment and schedule of the day will be sent Mid-January.

**I wish to make a donation. Donations are used for testing materials, meals, facilities, awards, and scholarships. Please find my check enclosed for \$ \_\_\_\_\_**  
Please make your tax-deductible donation payable to MCAD.

**Please return this form by Friday, January 22, 2021 to:  
Team Coach/Team Member or**

**Stacie Arancibia, Competition Day Coordinator  
Merced County Academic Decathlon  
632 West 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Merced, CA, 95341  
FAX: (209) 381-6773  
Questions: (209) 381- 5910  
[sarancibia@mcoe.org](mailto:sarancibia@mcoe.org)**

*\*Please see the Judges Reference Page enclosed with this form for a brief  
description of the judging areas.*

**Thank you for volunteering your time and helping our students achieve  
academic excellence.**

MCAD Judges Reference Page  
(Brief Descriptions)



**Speech Judge**

Each student will give a prepared speech and an impromptu speech. During the allotted time frame the **Speech Judges** will score each contestant on a standardized scoring form. The main objective of a Speech Judge is to assess the student's ability to present a prepared speech and an impromptu speech in accordance with specific written criteria.



**Speech Timekeeper**

The **Speech Timekeeper** will keep track of student speeches. Prepared speech length is three and one-half (3.5) to four (4) minutes. Impromptu speech is one and one-half (1.5) to two (2) minutes. The timekeeper gives signals with time cards in accordance with the speech criteria.



**Interview Judge**

A list of questions from the California Academic Decathlon Organization will be given to the **Interview Judges** to be used. Judges are to interview students in an informal and conversational manner. The students are scored on a standardized scoring form. Judging will be on the oral communication abilities of each student.



**Interview Timekeeper**

The **Interview Timekeeper** will keep track of each student interviews. Interview times may vary between four (4) minutes to no more that seven (7) minutes.



**Super Quiz Proctor**

The **Super Quiz Proctor** sits on the stage next to a trio of students competing for a particular High School. Proctors monitor the students while they are marking their answer sheets. After the students write the answer on the answer form, the correct answer is flashed on the screen and checked by the proctor. After each question is given the proctor turns the scorecard for the audience's view. This process is repeated with each division (3) until the Super Quiz competition is over.