**MCAD Volunteer Form**

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Please mark and complete below if applicable:

- Team/School Representing:
- MCOE Employee – Indicate Department:

**Competition Day – Saturday, February 4, 2023 – Location TBD**

* I would like to participate in the following capacity(ies):

- Essay Judge
  Dec. 15, 2022 - 9AM-3PM
  Online Process

- Speech Judge or Timekeeper
  Sat., Feb. 4, 2023 – 9:00 a.m. Registration/Orientation
  Setup and Judging: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

- Interview Judge or Timekeeper
  Sat., Feb. 4, 2023 – 9:00 a.m. Registration/Orientation
  Setup and Judging: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

- Super Quiz Proctor
  Sat., Feb. 4, 2023 – 2:15 p.m. Registration/Orientation
  Super Quiz: 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

- Where needed on Saturday, February 4, 2023

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

A letter confirming your assignment, schedule of the day and maps will be sent via e-mail approximately a week before the competition.

- I wish to make a donation. Donations are use 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 13, 2023 to:

Team Coach/Team Member or

Stacie Arancibia, Competition Manager
Merced County Academic Decathlon
632 West 13th Street, Merced, CA, 95341
Questions: (209) 381-5910 • sarancibia@mcoe.org

*Please see the Judges Reference Page enclosed with this form for a brief description of the judging areas.
Essay Judge (Online, Thursday, December 15, 2022 ZOOM/USAD)

Times May Vary

(ONLINE 12/15/22)

Each student is given 50 minutes to pre-write, plan, organize, draft and write a final version of an essay in response to one of three essay prompts. Each Essay Judge will be provided the essay prompts students were given to use for writing their essay. The Judges will focus on correctness and how effectively and logically the information was presented. Essay Judges will be given the standard academic decathlon essay rubric to guide them in the scoring process. *Some prior experience with essay judging or as an English/Language Arts Teacher or Professor is required. Judges will be able to read and score essays from their computer during the scoring day).

Speech Judge or Timekeeper (Saturday, February 4, 2023)

9:00 a.m. Registration/9:15 a.m. Orientation

Setup and Judging: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Each student will give a prepared speech and an impromptu speech. During the allotted timeframe, the Speech Judge 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. 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 or Timekeeper (Saturday, February 4, 2023)

9:00 a.m. Registration/9:15 a.m. Orientation

Setup and Judging: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

A list of questions will be given to the Interview Judge to be used as a starting point to be asked of the student. 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 verbal and non-verbal skills of each student. 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 (Saturday, February 4, 2023)

2:15 p.m. Registration/Orientation

Super Quiz: 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

The Super Quiz Proctor sits next to a team of 3 students competing for a particular High School. As 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, the proctor turns the scorecard for the audience’s view. This process is repeated with each division until the Super Quiz competition is over.