



COMMUNITY JUDGES

April 25th through April 26th

Our goal is to help these students hone their communication skills. We want them to be able to communicate with "the man/woman on the street" which means No Experience Required!

We are looking for people from the community to volunteer as judges. Serving as a judge is truly both enjoyable and rewarding. Caution: You might get hooked!

We have over 100 community judge slots to fill, having your help is a huge blessing!

How to Register

You can commit today by using the [Community & Alumni Judge Registration link](#).

How does it work?

You would be listening to a round of speech given by 12 - 19 year olds from the homeschool community at large.

You will receive a **brief speech orientation 45 minutes before your round begins**. You would be assigned a room with 3 - 8 speeches. You will listen to those speeches and then use the guidelines we provide to decide which speech was most persuasive/polished down to which needs the most work. You can give feedback on the paper ballots we provide.

Am I Qualified?

Yes! Any adult (age 18 and over) willing to be a judge is qualified. A training session is provided prior to each event to guide you in your role as a judge. The training session requires your attendance, so Please arrive 45 minutes before your scheduled judging time.

Dates and Times

April 25 - 26, 2025 - Judges would need to commit approximately 2-3 hours.

Tournament Hours: Time slots are available all through the day. You do NOT have to stay all day!

- Friday, April 25, 7:30 AM - 8:30 PM
- Saturday, April 26, 6:45 AM - 6:30 PM

Thank You

As our gift to you, our Judges' Hospitality room is open all day to relax in, offering complimentary meals and coffee and snack options for you to enjoy.

Thank you for considering serving as a judge at our tournament. We appreciate your time and contribution to investing in the lives of the next generation. Volunteers from the community are a valuable asset in improving our students' public speaking skills!