Wisconsin Academic Decathlon VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

State Competition Thursday & Friday, March 17-18, 2011

Wilderness Resort, Wisconsin Dells Glacier Canyon Lodge Conference Center



Twenty top teams will compete at the 28th Annual WIAD State Competition held March 17-18, 2011. The two day event concludes with a Banquet and Awards Ceremony.

Over 100 volunteers are needed. Contact Molly Ritchie, State Director, at mritchie@wiad.org

Speech Judges: 15 Pairs of judges (30 total judges needed from 3:30-8:40 P.M.). 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 3:30-8:40 P.M.). Monitor and time each student's speech. Written directions are provided. Comfort with a stop watch is necessary. *Dinner included.*

<u>Interview Judges</u>: 15 Pairs of judges (30 total judges needed from 3:30-8:40 P.M.). 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*.

<u>Essay Judges</u>: Essay rubric is outlined in the Judges' Handbook. 20 volunteers will read and critique essays written <u>prior</u> to the State Event — time and date to be announced. English or editing background preferred.

<u>Test Proctors</u>: Six room monitors are responsible for distributing, collecting and monitoring the testing process at State (12:15-2:45 P.M.) on day one of two-day event and 7:40-11:25 A.M. on day two. A proctor's Orientation Handbook is provided; leadership skills necessary. *Lunch included on second day.*

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

<u>Miscellaneous Help</u>: Additional volunteers are always welcome to assist with multiple tasks to ensure the smooth operation of the State Competition.

A meal is included.

If interested in volunteering, please contact:

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