

Be an Adjudicator for the  
**2010 National Debating Championships!**  
March 19-21, University of Alberta

***NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY:***

***WE WILL PROVIDE ALL OF THE TRAINING REQUIRED.***

**What is required from you:**

- **Attend a training session**

Sunday, January 31      OR      Wednesday,  
February 3  
9am-5pm                      4pm-9pm

We will introduce you to the rules of Canadian Parliamentary debating and teach you what to look for when judging a round. You'll then have a chance to judge a few rounds with experienced pros there to help you out.

- **Come to a few practices**

Wednesdays and Thursdays at 5:00pm in HC 2-11  
(There will also be a few weekend practices.)

- **Judge at Nationals**

You must attend the briefings and all six rounds (i.e. Friday afternoon and evening, and all day Saturday).

You are more than welcome to watch the elimination rounds on Sunday, but not required.

- **Pay a registration fee before attending the tournament**

\$40 for judges who complete all the training requirements, and \$70 for those who don't

Judges who do not wish to attend the banquet are not required to pay the full fee.

**What you will get from the experience:**

- Improved critical thinking and analytical skills, and increased awareness of current events
- A chance to watch, evaluate and criticize some of the brightest students in Canada, and to collaborate on adjudication panels with some more of them
- The opportunity hang out with these bright people from across Canada at social events throughout the weekend, including a black-tie banquet
- Tasty food for the whole weekend
- A compelling-looking addition to your resume
- A personal reference letter from the Director of Judges and Volunteers, upon request

Too busy to train as a judge?

**Volunteer instead!**

- We will need volunteers over the course of the weekend to help with food, transportation, decorations, and facilitating the debates.
- Training will take place in March.

For more information, to register for a training session, or to sign up as a volunteer, contact

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