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Volunteers Needed for Academic Decathlon

FAIRFIELD, CA - The Solano County Office of Education is seeking adult volunteers to help with the Bay Region Academic Decathlon scheduled for Saturday, January 28, 2023, at Solano Community College in Fairfield starting at 8:00 AM.

Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age and register online (link below). Volunteer opportunities include Interview and speech judges, room monitors, runners, Super Quiz Proctor, and Super Quiz assistant. All volunteers will receive an orientation packet and in person orientation.

The Bay Region Academic Decathlon includes high schools from Santa Clara, Solano, Contra Costa, Napa, Sonoma, Lake, Mendocino, and Yolo Counties. This year, we are anticipating over 200 high school students in attendance to compete in the regional competition.

The Academic Decathlon is a competitive event modeled after the Olympics to stimulate academic achievement and honor "athletes of the mind." The competition provides students the opportunity to participate in an educational forum, which fosters a deep respect for knowledge, cooperation, and self-esteem.

Encourage and support your local academic decathletes for their hard work by volunteering your time during the Bay Regional Academic Decathlon. To register as a volunteer please visit our website at <https://www.solanocoe.net/academicdecathlon>. Select Volunteer Flyer under the Volunteer Resources.

To learn more about Academic Decathlon please contact Ken Scarberry at kscarberry@solanocoe.net or call (707) 646-7601.

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