



BAY REGION ACADEMIC DECATHLON

~ 2023-24 COMPETITION ~



TIME TO JOIN THE ACADEC VOLUNTEER TEAM!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2024

Solano Community College

4000 Suisun Valley Road, Fairfield, CA 94534

Sign Up Today at [Bay Region Volunteer Registration](#)

It's Academic Decathlon season and you are invited to volunteer in this exciting event scheduled for January 27, 2024, at the Solano Community College, 4000 Suisun Valley Road, Fairfield, CA 94534.

Hosted by the Solano County Office of Education, the Bay Region Academic Decathlon brings together close to 20 high schools from Solano, Colusa, Contra Costa, Lake, Mendocino, Napa, Santa Clara, Sonoma, and Yolo counties. We are anticipating over 270 high school students to compete this year.

ATHLETES OF THE MIND!

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

Like the decathlon of the ancient Greeks, the Academic Decathlon consists of ten exacting and exciting events. But while the Greek events were contests of physical strength, the Academic Decathlon is a contest of academic strength. The Academic Decathlon includes tests in *Art, Music, Literature, Mathematics, Economics, Science, and Social Science*. In addition, there are communication tests that include essay writing, the delivery of a prepared and an impromptu speech, as well as an interview.

Contact Ken Scarberry at 707.646.7603 or kscarberry@solanocoe.net if you have any questions regarding the event.

Share this invitation with your friends whom you believe would be interested in volunteering, too!



If you are ready to sign up, complete the online registration link below.

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VOLUNTEER OPTIONS - - - - -

Below are descriptions of the volunteer assignments. Orientation will be provided the day of the event. You must be at least 18 years old or older to volunteer.

INTERVIEW JUDGE [8:00 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.]

- Read materials sent prior to event
- Attend an orientation for judging on the day of the event
- Judge interviews as part of a team of judges, using guidelines provided

ROOM MONITOR [8:00 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.]

- Read materials sent prior to event
- Attend an orientation for judging on the day of the event
- Greet Decathletes at arrival and be sure they are in the correct room
- Ensure Decathletes enter/leave room as scheduled
- Time speeches as scheduled

SUPER QUIZ PROCTOR [2:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.]

- Attend an orientation the day of the event
- Monitor decathletes and correct decathletes' answer sheets

SPEECH JUDGE [8:00 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.]

- Read materials sent prior to event
- Attend an orientation for judging on the day of the event
- Judge speeches as part of a team of judges, using guidelines provided

RUNNER/ESCORT [8:00 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.]

- Attend an orientation the day of the event
- Deliver supplies and materials to and from test center and testing rooms
- Escort decathletes to assigned speech and interview rooms
- Assist in miscellaneous tasks as needed
- Plenty of walking in unpredictable weather

SUPER QUIZ ASSISTANT [2:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.]

- Attend an orientation the day of the event
- Deliver results of Super Quiz to the Test Center for calculation

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We hope you can join us this year for a very exciting, in-person, competition!



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The Bay Region Academic Decathlon is a partner of the California Academic Decathlon.