

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

2019 USAD NATIONALS IN BLOOMINGTON, MN APRIL 25-27, 2019

*The 2019 United States Academic Decathlon Nationals will take place April 25-27 in Bloomington, Minnesota. More than 600 students from the United States, China, Canada and United Kingdom will compete. Approximately 300 volunteers are needed for this extraordinary event. This academic competition would not be possible without the involvement of community members serving as proctors, judges and various other roles. Training is provided for all volunteer positions. Thank you for your support!*



**INTERVIEW JUDGE:** Thursday, April 25, 12:45-7 p.m. As a judge, you will be paired with 1-2 other judges to ask students a series of questions in an interview setting and score them using a rubric. Must be 20 years of age or older to volunteer for this position.

**SPEECH JUDGE:** Thursday, April 25, 12:45-7 p.m. As a judge, you will be paired with 1-2 other judges and use a rubric to score students' prepared and impromptu oral speeches. Must be 20 years of age or older to volunteer for this position.

**TIMEKEEPER/GUIDE:** Thursday, April 25, 12:45-7 p.m. You will keep time for prepared and impromptu speeches or serve as a room guide. This position is open to volunteers high school age and older.

**TESTING PROCTOR:** Friday, April 26, 6:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. As a testing proctor, you will administer test booklets and monitor participating students. Must be 20 years of age or older to volunteer for this position.

**SUPER QUIZ PROCTOR:** Friday, April 26, 12-4:30 p.m. As a Super Quiz™ proctor, you will monitor students as they work together to answer questions in front of an audience. Must be 20 years of age or older to volunteer for this position.

## **ABOUT USAD:**

The USAD is a ten-event scholastic competition for teams of high school students. Events include economics, math, science, social science, literature, art, music, essay, speech and interview. Questions are based on an annual theme. This year's theme is The 1960s: A Transformational Decade. An additional event called the Super Quiz combines the subject areas into a quiz show format that is open to the public. Teams attending Nationals have won their state or in-country competition or are invited to attend as a Division IV participant.

**To register as a volunteer visit [www.usad.org/volunteer](http://www.usad.org/volunteer).**

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