THE 2017 KINGS COUNTY ACADEMIC DECATHLON
REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS

100+ JUDGES NEEDED

WHEN:     Day One: Saturday, January 28, 2017
           (includes Breakfast 7:30 a.m.)
       - Or -
       Day Two: Saturday, February 4, 2017
              (includes Breakfast 7:30 a.m.)

WHERE:    Sierra Pacific High School,
           1259 13th Ave, Hanford, CA 93230

THEME:     World War II

Annually, the Kings County Office of Education coordinates the Kings County Academic Decathlon, a contest of academic strength among students from our Kings County high schools.

Students compete in a series of ten academic events, including: written examinations, speech, interview, and Super Quiz. The competition includes students from all academic abilities and achievement levels. Each nine member school team consists of three “A” (Honor division), three “B” (Scholastic division), and three “C or below” (Varsity division) students. Medals are awarded for individual events and total scores. Overall individual winners are recognized, as are champion teams. Winners have the opportunity to advance to state and national levels of competition. In addition to mastering the extensive academic content, students learn about teamwork, goal setting, planning, and leadership.

Each year, community educators, city leaders, and merchants, such as yourselves, are called upon to volunteer their time to assist with the judging or proctoring of these competitions.

We hope you can join us for a truly rewarding experience in promoting academic achievement to the students of our community. Please let us know your availability by submitting the attached form.

2017 VOLUNTEER FORM

Name: __________________________________________
Business: ________________________________________
Address: _________________________________________
City / Zip: _______________________________________
Email/Phone: ___________________________________

I would like to volunteer as an event judge on the following Academic Decathlon competition date at Sierra Pacific High School:

___ 1/28/17 Interview Judge - 8:00 a.m. to 1:30pm
___ 1/28/17 Speech Judge - 8:00 a.m. to 1:30pm
___ 1/28/17 Essay Proctor - 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
___ 1/30/17 Essay Reader - 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
___ 2/04/17 Test Proctor - 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
___ 2/04/17 Super Quiz Judge - 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:

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USAD Core Values

As a premier national scholastic competition for high school students, The United States Academic Decathlon believes in:

- The academic growth of students;
- Challenging multidisciplinary learning;
- Teamwork as a means to achieve self-knowledge and life-skills development;
- Providing equal opportunities for students of varying achievement levels;
- The inclusion and diversity of students that enrich learning and the human experience;
- High standards of honesty and integrity;
- Transparency in our relations and interactions with all of our stakeholders;
- Excellence in our programs, services and activities;
- Respect for diverse points of view.