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William Wilberforce Communicators

An Invitation to Serve as a Community Judge

Upcoming Events

2009 TEACH Convention

Mark your calendars for
June 12th and 13th!

Speakers include:

Mark Hamby
Todd Wilson

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Dear David,

The William Wilberforce Communicators is a speech and debate club for homeschooled students age 12 - 18. We will be hosting a Regional Qualifying Speech and Debate Tournament on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 18 through 21, 2009 in Manchester, Connecticut . We are requesting assistance from individuals within the surrounding community to volunteer to judge student speech and/or debate rounds. Competitors gain unique benefits both from judges who share their worldview and those with different worldviews, learning how to communicate with those who share their values as well as to persuade those who do not.

We are seeking fair minded people, 18 years or older, who are willing to devote approximately three hours to:

(a) Listen to a Debate round and to decide which team presented the most compelling case.

And/or...

(b) Listen to a round of Speech presentations and to rank the speeches according to the quality of each speech, and to provide written feedback to the speakers.

Please Note: NO PRIOR EXPERIENCE IN SPEECH OR DEBATE IS NECESSARY;

Judge Orientation sessions will be provided each morning and afternoon throughout the tournament. Upon completing the orientation, you may stay for as many rounds as you desire. The total time for each event, including training, is about three (3) hours. Our hospitality team will provide food and refreshments for all community judges.

Thanks and God bless you!

We will need roughly 200 judges for a tournament of this size, so please consider volunteering. You will no doubt find it to be an enriching experience and your feedback will provide valuable information to help each debater or speaker improve his/her communication skills. This is also a perfect

opportunity for homeschooled teens to check out whether they are interested in speech or debate.

Please go to <http://shine.homeschooldebate.net/> to register or contact William Jackson at 860.827-8957 with any questions.

Tournament Location:
Manchester Church of Christ
595 Tolland Turnpike, Manchester, CT 06042
<http://www.manchesterchurchofchrist.org/>

Event Dates and Times

Wednesday, March 18th, 11:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Thursday, March 19th, 7:30 AM to 8:30 PM

Friday, March 20th, 7:30 AM to 8:00 PM

Saturday, March 21th, 7:30 AM to 6:00 PM

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