

Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda (FBLA-PBL) Mission: FBLA-PBL inspires and prepares students to become community-minded business leaders in a global society through relevant career preparation and leadership experiences.

POSITION TITLE: Competitive Events Judge
CLASSIFICATION: Volunteer
VOLUNTEER HOURS: Five hours per session (Qualifies for Volunteer Time Off (VTO) for a 501(c)(3))
LOCATION: McCormick Place, Chicago, IL or Virtual
POINT OF CONTACT: Aric Mills, Judges Coordinator – amills@fbla.org

MAJOR PURPOSE OF THIS POSITION: Competitive Events Judges' evaluate the year-long projects, presentations, and/or supporting materials created by competitors using a rubric to determine national winners.

BENEFITS TO SERVING AS A JUDGE

- Earn five community service hours per session judged (Qualifies for Volunteer Time Off (VTO))
- Support young people in career exploration and preparation
- Network with other professionals during meals, orientation, and down-time
- Brand exposure to the next generation of business leaders
- Recruiting opportunity of collegiate competitors

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Registration

- Select days and times that fit your schedule
- Select specific events or event styles that you prefer

"Getting Started"

- Attend "day of" orientation/training prior to judging

Evaluating

- Utilize the provided electronic rubrics to evaluate the competitors
 - Feel free to bring your own device!
- Depending on the event style (based on your selected preferences), either:
 - Review the project, presentation, or pre-submitted materials for a competitor or
 - Interact through a case study scenario with the competitors while evaluating them
- Collaborate with your fellow judges and on-site staff to determine a strategy of interaction with the competitors
- Finalize and validate your totals for each competitor
- Collaborate with your fellow judges and on-site staff to break any ties and determine winners

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Sit for approximately four to five hours and work at a computer, similar to an office environment
- Intermittent walking of a convention center to orientation and judging room

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE, KNOWLEDGE, AND SKILL REQUIREMENTS:

- Individuals with related workplace experience
- Active PBL members or college students: at least two years of collegiate study completed
- Business interns
- Subject matter competency in your selected event preferences
- Proficiency in navigating a web browser
- Ability to judge impartially and constructively while collaborating with co-judges to reach a consensus
- Passion for working with and aiding in the career path development of the next generation of business leaders