



 NSDA ONLINE
springboard series

free events for members
presented by The Julia Burke Foundation

HOW TO BE A Great Volunteer Judge

Judging can be fun and easy to do! This guide will help you get started and learn how to make a positive impact on speech and debate students.

1 Find Judging Opportunities

SPRINGBOARD SERIES

Springboard offers a variety of free, online, after-school scrimmage opportunities for both member and non-member schools.

- 1-2 hours, up to four times a month
- Sign up to volunteer judge at speechanddebate.org/springboard-volunteer-judge-form/

JUDGE BOARD

- Sign-up on our Judge Board to make yourself available to any coach or tournament who needs a judge.
- Find out more at speechanddebate.org/judge-board/

2 Create Your Tabroom Account

If you don't have one already, you'll need to create a [Tabroom.com](https://www.tabroom.com) account to be able to access online Springboard Scrimmages and other tournaments.

Follow these [quick and easy directions](#) to sign up!

3 Create Your speechanddebate.org Account

- Go to speechanddebate.org/join
- Access Judge Training for Springboard Events led by NSDA Competitions Team:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=CmIDQx24llo



CULTURAL COMPETENCY TRAINING

The NSDA requires all judges to complete Cultural Competency Training before they can judge their first round.

To access this training and additional resources, visit:

speechanddebate.org/judge-training

THANK YOU! If you are volunteering, you undoubtedly believe in the power of speech and debate. By volunteering to judge, you help students compete, because for many tournaments, judges are the limiting factor. On behalf of those students, thank you for providing more speech and debate opportunities!