

1. Your contact information

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2. Please provide a name and address for a check to be sent if your application is accepted.

Name

NSDA High School

Address

125 Watson Street, Ripon, WI 54971

3. Does your school have a membership with the National Speech & Debate Association?

Yes 

4. Tournament name, city, and state

Name

NSDA High School Fall Invitational

City and state

Ripon, WI

5. What will be the start date of this event?

Date

MM

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2016

6. Please select the event type.

Tournament event 

7. Which of the following best describes your tournament?

Local

8. How many schools were represented at your tournament last year?

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9. Please list the number of participants in each event that was held at your tournament last year.

LD - 33 students  
Novice LD - 14 students  
PF - 56 teams  
Congress - 33 students  
Policy - 16 teams

10. What site do you use for tournament registration? (Note: This event will need to be tabulated in Tabroom for data collection purposes.)

- ☐ Tabroom
- ☒ Joy of Tournaments
- ☐ SpeechWire
- ☐ Other (please specify)

11. Which tier do you expect your event to reach?

- ☐ T1 (15-24 students)
- ☒ T2 (25-34 students)
- ☐ T3 (35-44 students)
- ☐ T4 (45+ students)

12. Your own school's students DO qualify under the grant. How many are you expecting to compete?

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13. What is the total number of students you expect to compete in this event? This number includes any high school student competing in the event, including your own school's participants.

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14. How many schools do you expect to compete in this event?

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15. How many rounds do you expect to hold in this event?

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16. How many judges do you expect to have for this division?

25

17. Do you expect to hold elimination rounds for this event? If so, what level of elimination rounds?

Yes, quarters

18. How many rooms have you dedicated for this event?

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19. Do you expect to purchase awards for your tournament from the NSDA Trophy Shop? (Note: If so, awards for Big Questions Debates will be included free of charge. If not, a minimum of three Big Questions Debate awards will need to be purchased from the NSDA for \$10 each + shipping.)

Yes 

20. Are you charging an entry fee for this event? If so, how much is the entry fee per student participant? (Note: Tournaments are encouraged to charge entry fees as an additional way to raise money for hosting this event.)

Yes, \$10

21. What will you do to get the required number of students for this event?

We will feature information about Big Questions debates on the first page of our tournament invitation. I will reach out personally to local schools that I believe will be interested in having their students compete in this event. I will advertise to speech students who would like to try debate events, especially those at my own school. I will post information about Big Questions debates on our district's Facebook page and encourage coaches to have their students sign up. I have also sent this application to other schools in the area. My hope is that when more Big Questions events are held locally, students will be more likely to have interest in competing at my events.

22. What will you do to recruit judges for this event?

Parents of debaters are being given credit for the travel costs of their debaters if they volunteer to judge Big Questions Debates at our tournament. We are also asking for teachers at our school to come judge. Some of our assistant coaches have ties to colleges in Ripon, and they are reaching out to their science and philosophy professors and inviting them to attend and give valuable insight to these debaters.

23. What will you do to train judges for this event?

We will host an in-person judge training at our school two weeks before our tournament. We will invite all parents of debaters that plan on judging, and we will also make it available to other programs that will be bringing judges to our tournament in this event. We will use materials from the NSDA's online judge training videos and quizzes. We will keep a list of judges that attend. Judges we hire that did not attend the in-person training will be sent to the online judge training and asked to email me their certificate of completion prior to judging. Our tournament invitation will have a link to the online judge training to encourage hired judges from other schools to be trained as well.

24. How will you distribute surveys and ensure timely responses?

All students and judges will be called to tab before awards. We will have paper copies available for anyone without a laptop or phone. Paper copies will be immediately mailed to the National office, and the emails of anyone who had to leave early will be sent in.

25. Are you planning on applying for funding to host more than one event this year?

☒ Yes

☐ No

26. Please share any additional information you would like to be considered.

My school will be applying to hold Big Questions Debates as a supplemental event at our speech tournament in the Spring. We will apply once we have more information.

27. What resources did you use to assist you in this application process?

☐ Webinar

☒ Correspondence with National office

☐ Sample application

☐ None of the above

☐ Other (please specify)

28. I agree that this event will meet all tournament requirements.

☒ Yes

29. I understand that the NSDA reserves the right to bill me for the \$300 provided upfront if the minimum number of students or rounds is not met.

☒ Yes

30. By submitting this application, I acknowledge that I have thoroughly read and accept the terms of the grant.

☒ Yes