

House of Representatives State of Tennessee



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Dear Friends,

It is that time of year again. As many of you know, for many years I have worked with the THEA (Tennessee Home Education Association) Speech and Debate team as they compete at the Christian Communicators for Christ Tournament. This year is no exception and once again I would like to invite you to volunteer as a judge at the tournament.

No experience, don't worry we will provide guidance prior to the judging time.

I can promise you that this will be a true highlight in your personal and professional life. These kids are amazing.

Following are the details on this event as well as the response form. Please feel free to contact my office as well (741-2804; 253-0322 Fax).

Sincerely,
Donna Rowland
[State Representative](#)
[34th Legislative District](#)

We would like to extend an offer to you to volunteer as a judge at the Christian Communicators of Tennessee Speech and Debate Tournament to be held at Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, TN on December 15 – 16, 2006.

Approximately 100 participants and their families will travel from across the southeast to participate in this prestigious event. People with many different talents are needed to judge the individual speaking events, Public Forum Debate, and Student Congress Debate. Over 250 judging slots need to be filled, which will require between 75–100 individuals. **Will you help us?** A short orientation will be given prior to each event to give you the information you need to be a judge for the event.

Please review the enclosed schedule and select a time that is convenient for you. If you can commit to judging, recruiting judges, or any other related activity please e-mail your name, e-mail address, and available time blocks to cedavis@bellsouth.net or melissa@clarkiron.com or return the enclosed form to the address listed. If you would like additional information please contact Cheryl Davis at (615) 542-5987 or Melissa Clark at (615) 273-2288.

Additional comments from other judges:

"... Their ability to articulate their debate arguments and their creativity in the different competitions was outstanding. I would certainly recommend to others that it is an uplifting experience and well worth investing several hours of a day to serve as a judge."

John M Rankin,

Attorney

“... It was a well-spent day out of my schedule and I was most grateful to have been afforded the opportunity to be involved with such a fine organization.”

Dave Briley, Associate

Pastor

Please return the enclosed form to:
Cheryl Davis and Melissa Clark– Intrepid Coordinators
225 Daly Drive
Murfreesboro, TN 37128
or email to cedavis@bellsouth.net and melissa@clarkiron.com

Coordinators will contact you to confirm the time slots and specific location on the MTSU campus.

Thank you for serving our future leaders.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact No.: _____ E-mail: _____

I would be available to judge: *(Please check available time slots. Time slot includes orientation)*

_____ Friday, December 15, 2006 **8:30a.m.-10:30 a.m.**(Junior Speech Events or Public Forum Debate)

_____ Friday, December 15, 2006 **9:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.** (Junior and Senior Level Speech Events)

_____ Friday, December 15, 2006 **11:15 a.m.-3:15 p.m.** (Junior and Senior Level Speech Events)

_____ Friday, December 15, 2006 **12:45 -4:00 p.m.** (Student Congress Debate)

_____ Friday, December 15, 2006 **3:45-5:45 p.m.** (Junior Speech Finals or Public Forum Debate)

_____ Friday, December 15, 2006 **5:45-8:30 p.m.** (Senior Speech)

_____ Saturday, December 16, 2006 **7:30-9:45 a.m.** (Public Forum Debate)

_____ Saturday, December 16, 2006 **9:00-11:00 a.m.** (Senior Level Speech Finals)

_____ Saturday, December 16, 2006 **10:15-11:45 a.m.** (Quarter-Finals Public Forum Debate)

_____ Saturday, December 16, 2006 **11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.** (Debate Semi-Finals)

_____ Saturday, December 16, 2006 **12:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.** (Student Congress Debate)

_____ Saturday, December 16, 2006 **3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.** (Final Round Public Forum Debate)

If these time slots do not fit your schedule, please indicate the times you would be available.