

ACADEMIC COUNCIL

MUSTANG MINDS<sup>i</sup>\*ROBOTICS<sup>ii</sup>\*SPEECH & DEBATE<sup>iii</sup>

VOLUNTEER MEMBERSHIP FORM



Academic Council supports the Academic Teams for SDA.<sup>iv</sup>  
Volunteer to experience the enthusiastic SDA Mustang spirit shared  
by an amazing team of students, parents, professional mentors and coaches.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT VOLUNTEERS/MEMBERS:**

- Renew current role or membership for next school year.
- Am open to a new role or renew current role.
- With regrets, I am unable to volunteer.

1. For yourself, please check or prioritize (by number) the role(s) you would consider. Parent volunteers are always welcome!
  2. For Candidate Nominations: Please write in the name and position.
    - ◆ Nominations from the floor will be entertained at Academic Council's last meeting.
    - ◆ In May (Last Meeting) 6:30 pm in SDA's Conference Room– Officers will be elected by majority vote.
- Questions? Check out SDA Foundation's website: [www.sdafoundation.com](http://www.sdafoundation.com)**

**ACADEMIC COUNCIL**

Meets Quarterly on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in SDA's Conference Center from September to May.  
For specific meeting dates check out [www.sdafoundation.com](http://www.sdafoundation.com)

- CHAIR** – Provide Council leadership, Preside at meetings, Serve as principal liaison to school, district, and San Dieguito Academy Foundation (SDAF) Board.
- VICE CHAIR OR CO-CHAIR** – Assist the Chair as required.
- TREASURER** – Keeps, Maintains and Reports the Council's financial records. At year end, prepares annual financial report and assists Chair in presenting next year's budget.
- SECRETARY** – Records Council meetings, E-mail Council Members meeting notifications, Assembles and maintains a history of Council Activities.
- TEAM REPRESENTATIVE** – Reports Academic Team Events and liaison to Council.  
Indicate Team(s):  Mustang Minds  Speech & Debate  Robotics  Young Leaders in Healthcare
- MEMBER AT LARGE** – Preferably one from each team, attends meetings, and assists in ancillary roles as needed and able such as fundraising events and marketing tasks.
- FUNDRAISER LIAISON** – Coordinates and leads Fundraising events for Council.
- MARKETING/COMMUNICATIONS LIAISON** – Creates Flyers, Submits Newsletter Articles, Provides news and event updates to SDAF Website to promote SDA 's Academic Teams as needed.
- Other?** Name your Role! \_\_\_\_\_
- I nominate** \_\_\_\_\_ **for** \_\_\_\_\_

## ACADEMIC TEAM VOLUNTEERS

Indicate Team(s): Mustang Minds Speech & Debate Robotics Young Leaders in Healthcare

- TEAM REPRESENTATIVE** –Reports Academic Team Events and liaison to Council. Designated by Team.
  - VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR**– Facilitates volunteers to support team needs such as drive to matches/tournaments, coordinate food and snacks, and any other needed resources.
  - FUNDRAISER LIAISON** – Coordinates and leads fundraising events.
  - MARKETING/COMMUNICATIONS LIAISON** –Creates flyers, submits newsletter articles, provides news and event updates to SDA Foundation Website to promote Academic Team as needed.
  - MENTOR**– Mentor students in particular role or task area of their respective team.  
Circle potential expertise or interest area(s):  
Robotics-Engineering, Project Planning, Marketing, Fundraising, YHLHC-Medical Needs, Surgeons, Nurses  
Outreach Mentor-Mentor students in community outreach/ service programs.  
You name it! \_\_\_\_\_
  - SPEECH & DEBATE JUDGES** – Need judges available (mostly weekends) to judge at High School Tournaments.
  - DONATE SNACKS AND/OR FOOD**
  - DRIVE STUDENTS TO MATCHES/TOURNAMENTS**
  - GRANT WRITING PROCESS** – Lead, Identify Grants, Qualify to Team’s Needs, Write, Review, **OR** Administrative Tasks  
Lead – Facilitates process by working with Team and SDAF’s Executive Director.  
Administrative tasks may include copying and word processing skills.
    - DONATE FUNDS**
      - Checks payable to SDAF. Write on check Team(s) name to designate funds to Team(s)  
Mail to: San Dieguito Academy Foundation(SDAF), P.O. Box 235109, Encinitas, CA 92023-5109
      - Online donations (paypal or credit card): [www.sdafoundation.com/annual-appeal/](http://www.sdafoundation.com/annual-appeal/)
  - COORDINATE TEAM PARTY**
- Other?** Name your Role! \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>i</sup> Mustang Minds competes in the Coast Division of the North Coastal Academic League.

<sup>ii</sup> SDA Robotics-Team Paradox competes in FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) with the mission to to inspire young people to be science and technology leaders, by engaging them in exciting mentor-based programs that build science, engineering and technology skills, that inspire innovation, and that foster well-rounded life capabilities including self-confidence, communication, and leadership.

<sup>iii</sup> Speech & Debate – Competes as part of the San Diego Imperial Valley Speech & Debate League.

<sup>iv</sup> 2009-2011- SDA’s Academic Teams’ support over 175 students to discover passions, gain life skills, and experience the power of working together to succeed. Over the past two years, all teams have qualified at their respective National Tournaments.

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**Can’t Volunteer Now? Attend a SDA Academic Team Tournament!**

Tournament Information:

<http://www2.sduhsd.net/sd/communication/pdf/WeeklyBulletin.pdf> or [www.sdafoundation.com](http://www.sdafoundation.com)