

Category F. – Judging Opportunities

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Dear Prospective Judge

The Pennsylvania Chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America will be holding its annual State Leadership Conference at the Hershey Lodge, Hershey, Pennsylvania, on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, April 16-18, 2012. At this year's conference, 3,500+ students from over 295 Pennsylvania high schools will be competing in more than 59 different business or business-related events.

Would you be willing to judge one or more of our performance events this year? I have enclosed a Judge's Response Form that lists all of the performance events, including the date and time of each event. If you are able to judge, please rank the events you are willing to judge in order of your preference by marking more than one event. Please understand that some of the events only have a final round, and there is only a need for 5 judges. Therefore, we do our best to accommodate your first choice, but many times we need to go to your second choice. You will receive more information regarding the event(s) you were selected to judge closer to the conference. In the meantime, if you would like more information on a particular event, please visit the PA FBLA website www.pafbla.org and click on 'Competitive Events' in the left column. All of the events are listed with detailed descriptions.

Our student members have worked very hard to earn the right to attend this year's State Leadership Conference, and the participation of well-qualified, professional people such as you to serve as judges is very important to the success of our conference and the goals of the students. If your schedule permits your participation, please let me know by **Saturday, February 11th**, or as soon as possible, by returning the enclosed response form. You can also respond by simply sending an e-mail, faxing the form, or leaving a phone message. Please also indicate if you would be willing to judge both days or possibly be willing to judge more than one event in one day. Furthermore, if you know of someone else who would make an excellent judge, please feel free to share the information. We are always excited to have new judges join our conference.

Students who place first or second in their events earn the right to compete at the National Leadership Conference in July. Last year was another record-setting year for our competitors at the NLC. Part of our students' success is due to excellent judging teams that come to our conference, and I hope you will be willing to participate this year. Thank you for your time, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely



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Enclosures