



MOCK TRIAL

JUDICIAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Pandemic or not CRF-OC's 40th Annual Orange County High School Mock Trial Program will go on...virtually through Zoom! No need to travel, battle traffic, or stress about parking. **For this year's competition you can volunteer from the comfort of your home or chambers.**

REGISTER ONLINE

REQUIREMENTS:

- Retired or sitting judicial officer, including temporary judges
- Computer or tablet device with video/audio
- Reliable high-speed internet connection

WHAT'S INVOLVED:

- Volunteers will review a packet containing the fictional case materials that are the subject of the mock trial, along with a volunteer packet that contains the presider's script, modified rules of evidence, competition rules and scoring criteria. Volunteers will preside over the virtual trials.
- A virtual orientation for volunteers will take place **Thursday, January 21, 2021 at 12:00 pm**. All volunteers are strongly encouraged to attend. A recording of the orientation will be available for those unable to attend.
- Check-in will open at **4:45 pm**, all volunteers must be checked in by **5:00 pm**. Most trials will end around **7:30 pm**.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE:

Preliminary Rounds

Our greatest need for volunteers is during the preliminary rounds when all participating schools compete.

Approximately 18-19 judges are needed for each of the first four rounds.

Round 1 – Tuesday, February 2, 2021

Round 2 – Thursday, February 4, 2021

Round 3 – Tuesday, February 9, 2021

Round 4 – Thursday, February 11, 2021

***Round 5** – Tuesday, February 16, 2021

***Round 6** – Thursday, February 18, 2021

**To be eligible to volunteer during the playoff rounds, judges should volunteer in at least two of the first four rounds. CRF-OC strives to accommodate all date preferences, but availability for the playoff rounds is limited. Priority will be given to earliest requests.*



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