



international debate education association

Club Coordinator Mission Agreement

IDEA expects that club supervisors will sign this pledge form as an agreement to the responsibilities summarized below.

As an administrator of a speech and debate club, I recognize the important role played by speech and debate activities in my community. Accordingly, I agree to:

1. promote speech and debate in my community through participation in, and the organization of, public forums and other events (trainings, workshops, etc.)
2. introduce speech and debate to assist in the development of speech and debate programs in communities (especially disadvantaged communities) that have not previously had the opportunity to have their voices heard through a free exchange of ideas
3. develop and cultivate among the general public an interest in important issues affecting my community. This will be accomplished by researching these issues and raising awareness of them through public debates and other activities
4. offer the benefit of my skills and knowledge to my community by volunteering in different capacities
5. remain actively involved in the life of my community, through participation in various community actions, by direct involvement in youth and community organizations, and by meeting my obligations as a member of the community

Signature of Club Coordinator

Date

11/2005