

MEET TOMORROW'S BUSINESS LEADERS

VOLUNTEER AS A COMPETITIVE EVENT JUDGE AND INVEST IN WASHINGTON'S FUTURE WORKFORCE



JOIN US THIS APRIL

The Washington FBLA State Business Leadership Conference will bring together the top FBLA members from across the state to compete for their chance to advance to the national level of competition. As a competitive event judge, you will help choose the students who will represent Washington at the National Leadership Conference in San Antonio, Texas!

April 10-13, 2019

Washington FBLA State Business Leadership Conference





"It was my great pleasure to participate in the judging. I was absolutely impressed with the young people in our state - their leadership, confidence, and poise. It was gratifying to see them participate at many levels. These are the people in whom our future rests."

- Kate Mietus, Retired Educator



Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) is the largest student business organization in the world. Each year, our organization helps over 230,000 high school and college students prepare for careers in the business world.

FBLA's programs align with curriculum standards through our motto of Service, Education, and Progress. Through the FBLA competitive event program, members can compete at the local, state, and national level.

HOW STUDENTS COMPETE



FALL | SELECT

Students choose from over 60 competitive event categories, ranging from Personal Finance to 3-D Animation.



SPRING | COMPETE

Students advancing to state competition will put their skills to the test at the SBLC. As a judge, you will meet FBLA's best and brightest members as they present the projects they have been working on all year.



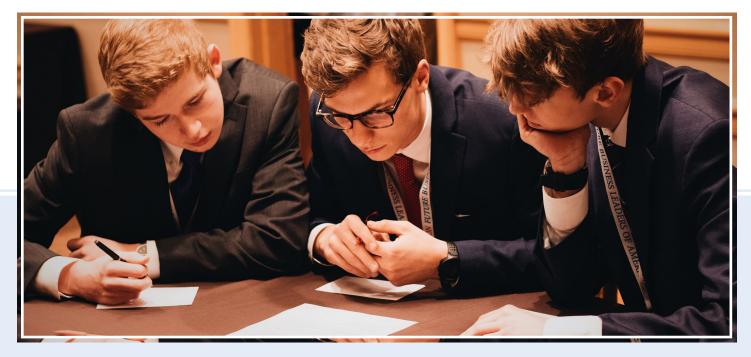
WINTER | **PRACTICE**

Using skills learned in the classroom, students prepare for competition by studying, preparing their materials, practicing, and sometimes competing at the region level.



SUMMER | SHOWCASE

Washington's top winners will head to NLC to compete for a winning spot on the national stage.



WHY JUDGE?



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT QUALIFICATIONS DO I NEED?

Only a willingness to see students succeed! If you have specific skills that can be useful in judging some of our more technical events such as Graphic Design or Computer Game & Simulation Project, please let us know and we would love to find the right events for you!

WHAT TYPE OF EVENTS WILL I JUDGE?

Interview Events

Electronic Career Portfolio | Future Business Leader | Job Interview

Speaking Events

Impromptu Speaking | Public Speaking

Chapter Project Presentations

American Enterprise Project | Community Service Project | Partnership with Business Project

Role-Play Events

Banking & Financial Systems | Business Plan | Entrepreneurship | Marketing

Presentation Events

Business Ethics | Business Financial Plan | Business Plan | Emerging Business Issues | Introduction to Business Presentation

Technology Events

E-Business | Network Design | Website Design

HOW CAN I BE INVOLVED IF I AM NOT ABLE TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE?

We hope you will consider judging preconference events! Several FBLA events require pre-judging of written projects or reports prior to the conference. Your materials will be sent to you electronically, along with complete instructions and scoring sheets.

WHO JUDGES?

Our judges come from a wide range of industries and backgrounds. Whether you are a business owner or new to an industry, your experience and insight is highly valuable to FBLA members.

WHAT DOES A TYPICAL DAY LOOK LIKE?

Competition judges are needed on Thursday, April 11, and Friday, April 12, 2018 for both full day and half day commitments. Below is a typical judge schedule:

7:30 AM	Check-In, Light Breakfast,
	Orientation, and Training
8:30 AM	Student Judging
12:00 PM	Lunch (Provided)
1:30 PM	Student Judging
6:00 PM	Depart

HOW DO I REGISTER?

Registration is fast and easy online at **wafbla.org/judge**.

After registering, you will receive your event assignment two to three weeks before the conference, along with more details about the event. Your registration as a judge includes your full registration to the conference. We invite you to join us for our workshops, general sessions, and other special activities!

