



# 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**



**REGISTER TODAY**

[wafbla.org/judge](http://wafbla.org/judge)



*"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.



## 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.



## 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.



## SUMMER | SHOWCASE

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



## WHY JUDGE?



### RECRUIT

Meet your future workforce and talent pool.



### PUBLICIZE

Showcase your organization to the state's top students and educators.



### SERVE

Give back and contribute to the community through service hours.



### INVEST

Mentor and help develop the next generation of business leaders.

# 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 pre-conference 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:

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

## ■ HOW DO I REGISTER?

Registration is fast and easy online at **[wafbla.org/judge](http://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!

