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DLSU World Universities Debate Championships 2012  
December 27, 2011 —January 4, 2012  
DCA Application Form

Thanks for applying to be a DCA for DLSU WUDC 2012. Please answer the questions that follow. Some of the questions state a number of words in brackets. These are recommended answer lengths. They are not absolute limits, because a) we don't want to make people spend hours cutting words, making their answers harder to read in the process, and b) because we do not want to dete the expression of complex thoughts. As DCAs need to be able to communicate with large rooms of people, concision and clarity will both be weighed as virtues. Please be aware, however, that answers will not simply progressively gain credit by being longer and longer, and that where an answer exceeds the recommended length, its average sustained quality (as opposed to cumulative number of Good Things Said) will be our metric.

Personal Information:

Name

Email

Telephone

Country of residence

Are you at an academic institution(s)? If so, which?

List all previous academic institutions.

If you entered worlds today, would you be eligible for the ESL or EFL breaks?

Have you experience of debating as an ESL/EFL speaker for two or more years (including five or more tournaments) in the past?

(If the answer to either of the above two questions is 'yes', you will qualify for the earmarked ESL/EFL DCA slot)

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Questions:

1. What do you think the DCA role requires? Why do you want to do it? What aspects do you think you would be good/less good at? (500 words)

2. How would you use your role as dca to ensure a good tournament for speakers in all language-categories? (250 words)

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3. This house believes socialised healthcare systems should prioritise military veterans for scarce resources. Assess the strengths and weaknesses of this topic as a worlds motion.

4. You feel a judge is being significantly under/over-ranked against good evidence. How do you approach other members of the adjudication team?(250 words)

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5. What should we do to ensure assessment of adjudicators is accurate, efficient and fair? (250 words)

6. Specifically, how should we balance giving adjudicators of all levels of experience a chance to prove themselves with maximising the quality of adjudication at the tournament? (250 words)

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7. If you are selected as a DCA, what will you do in advance of the tournament? (250 words)

\*Please accomplish and email this form to [lucinda.david@dlsuworlds.com](mailto:lucinda.david@dlsuworlds.com) and [sam.block@dlsuworlds.com](mailto:sam.block@dlsuworlds.com) on or before December 3, 2010. If you are using Adobe Reader, please download and install CutePDF (<http://www.cutepdf.com>) to save via print the form.

Thank you very much and Good Luck!

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