We Invite You to Be a Corporate or Educational Judge

In 2019, the National Invention Convention is recruiting volunteers to serve in the prestigious position of corporate and educational judges. Each judging circle will be made up of one lead judge, one educational judge and one corporate judge. These judging circles will review several K-12 student inventions, interviewing the student inventors and scoring their projects as per the official rubric. The corporate and educational judges will view the projects through their own professional lens as they provide scores. The time commitment will be as follows:

Judge registration (20 min)
If a prospective judge accepts the invitation to participate, he or she must register here. Judging will be conducted on the zFairs platform, and judges will have to understand how to access the site through a mobile device.

Judge training via webinar (60 to 90 min)
Judge training webinars will be conducted for each of the two judge types: corporate/educational and lead. These webinars will be conducted by members of the judging committee, and this training will be required to participate in judging at the convention.

Online judging (1 hour a week for 4 weeks)
When registering, judges will be given the chance to sign up for online judging of the students’ video pitches. The judges will be given a range of submissions to choose from, with each submission taking about 5 minutes to judge.

In-person judging (4 or 8 hours)
Corporate and educational judges will be responsible for either a half or full day of judging on May 30 at The Henry Ford in Dearborn, Michigan. Judges are responsible for lodging and travel. As a thank-you, in-person judges will receive a pass to The Henry Ford attractions.

If you are interested in being a judge at the National Invention Convention, click here to register.

For more information
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