

# DEBATE ISOLATION AND RESOLUTION MODERATOR

## Role Description

**Number of positions available:** 6 to 8

**Experience level:** Previous debate competition experience preferred, but not required

**Reporting to:** David Camarador and Sara Cronan, Co-VPs Debate

## About JDC West

JDC West is the most prestigious undergraduate business competition in Western Canada, hosting 1,300 attendees and uniting over 600 delegates from twelve premier post-secondary institutions each year. Over the course of three days, students from British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba showcase their skills in the academic, athletic, debate, and challenge aspects of the competition. JDC West would not be possible without the support of over 200 volunteers and dozens of professional partners who bring this elaborate and multi-faceted competition to life.

Many volunteer opportunities are available to be a part of the competition. Volunteers must act impartial to any of the twelve competing teams. You may be ineligible to volunteer for certain positions if you are affiliated with any of the competing teams, such as, but not limited to: judging and/or coaching of the competitors; volunteering, attending, and/or donating to the team's charity causes; volunteering for Chillin' for Charity; being part of the executive team; participating or facilitating any of the programming offered by the competing teams; and more.

## Position Responsibilities:

- Transfer debaters to and between their assigned rooms for isolation, resolution, and the debate
- Provide any necessary instructions, recite rules and regulations, and answer appropriate questions prior to competitors beginning 30-minute resolution
- Verify competitor's photo identification
- Invgilate / monitor the competitors from time to time to ensure the integrity of the competition

## Position Requirements:

- Previous experience with or knowledge of debate is preferred
- Responsible, assertive, and able to handle stress under pressure
- Adaptable to different situations and environments
- Friendly and outgoing personality to be able to engage and interact with debaters

### Volunteer Expectations:

Volunteers are expected to meet all of the following requirements:

1. Attend at least one training session; as well as any portfolio-specific training sessions.
2. Reply to emails and other methods of communication on a timely basis.
3. Be available for at least one 4–6-hour shift. Priority will be given to applicants who are available to volunteer multiple shifts/days.

