



## Senior Odyssey Judge Job Description

**Purpose:** The Senior Odyssey judge is an essential part of the volunteer staff that makes an tournament a success. Judges assign points to team performances on fair and consistent basis.

### **Responsibilities:**

- As a volunteer judge you MUST commitment to a minimum of 1.5 days: 1 half day for training and 1 FULL day for competition. The tournament day can begin as early as 7am and may run as late as 6pm (Note: If you have a child competing, you will NOT be able to watch your child compete)
- **Attend Training: THIS IS MANDATORY!** This is where you will meet and discuss the problem which you will be judging. It is your duty as a judge to fully understand the problem so that you can fairly and accurately administer a score. Judges' training is the time for the judging team to get together and discuss any questions or concerns that they may have about the problem with their Problem Captain.
  - **Scoring:** You must be able to CONSISTENTLY adhere to the scoring guidelines laid out by the problem and your Problem Captain.
  - **Code of Conduct:** You must be willing to sign and abide by the Michigan Odyssey of the Mind Judge's Code of Conduct.
  - **Punctuality:** You must be committed to being on time for all trainings and tournaments and stay until dismissed by your Problem Captain.

### **Criteria:**

- Patience and flexibility
- Experience and desire in working with older adults
- Energy and enthusiasm

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