

# How to JUDGE for *FIRST* Washington...

## WHAT is a Judge?

Judges have the opportunity to interact with team members, providing constructive input on their season's work. They uphold *FIRST*® Washington Core Values: Discovery, Inclusion, Innovation, Impact, Teamwork and Fun!


Questions? Email [Marak@firstwa.org](mailto:Marak@firstwa.org) for answers!

**1**



In pairs, interview and observe student team members, using the *FIRST*® rubric.

**2**




Serve as a role model for students, motivating them with useful feedback.

**3**



Participate in the deliberation process and help decide awards.

**4**



Attend robot matches and the closing ceremony to celebrate teams!

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**FIRST  
LEGO  
LEAGUE**

**CHALLENGE**

**STUDENTS:**  
Grades 4 - 8

**TIME COMMITMENT:**  
1 weekend day  
8:00am - 5:00pm

**EVENT SEASON:**  
December - January

**FIRST  
TECH  
CHALLENGE**

**STUDENTS:**  
Grades 7 - 12

**TIME COMMITMENT:**  
1 weekend day  
8:00am - 5:00pm

**EVENT SEASON:**  
December - January

**FIRST  
ROBOTICS  
COMPETITION**

**STUDENTS:**  
Grades 9 - 12

**TIME COMMITMENT:**  
**TWO** day commitment  
Required to attend **BOTH** days  
Events take place **either**  
Friday & Saturday **OR**  
Saturday & Sunday

**8:00am - 5:00pm daily**

**EVENT SEASON:**  
March - April

- ✓ All professional backgrounds are welcome to volunteer
- ✓ Minimum age of 18 years old to serve as a Judge FLL and FTC
- ✓ Minimum age of 21 years old to serve as a Judge FRC
- ✓ No prior volunteering experience required to have an impact