

FLINTRIDGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Assistant Debate Coach

Flintridge Prep seeks an in-person assistant debate coach, focusing on Public Forum Debate. Our nationally and locally competitive team consists of over 70 students from grades 7-12, participating in all Speech and Debate events. The coach would be responsible for primarily working with public forum debaters whose experience ranges from novice to Nationals and TOC qualified. This is a part-time position.

Primary Responsibilities

The position will report to the Debate Coach. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Able to reliably commute to campus in La Cañada, CA for practices one or two times a week.
- Act as chaperone for the team at local and away tournaments.
- Collaborate and communicate effectively with other coaches and student captains to facilitate practices.
- Review and constructively criticize student cases, performances, and work.
- Ability to adapt to and work with a wide variety of student skill levels and types of students to facilitate student growth.

Flintridge Prep welcomes and seeks out candidates of all backgrounds and experiences.

Required Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree required.
- Minimum 3 years competitive debate experience in high school and/or college
- 1 or more years of previous coaching experience and/or captain experience
- Comfortable working with students on debate or speech events aside from Public Forum. Examples of other debate on the team would be parliamentary, Lincoln Douglas, and congressional debate.

Contact

Candidates should send a cover letter and resume to Speech and Debate Coach Nicole Dalton.



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About Flintridge Prep

Flintridge Prep is a nationally recognized nonsectarian coed school for students in grades 7 through 12. We're an aspirational and caring community united around a collaborative culture of kindness, humor, and professional commitment to students, faculty, and staff. Located in the city of La Cañada Flintridge, CA, Prep enjoys the best of two worlds: a tree-covered suburban campus with easy access to Pasadena and all the greater Los Angeles area has to offer. The campus is very close to the Jet Propulsion Laboratory and the Rose Bowl and is an easy drive to Downtown LA. Most employees live in the surrounding neighborhoods within a 15-minute drive of campus, including La Cañada Flintridge, Pasadena, Altadena, Eagle Rock, Montrose, and La Crescenta.