

Upper School Debate Club Coach

Job Title: Debate Club Coach
Department: Upper School
Reports to: Mrs. Tosha Arriola, Head of Upper School
FLSA Status: Exempt
PDS Status: Part-time, non-benefited

Providence Day School seeks an experienced and enthusiastic Part-High School Debate Club Coach to lead and develop its debate program. The coach will mentor students in argumentation, research, public speaking, and critical thinking while fostering an inclusive, respectful, and intellectually engaging team culture.

Responsibilities include:

- Planning and leading regular debate club meetings and practices
- Coaching students in debate formats, case development, research, and speaking skills
- Organizing, planning, and chaperoning debate competitions and travel experiences
- Preparing students for local, regional, and national tournaments
- Managing logistics related to trips and competitions in collaboration with school administrators
- Promoting sportsmanship, collaboration, and confidence among team members
- Communicating effectively with students, families, and school administrators

Qualifications:

- Experience in competitive debate or debate coaching (high school or collegiate level preferred)
- Strong organizational, communication, and mentoring skills
- Ability to manage travel planning and competition logistics responsibly
- Availability for after-school practices, occasional evenings, and weekends

Application Process:

Applicants should submit a cover of interest, a current resume and a list of 3 references.

All materials should be submitted to: pds.debatecoach@providenceday.org

This position is open until filled. Providence Day School is an equal opportunity employer (EOE).