



### State Team Coach Position Description:

**The following items will assist you with your application which needs to be submitted no later than Midnight September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

#### Criteria:

- Successful participant in the Queensland debating community. Experience as a debater, adjudicator and/or coach at a State, National, International and/or Intervarsity level in addition to any other relevant experience will be considered, however coaching experience will be prioritised
- Sufficient time and resources to attend trials and training, develop a training plan and liaise with relevant stakeholders
- Consideration for the safety, wellbeing, and enjoyment of high school debaters in Queensland, and experience with upholding child safety and promoting a positive debating environment.
- The applicant/s must have a current QLD Bluecard.

#### Approximate In-Person Time Commitments:

- 3 weekends for open trials, top 48 and top 24 (likely in Term 4)
- 3 weekends for training the Final 12 (likely early in 2023)
- Selection night
- Regular weekend trainings and approximately two weeks intensives (in Term 1 and over the Easter holidays)
- 1 Week for Nationals (TBC)

#### Other Responsibilities:

- Generate a list of panelists and organise their attendance at trials, in collaboration with the State Team Manager
- Deciding who will progress at each stage of trials and make the team, with the support of panelists
- Producing any resources (i.e., readings, general knowledge quizzes, etc) to be used throughout the process. Note, this is not required, and you will be able to use/build on resources from previous years
- Organising and undertaking the training plan, content, and schedule
- Working in collaboration with the State Team Manager to liaise with relevant stakeholders

In 2022/23 the QDU will continue to pay a State Team Manager to produce the draw, scheduling, reimbursements, and other tasks. Therefore, the managerial requirements of the coaching position will be reduced in comparison to previous years.

In line with this, the coach/es will be paid at a rate of \$100 per day for trials and receive the remainder of the honorarium at the conclusion of the National Schools Competition. The honorarium is awarded in recognition of the commitment and achievement that the coach/es make in volunteering their time, at an amount decided by the QDU executive.

To apply please submit a brief application addressing these specific criteria to [president@qdu.org.au](mailto:president@qdu.org.au) by September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022. All applicants will be notified by September 5<sup>th</sup> of the outcome of their application.