



***Dear Community, Business, Educators, College Students, Retirees,***

We need **YOUR** help! On **April 11-12, 2018** over 300 Alternative High School students from around the state will gather at the DoubleTree in Bloomington to compete in events which exhibits their mastery of skills necessary for success after high school. These events include career planning, interviewing, parenting, decision-making, and public speaking. We are looking for area business people, college students, retirees, and other community member like **YOU** to help us evaluate these competitions. We welcome all levels of expertise and we are looking for over 130 judges to help us out. **Each volunteer is crucial** to the success of our students' big day! It is a very important event for the students to demonstrate their hard work toward a successful future and to be evaluated by people other than their teachers.

As a judge you will be asked to evaluate each performance based on your experience and preference. In most cases you will be on a small panel or paired with another judge. We provide the judges with an easy to follow scoring guide. We think the talent, hard work and enthusiasm of our students will impress you.

Please consider volunteering for this worthy event. Feel free to bring a friend or a co-worker along to help! We greatly value your time and effort. The students appreciate you being an audience for them and they learn from your example how important volunteering is. ***Judges in the past have found this to be an extremely rewarding experience and time well spent!***

To volunteer please see the attached/enclosed application, or for more information about MAAP STARS, please visit our website -<http://maapmn.org/MAAPStarsSpringConf.html>

**Thank you in advance for all your support!**

**Shawn Burback**  
**MAAP STARS Judges Chair**

**Kip and Liz Sackett**  
**MAAP STARS Spring Conference Co-Chairs**

**MAAP STARS JUDGES APPLICATION PAGE**  
**MAAP STARS Spring Conference**  
**Wednesday, April 11th and Thursday, April 12th, 2018**  
**DoubleTree Hotel by Hilton**  
**7800 Normandale Blvd, Bloomington, MN 55439**  
**MAAP Website: [www.maapmn.org](http://www.maapmn.org)**

*Do you want to give back or pay it forward? Does your company encourage volunteer hours? Does your school award you service hours? Do you want to see what goes on in alternative education programs and how impressive the students are? Do you want to make a difference in a young person's life? **WELL, COME VOLUNTEER TO JUDGE AT THE MAAP STARS 2018 SPRING EVENTS CONFERENCE!!***

**DATES AND TIMES JUDGES ARE NEEDED:**

April 11th: Noon-7:30pm

April 12th: 8:00am-2:00pm

**WHAT WILL YOU JUDGE?** You can see the list and description of the 16 different events by clicking this link; <http://bit.ly/eventsandrubrics>

**TO VOLUNTEER:**

Simply send an email, call or apply online.

**Email:** [shawnburback@gmail.com](mailto:shawnburback@gmail.com)    **Shawn Burback's Phone #** 612-269-4859

***In your email or by phone, please provide:***

**Your Name, Your Phone Number, Date(s) You are Available, and List Three Events you are willing to judge.** If you prefer to apply online, you may fill out and return this electronic application - <http://bit.ly/newjudgesapp>

Feel free to call **Shawn Burback, Judges Chair**, at the number above to volunteer or to ask for more information about the MAAP STARS events. You will receive a personal reply accepting and confirming your offer to judge for MAAP STARS.

**Thank You in advance so much for volunteering for our  
2018 MAAP STARS Spring Conference!**

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