

VOLUNTEER LAWYER COACH RESPONSE FORM

2016 MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION

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DAYTIME AVAILABILITY IS NECESSARY FOR COACHING IN A SCHOOL

(How often a Lawyer Coach goes to a school, and the time of day, are determined between the teacher and the Lawyer Coach)

PLEASE FAX OR RETURN YOUR RESPONSE FORM TO THE FOLLOWING:

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Frequently Asked Questions

Lawyer Coach

What is my total time commitment?

It varies depending on how many lawyers team up for each school. If you have a team of 2 or 3 attorneys, each attorney can visit the school once a week. You are not required to visit the school at the same time as the other attorneys, as long as you communicate with each other and the classroom teacher. The goal is to cover all the material.

Who will I be coaching?

A Chicago Public High School class or club team. The class or club will meet on a regular basis during school hours or after school. Ideally, coaching during a regularly scheduled time is beneficial for the students. Some teachers are more flexible to meet the lawyer's schedule.

What will I be teaching?

The goal is to transform your students into a mock trial team. All teams will compete against each other and present their case before a Circuit Court Judge at the Richard J. Daley Center in the spring of 2015.

Is it Okay if I do not have any trial experience?

Yes.

What is the case this year?

This year's problem is a criminal case. Case problems will be available to teachers and lawyer coaches.

What is CCLRE?

The **Chicago Coalition for Law Related Education** is a partnership between the Circuit Court of Cook County, Sidley Austin LLP, the Chicago Bar Association, and the Chicago Board of Education.