

Dear Southern California friends  
and family,



As you may know, our family has been participating in competitive forensics this year! We plan to attend a tournament hosted by Ex Nihilo Speech and Debate Club at the first of the year, and we are currently seeking volunteers from the San Diego community to help give feedback to our competitors.

A key component to a successful tournament is to bring in as many judges from the community as we can. Community judges bring a fresh perspective to the work our children have accomplished, and we are cordially inviting you to come and judge a round or two on our behalf. This tournament will host nearly 300 students over each of the 3 competition days, with each competitor participating in an average of more than 3 events. We would be grateful for your gift of time and encouragement to them. Please let us or Ex Nihilo know if you'd be willing to assist in this worthwhile event!

If you would be interested in helping - please save the date!

- When: **Thursday, January 5th - Saturday, January 7th**
- Where: Point Loma Nazarene University - 3900 Lomaland Dr, San Diego, CA
- What: Come and judge students from around the state in speech and/or debate competitions, take in the views from the beautiful PLNU campus, and enjoy refreshments courtesy of the tournament team.
- Who: No previous experience needed -- all training is provided!
- How: Volunteer for one (or more) 3-hr session that will include judge orientation, one round of competition, and ballot completion. Judge registration is now open online at: <https://ex-nihilo.homeschooldebate.net/judges>
- Why: Your feedback to our students will help them to develop and sharpen their communication skills, preparing them for whatever God's calling in their lives will be.



*Thank you for your support!*

*email: [plc@nihilo.club](mailto:plc@nihilo.club) with any questions.  
We are happy to help connect you for this  
great event!*