



NAWGJ Helping Hands Committee Needs YOUR Help!

Problems are:

- Recent SJD Surveys indicate that many states do NOT have enough judges.
- Supporting and retaining new judges is also a big concern.
- Many new judges do NOT earn enough to cover the expenses of becoming a judge.
- We need to do all we can to support our judges!

YOU can help:

- Share YOUR great ideas to help educate, support, &/or retain new judges by developing a model project that could be shared with other SJDs and would provide one or more of the following:
 - Educational Opportunities
 - Professional Development
 - Provide Opportunities to judge
 - Help with expenses
- **Send your Model Project to the Helping Hands Committee by September 15, 2025.**

Rewards for the Winning Author(s):

- Knowing you did something special to grow and support our judging ranks.
- Opportunity to present the project at the 2026 National Judges Cup.
 - Travel Expenses paid (*Flight or Mileage*) & Hotel Room for 1 night.
 - Location: Anaheim, CA – January 2-4, 2026

Deadlines:

- Projects are **Due September 15, 2025**
- Winner(s) **Announced October 10, 2025**

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