

Valparaiso Community School Corporation

Valparaiso High School

Title: **Speech and Debate Coach**

Qualifications:

- Valparaiso High School is seeking to hire an, energetic and committed person to coach Speech and Debate. The candidate must be a licensed teacher who has expertise in teaching and coaching high school students. Required qualities include knowledge of National Speech & Debate Association competitive debate, experience coaching novice and advanced levels in multiple styles/events, and a willingness to travel.

Job Goal:

- To help motivate and prepare students to compete at regional/national level. Guide and encourage students to develop and fulfill their academic potential both in the classroom and on the speech & debate team; work towards improving the team's performance each year.

Expectations:

- Design and conduct recruitment/outreach programs to attract new speech and debate team members
- Select, organize, and publish a schedule of competition. This involves responding to or soliciting invitations to tournaments, designation of a competition calendar, and completion of appropriate documentation.
- Provide individual and group instruction in preparation for tournament competition
- Establish performance requirements, enforces academic requirements, and verifies each student's eligibility to participate in forensic/debate activities
- Organize and implement debate trips in accordance with school policy and regulations as well as student interest and ability
- Maintain the integrity and reputation of Valparaiso High School in the Speech and Debate community by teaching and modeling integrity, commitment, and diligence
- Ensure the safety of students by adhering to both team and general school rules and regulations while on Valparaiso High School premises and while traveling
- Meet with the building principal to review goals for the speech and debate team

Reports To:

- Building Principal or designee

Compensation:

- Yearly Stipend in the amount of \$3640

To Apply:

- Submit all application materials via AppliTrack at <http://www.applitrack.com/valpo/onlineapp/>