

Criteria for the Selection of Candidates for the NAD College Bowl Committee

I. Introduction

In 1988, the College Bowl (CoBo) made its debut as an official event held during the biennial national conferences (Conference/s) of the National Association of the Deaf (NAD).

The NAD Headquarters manages the event with the support of the College Bowl Committee (Committee), which has representation from each of the three founding institutions: California State University-Northridge, Gallaudet University, and the National Technical Institute for the Deaf at the Rochester Institute of Technology and potentially other members not affiliated with founding institutions.

The purpose of the CoBo is as follows: 1) showcase the best and brightest deaf and hard of hearing students by displaying their intelligence, quick wit, and professionalism; 2) provide entertainment for Conference attendees; and 3) heighten awareness of the NAD and its work with young deaf and hard of hearing people.

II. Role of the NAD College Bowl Committee

The Committee shall consist of five people. There are two subcommittees.

Questions Subcommittee

Three members of the committee will be responsible for writing the College Bowl questions as part of the Questions Subcommittee. No member of the subcommittee may share or discuss the content of the questions with anyone outside the subcommittee prior to the finals without permission from the NAD Headquarters. Further, no school may have more than one alumni on the subcommittee.

Logistics Subcommittee

The remaining two people will be part of the Logistics Subcommittee, responsible for scheduling and running meetings, serve as liaison between the Committee and the NAD staff, facilitate communication between the Committee and the Universities, through their respective coaches and arrange all logistics for a successful College Bowl event during the NAD Conference. This also includes meeting with the technical team to pre-event, designing and implementing activities to promote camaraderie among College Bowl teams, and collecting evaluation information on how to improve future efforts.

As a token of gratitude for their work leading up to the biennial conference, the College Bowl Committee's travel, registration and lodging at the NAD Conferences are covered by the National Association of the Deaf. Members of the committee are also able to attend Conference events and presentations as well as meet new people during their downtime.

III. Selection Criteria for Logistics Subcommittee

Minimum Qualifications

- The candidate shall be alumni of the Universities that have participated in College Bowl:
 - California State University at Northridge, Gallaudet University, National Technical Institute for the Deaf at Rochester Institute of Technology, University of Texas, University of Minnesota, and SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf.
 - Any one school's alumni shall not comprise more than 50% of the committee members.
- Candidates may not be currently a student or paid employee with any participating College Bowl university.
- Candidates must have access to a video conference call capability, such as via a personal laptop, VP, local library, and other avenues.
- Candidates must have a currently active membership of the NAD.
- Candidates must be able to commit to physically attend the NAD Conference.

Selection Criteria

- Ability to work in a team and in a collaborative environment
- Exceptional time management skills and ability to meet deadlines
- Cultivates productive working relationships, including a value for individual difference and diversity
- Adept in using the latest technology, particularly geared towards technology used during events like College Bowl
- Communicates clearly in written English and American Sign Language

If you meet the minimum qualifications outlined above and are interested in expressing interest in being on the College Bowl Logistics Subcommittee, please submit your interest [here](#).