

Donation Derby Student Guide

Hello Mock Trial Participant!

As you know, the economy is making life very difficult for many people, businesses, and organizations.

The amazing Mock Trial program you are involved with needs your help to survive, so please participate in our Donation Derby! It's easy, it's rewarding, and if ensuring the continued success of the Mock Trial program is not enough to motivate you, we have team and individual "thank you" prizes! The team that receives the largest amount of donations will enjoy a trip to Knott's Berry Farm, and the two individuals that collect the greatest number and largest amount of donations will each receive two tickets to the Happiest Place on Earth! Yes, Disneyland! All you need to do is follow these 4 simple steps to complete your amazing "I'm-Going-To-Save-Mock-Trial" Donation Derby journey:

Step 1: Login

If you are a returning participant, click [here](#).

If you are a new participant, click [here](#).

Step 2: Personalize Your Page

After you login, go to the My Webpage tab and personalize the page that your awesome donors will see.

Step 3: Email Your Donors

After personalizing your page, start your campaign by going to your Email tab and sending messages to your donors.

We've made it easy for you by providing lots of sample templates to choose from, or you can write your own by choosing the "blank" option.

Step 4: Check Your Progress

Visit your Reports tab to see how much your donors care about your success and continued involvement in Mock Trial!

Questions? Click [here](#) to find the answers you are looking for.

Helpful Tips & Inspiration

"I'd recommend to students that they explain why MT is meaningful to them—a personal appeal is always going to have the greatest impact— and to stress that the funds raised will be shared with the team"

Remember, it is now **REQUIRED** (if your school wants the fabulous participation discount) to send at least than 5 emails.

Your "**My HQ**" tab is like your homepage on Facebook, showing all the recent newsfeed (or in this case, all of your statistics, such as Fundraising stats, Email stats, and Team stats).

Use your Facebook page to promote your Donation Derby page if you really want to get the word out.

"Personalize your page", a mock trial alum says, "while it won't necessarily guarantee donations, it does portray a great deal of passion and participation that will inspire your donors to participate as well."

Your "**Tools**" tab simply shows your pending donations that have not been contributed yet.

Even the smallest donation makes a big difference. Every single penny goes to support CRF-OC, the mock trial program, and **YOUR** team.