

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

Looking for a Senior Culminating Project? Become a USAG Women's Beginning Level Gymnastics Judge!

You will be paired with a Washington judge who will mentor you through the process.

Future benefits: If you pass the test, you will be qualified to become a USAG gymnastics judge and will be able to earn extra income judging along with completing your senior project! (Estimated Cost to just test: \$20. If you decide to continue on to become a USAG Judge if you pass the test - \$250: include Testing, USAG and NAWGJ memberships, background check and Safety Certification.)

Quote from Kai Tindall, SPU gymnast from Brier, WA – who did this as her senior project in 2010:

"Being in the sport of gymnastics for twelve years, I knew the ins and outs fairly well. When the opportunity came to me to not only be able to give back to the gymnastics community through judging, but also to make money doing so - I was sold. To be a student with a job that pays more than minimum wage and hours that are workable to my own schedule is a wonderful thing. More than that however, I am able to be a greater part of the gymnastics community by being a judge.

I realized that I had been trained for this job my whole life. Going through the compulsory system myself, I was already trained to be able to watch a routine and see errors. To get my certification I spent around \$250 (USAG and NAWGJ memberships and testing costs) and 15 hours of studying and practice judging - but in the first year I was able to make that back with the jobs I got. Also, I worked with my mentor to figure out the best way to troubleshoot my problems and get any support that I needed. Judging has been the best way to put my knowledge and love of gymnastics into an adult pastime with a paycheck!"

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