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MATE ROV Competition -- Volunteer Survey

Dear MATE ROV Competition Volunteer

This survey is being circulated by the Marine Advanced Technology Education (MATE) Center to help us to continue to improve the quality of the program and future events. The information that you provide on this survey is confidential and important to us!

Thank you!

Please use a black or blue pen or #2 pencil to answer the questions

MARKING INSTRUCTIONS

- Use a black or blue pen or #2 pencil to answer
- Make solid marks that fill the response completely.
- Erase cleanly any marks you wish to change.
- Make no stray marks on this form.

CORRECT: **INCORRECT:**

Q01. What was your role in the competition? (Please mark all that apply.)

- Poolside mission judge
- Engineering judge
- Poster judge
- Technical support
- General competition support (e.g., registration desk)
- Ocean Career Expo participant
- Other, please describe:

Q02. Did you spend most of your time working with the SCOUT, RANGER, NAVIGATOR, or EXPLORER classes? (Mark all that apply.)

- SCOUT
- RANGER
- NAVIGATOR
- EXPLORER
- Not applicable

Q03. Please rate your experience with each of the following aspects of the MATE ROV competition.

EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR POOR VERY POOR DON'T KNOW

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| A. Overall experience volunteering with the MATE ROV program | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| B. The ROV competition support provided to the judges and volunteers (information, guidance, logistics, etc.) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Q04. How can we improve the support you receive?

Q05. Please mark the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements.

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| A. Volunteering in the ROV program was a worthwhile use of my time. . . . | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| B. Volunteering in the ROV program was a rewarding experience. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| C. I would volunteer again at a future competition. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Q06. Please mark the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements about the ROV program.

STRONGLY AGREE AGREE NEUTRAL DISAGREE STRONGLY DISAGREE DON'T KNOW

- The ROV program helps...**
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| ...prepare students for careers in marine science, technology and engineering. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ...motivate students to learn science, technology, engineering and math. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| ...strengthen students' 21st Century Skills , such as teamwork and critical thinking. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Q07. Thinking about the majority of the students at the competition, please rate their skills in the following areas.

EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	VERY POOR	DON'T KNOW
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Content knowledge in science, technology, and/or engineering	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Critical thinking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Teamwork	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Professionalism	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ability to communicate their engineering process and design	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q08. Do you currently work in a technology related field?

- Yes
 No -- Skip to Q11

Q09. If an entry-level job or internship were available at your organization, would you consider the students at the competition to be strong candidates?

- Yes, definitely No, definitely not
 Yes, probably Don't know
 No, probably not

Q10. Has your organization hired any students who participated in the MATE ROV program?

- Yes -- How many?
 No
 Don't know

Q11. How many years have you volunteered with the MATE ROV program?

years

Q12. Are you a Marine Technology Society (MTS) member?

- Yes No

Q13. Have you ever competed in a MATE ROV competition? (Mark all that apply.)

- Yes, as a student Yes, as a mentor No

Q14. What is your gender?

- Male Female

Q15. What would you say best describes your ethnicity? (Mark all that apply.)

- White Hispanic/Latino/a Filipino/a Pacific Islander
 African American/Black Asian American Indian or Alaskan Native Multiple ethnicities
 Other

Q16. Do you have any disabilities?

- Yes No Prefer not to respond

Q17. Do you have any comments you would like to share about your experiences as a volunteer? Write them in the space below.