

2014 NCFA Debate Camp at Santa Rosa Junior College

I am pleased to extend an invitation to the 2014 NCFA Debate Camp hosted by Santa Rosa Junior College. The camp will take place on Saturday, September 13 and focus on NPDA and NFA-LD style debate. This year we are experimenting with a new format that we hope will make the camp beneficial to both our rookie and more seasoned competitors alike. The event will follow last year's single day format, and will consist of lectures and labs in the morning with a 3 round mock tournament in the afternoon.

One big change from past NCFA debate camps is our plan to offer some advanced lectures in the morning for your more experienced debaters. It is our hope this will increase participation by seasoned debaters who will then participate on judging panels in the afternoon. The advanced sessions will be collapsed (both NPDA and LD open debaters) and will focus on debate theory. The final advanced session will be a prototype NCFA judge training that will aim to prepare open competitors to judge in the following mock tournament as well as high school forensics and "spring fling" type outlets.

All formats of debate will be governed by their respective national rules of debating. Rounds 1 and 2 will be preset; round 3 will be powered off of round 1. There will be no awards ceremony, however directors will be emailed the records and seedings of each debate team after the event. Ballots will also be available electronically after the event. Disclosure and discussion is encouraged, but please stay aware of the schedule when giving novice debaters feedback and don't forget to return your ballots!

Judging

One judge covers two entries in any form of debate per day. A judge can be split between two different formats on the same day (Parli/LD) but may only be assigned to one pool by the director.

Any coach, faculty member, or open level competitor with at least one year of experience may judge at the camp. Please bring enough judges to cover your entry. Entries may be restricted based on available judging; we are not planning on hiring judges. Remember our hope is that you will bring your open debaters to help with our new format.

Fees

Our fee structure is designed to be very affordable and accessible. We have to cover administrative costs, room services and would like to provide light refreshments. Please contact Ryan Guy if these fees constitute a financial hardship for your squad.

School Fee -- \$15

Parliamentary-- \$10 /Team

NFA-LD -- \$5 /Debater

We are not permitting uncovered entries, so there is no uncovered fee. If you would like to "rent" a judge from another school we can set that up if judges are available.

Non-debating students may attend the event for free and observe.

Please make checks payable to NCFA

Entry

Entry for the Debate Camp will be done online at www.forensicstournament.net with a closing date of Wednesday, September 10 at 4pm. Changes ARE permitted in person the morning of the event at registration; at that time rosters will be finalized for the practice debates later in the day. This should give us the opportunity to make hybrid teams if an odd number of debaters make the event from given squads.

Do not send your debaters to the event without registering them in the tournament. Adding entire schools day-of adds unnecessary stress to the event. Also, please send a coach or other representative from your school to oversee and supervise the learning of your students even if you are not judging or lecturing.

Directions

1501 Mendocino Avenue

Santa Rosa CA 95401

From the north:

Travel south on Hwy 101.

Exit at Steele Lane turnoff.

At stoplight, make left turn onto Steele Lane.

Proceed east-bound on Steele Lane to Mendocino Ave.

Turn right on Mendocino Ave.

At intersection of Pacific Avenue and Bear Cub Way, turn right onto Bear Cub Way.

From the south:

Travel north on Hwy 101.

Exit at College Avenue turnoff.

At stoplight, make right turn onto College Avenue.

Proceed east-bound on College Avenue to Mendocino Ave.

Turn left on Mendocino Ave.

At intersection of Pacific Avenue and Bear Cub Way, turn left onto Bear Cub Way.

Thanks and see you in Santa Rosa

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Parliamentary Debate Schedule

9:00am	Orientation and Welcome – Ryan Guy, MJC
9:15am – 10:00am	Lab Session One
	<i>Rookies:</i> Basics of going AFF
	<i>Novice:</i> Constructing and Refuting Topicality
	Advanced Debate Joint Session 1 (Both Parli and LD) “Tentatively: Advanced CP Theory”
10:15am – 11:00am	Lab Session Two
	<i>Rookies:</i> How to flow a debate (<i>joint session</i>)
	<i>Novice:</i> Impacts and Impact Analysis
	Advanced Debate Joint Session 2 (Both Parli and LD) “Tentatively: The K”
11:15am-12:00pm	Lab Session Three
	<i>Rookies:</i> Basics of going NEG
	<i>Novice:</i> A primer on counterplans
	Advanced Debate Joint Session 3 (Both Parli and LD) “Being the critic: NCFA Judge Training”
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch (on your own)
1:00pm	Pairings Released
1:30pm	Topic Announce Round One
1:50pm	Round One Start
2:30pm	Pairings Released
2:45pm	Topic Announce Round Two
3:05pm	Round Two Start
3:45pm	Pairings Released
4:00pm	Topic Announce Round Three
4:20pm	Round Three Start
5:00pm	Parli Camp Completed, feel free to talk/linger until 6pm.

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“Novice:” Anyone who is in their first year of competition; they may have had previous exposure to debate in the form of classroom instruction the previous semester(s).

NFA-LD Debate Schedule

9:00am	Orientation and Welcome – Ryan Guy, MJC
9:15am – 10:00am	Lab Session One
	<i>Rookies:</i> Writing and running affirmatives in NFA-LD
	<i>Novice:</i> Constructing and Refuting Topicality
	Advanced Debate Joint Session 1 (Both Parli and LD) “Tentatively: Advanced CP Theory”
10:15am – 11:00am	Lab Session Two
	<i>Rookies:</i> How to flow a debate (possible joint session)
	<i>Novice:</i> THE MOON : Introduction to the topic
	Advanced Debate Joint Session 2 (Both Parli and LD) “Tentatively: The K”
11:15am-12:00pm	Lab Session Three
	<i>Rookies:</i> Basics of going NEG
	<i>Novice:</i> A primer on counterplans
	Advanced Debate Joint Session 3 (Both Parli and LD) “Being the critic: NCFA Judge Training”
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch (on your own)
1:00pm	Pairings Released
1:15-2:15	LD Round 1
2:30-3:30	LD Round 2
3:45-4:45	LD Round 3
5:00	Camp Completed, feel free to talk/linger until 6pm.

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