



# THUNDER

Speech Theater &  
Debate Company

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## Coaching Sessions

### Upcoming Dates:

#### September 20th: DESERT SUN!

FULL TEAM is required to be at Desert Vista at 8 am for our FIRST MOCK TOURNAMENT!

(8 am - 3 pm, suits required)

RSVP [HERE](#) BY TONIGHT OR YOU WON'T GET LUNCH!!

**September 16th:** REGISTRATION FORMS ARE DUE. [Click this link](#) for the steps to register. Print out, complete, and turn in forms to C279 by Tuesday, September 16th. BQ and Congress members cannot compete at Scottsdale Prep if they miss this deadline.

#### September 27th:

Scottsdale Prep!

Tournament for BQ and Congress members only.

**October 17-18th:** Jim Fountain! All events are offered. We **highly recommend spectating** if you can't make it the full day to compete. More info to come!

### Coaching Sessions!

Coaching sessions are now open to ALL members!

Please [sign up here!](#) Aim for at least 1-2 sessions a week. PAUSE READING THIS AND GO SIGN UP FOR ONE!

### Native

After Desert Sun, students can head to the Native on Chandler for team dinner! After every tournament, we will always go to Native! Optional but highly recommended!

### SUITS

Please review [this document for suit guidelines!](#)

Suits will be approved at Desert sun; don't get them tailored before then. If you won't be at Desert Sun, send a picture of your suit to 602-527-6175 to get it approved.

### JUDGES NEEDED:

#### Desert Sun: 8:15 am - 3pm (for judges)

Judges can be any age. Judge training will be from 8:15 - 9:30 am. If necessary, volunteers can come early or leave late. Have them communicate their hours to [602-527-6175](#) if this is the case. Students can get volunteer hours signed off. Lunch is included.

#### Scottsdale Prep: 7:15 am - 6pm (for judges)

Judges must be graduated from highschool and over 18. No experience required. Not enough judges = entries dropped.

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