



WELCOME TO THE

**METRO DC SPEECH &
DEBATE SUMMER INSTITUTE
2021**

July
VIRTUAL DEBATE CAMP
THERE ARE TWO SESSIONS, EARLY AND LATE
ALL TIMES ARE Eastern Daylight Savings Times

Resolutions: On balance, the benefits of urbanization in West Africa outweigh the harms.

Resolved: In the United States, social media is beneficial for democratic values.

Debate camp will take place on Google Meets & Zoom

What you can expect from Debate camp.

Learn exactly how to debate Online & in person (when tournaments resume in person).

Learn about the current Debate topic and strategies!

Learn about the current and previous PF Topics

Face off with other debaters against others at camp A LOT!

Take notes from Experts

Practice Rounds against

other new students and
nationally ranked students

Debate Against Students from all over the world

Get Tips and Tricks on How to Win Debates

Students will be paired with students of the same age or skill level when possible

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URBAN DEBATE LEAGUE





Student Behavioral Contract
(Metro DC Debate Summer institute
2021)

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I know that I have a right to:

- be in a safe and supportive learning environment, free from discrimination, harassment and bigotry;
- know what is appropriate behavior and what behaviors may result in removal from camp;
- be counseled by members of the professional staff in matters related to my behavior as it affects my education and welfare within the camp;
- due process of law in instances of disciplinary action for alleged violations of camp regulations for which I may be removed from class or on the field trips.

I agree to:

- sign in to debate practice on time or text/email if I am running late;
- appear for each of my sessions at the start time, ready to begin work; Keep cameras on when speaking
- be prepared with appropriate materials and assignments for all sessions;
- show respect to all members of the debate community;
- resolve conflicts peacefully, and avoid fighting inside or outside of the camp or at program sites;
- behave respectfully, without arguing, and cooperate when a staff member gives direction or makes a request.
- I understand that I will be given an opportunity to voice my concerns at an appropriate time if I do not agree with the request;
- take responsibility for my personal belongings and respect other people's property;
- dress appropriately and do not wear any suggestive clothing including skinny tank-tops, midriffs, short-shorts, or mini-skirts;
refrain from using personal possessions that are disruptive (since we are Online we know you can be distracted, so please respect the instructors by paying close attention to activities)
- share information with camp leadership that might affect the health, safety or welfare of the debate community;
- keep my parents/guardians informed about camp-related matters and make sure I give them any information sent home;
- follow all rules set forth on the first day of camp;
- Understand that removal from camp results in NO REFUND of camp fees

I understand this contract. I agree to follow the rules of behavior.

Student Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Please Print)

{Parent Section}

I have received a photocopy of this document signed by my child and agree to the aforementioned rules and regs.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Please check your calendar Online and use the link provided to sign in
2. You will be directed to your breakout room if needed
3. We will be strict with break time and work time so follow closely
4. Bathroom breaks are up to you, just please let coaches know so they are not expecting you to be there when you are really gone and off camera
5. Please try to keep up with reading that we assign outside of camp
6. PLAN TO DEBATE ON SATURDAY JULY 31

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Text 301-906-6226 for emergencies

NEW DEBATER SCHEDULE

ALL TIMES EASTERN DAYLIGHT

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Summer Mega Debate Institute 2021 JULY DEBATE CAMP

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
10am	Welcome to debate camp, overview of expected behavior, overview of the week.	Topic Talk and preparing a case. Research, reading through sample cases	Review speeches and debate format, times, etc...	Discuss Tournament norms, teachers share tournament stories, show schematics, explain a typical day or weekend at a Debate Tournament Q & A	Discuss planning your school year/life around or with debate in mind to be successful. Then discuss feelings about yesterday	4pm
11am	The Boat Activity OR Topical Guest Lecturer	Practice reading and debate round with help OR topical Guest Lecturer	Speaking Drills OR Practice Reading speeches OR debate round practice PF breakouts with 1st/2nd speaker	Work o role playing the tournament day from wake up to sleep And discuss online dos and don'ts	Break Out to work on Finalizing cases or & Individual speech prep with rotating teachers	
	Mock Debate & Feedback (discuss What you would do) Discuss techniques	Mock Debate & Feedback Breifs and Blocks	Speaker drills Impact Calculus	Breakout to finalize cases to debate	Crossfire Questioning Prep	5pm
	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
2pm	Reading on topic, articles, academic journals, All work be printed out, or on laptops computers	Watch videos and critique	Debate PRO TIPS From Nationally Ranked Guests	Practice Debate with staff partners or power pairs	Actual Debate Rounds 1 & 2 with final round	
3pm	NOVICES: Learn about Public Forum	NOVICES: Discuss topics and strategy for Evidence Experienced: Practice with prepared cases, poking holes with crossfire question skill building	FLOWING ONLINE			9pm
	Review Debate Rules Announcements for the week	HOMEWORK: Study/prep debate cases				

4pm SIGN OFF TIME EACH DAY

Experienced DEBATER SCHEDULE

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10am	Welcome to debate camp, overview of expected behavior, sign form, overview of the week.	Topic Talk and preparing a case. Research, reading through sample cases	Creating a Brief and Using Briefs as Second Speeches and Rebuttals Effectively	Discuss Tournament norms, teachers share tournament stories, show schematics, explain a typical day or weekend at a Debate Tournament Q & A	BUILDING THE UNIVERSITY PRO TEAM during the year FRIDAY PRACTICE	4pm
	Topical Guest Lecturer	Practice reading and debate round with crossfire and topical Guest Lecturer	Speaking Drills OR Practice Reading speeches OR debate round practice PF breakouts	Work on BLOCKS for PF READING RANKS and POINTS ON SPEECH & DEBATE	Break Out to practice reading PF Speeches	
11am	Debate & Feedback Judging with a ballot	Debate Tips and Tricks During a Round	Walk to Portrait Gallery to look at exhibits to help personalize the topics chosen, you will write 30 second reflection speeches	Crossfire Questioning Breakout to finalize cases to debate	ROUND 2	5pm
	Lunch/Dinner	Lunch/Dinner	Lunch/Dinner	Lunch/Dinner	Lunch/Dinner	
			Back to to debate	power pairs		
2pm	Reading on topic, articles, academic journals, All work be in the drive	Watch video @ Work on TURNING arguments & Case Structure	Practice Debate round with help and FLOWING lesson	ROUND 1	ROUND 3	8pm
3pm	Topic Overview for specific Debate Styles Discuss prior year and pros/cons so far	VARSAITY: Practice with prepared cases, poking holes with crossfire question skill building	Practice Debate round (other side)			9pm
	HOMEWORK: Go to google Drive to locate PF Case to debate tomorrow at camp	HOMEWORK: Study/prep debate cases	HOMEWORK: Study/prep debate cases			

4pm or 10pm SIGN OFF TIME EACH DAY

Summer Institute 2021

ONLINE **Drive contents:**

Photo Release

Handbook

Signed Behavior Agreement

PF Help File

The Boat Activity

Sample Ballot

Sample Schematic

Blank Ballot

Exemplar PF Speeches

FLOW TEMPLATE

Students should :

Have working Cameras, Headphones or no FEEDBACK audio

Accounts on tabroom.com

working email address and access to Google drive

Check Google calendar

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