

Register Today!

For further information please call
(313) 577-2946 and ask to speak
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Fax applications to:

313-577-6300.

Wayne State
Debate Institute
2008



June 16 – June 26

Resolved: That the United States federal government should substantially increase alternative energy incentives in the United States.

Registration Information

Participation Levels

Past institute participants have come from a diverse cross-section of the greater metropolitan area. The institute offers two levels of instruction, varsity and novice, to meet the needs of each participant.

Novice participants are not required to have previous debate experience. These students will learn the fundamentals of debate without jeopardizing their novice eligibility. Novice instruction will focus on learning how to research, construct briefs, and present arguments

Varsity participants should have at least 8 rounds of competitive experience. Varsity workshop members will develop an affirmative case and number of relevant negative briefs. The staff will focus on developing the technical skills of each varsity participant as well as their background knowledge on the topic and in debate theory.

Schedule and Location

Each day's schedule begins at 9:00am and concludes at 5:00pm. The sessions during the first week will run from Monday through Saturday. The second week will run from Monday through Thursday. All participants should plan on attending each day's sessions. On June 16, 2007, students should report to 530 Manoogian Hall between 8:30am and 9:00am for final registration. Manoogian Hall is located at the corner of Warren Avenue between Anthony Wayne Drive and the Lodge Freeway Service Drive. Participants will be able to purchase lunch at the university's Student Center Building or nearby restaurants. Parking is available in the student parking structure immediately north of Manoogian Hall; the student entrance to the structure is on Anthony Wayne Drive.

Why choose the Wayne State Debate Camp?

Institute Philosophy

The Wayne State University Debate Institute is designed to promote the training of students in the understanding and application of the principles and techniques of argumentation. Central to this commitment is individualized instruction. Each institute participant will receive individualized instruction directed towards improving the presentation and research skills needed to succeed in high school debate.

Special Features

- Labs with a coach to student ratio of 1 to 6.
- Multiple practice debates and speeches followed by extensive critiques on both the substantive arguments and presentational techniques.
- Detailed lectures covering the key issues of the 2008-2009 debate topic and the theoretical issues surrounding policy debate.
- Instruction from a dedicated and accomplished staff with over 40 years of debate experience.
- Access to the Wayne State Library System including the law, undergraduate, graduate, and medical libraries.
- A variety of social events including the traditional cookout and ice cream social
- Quality debate instruction for a reasonable price.

Please Detach and enclose with tuition.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State : _____ Zip: _____

Tele: (____) _____

High School: _____

Number of years you have debated: _____

Debate Coach: _____

Tele: (____) _____

Participation Level: ___ Novice ___ Varsity

Emergency Contact: _____

Tele: (____) _____

Please enclose the tuition for the institute (\$275.00 for Varsity Level; \$190.00 for Novice Level). **Make all checks payable to: Kelly Young.** Tuition should be received by June 13, 2008 to guarantee your position in the institute.

Refunds will be made only if registration is cancelled by 5:00pm on June 14, 2008.

Mail application to:

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c/o Ron Stevenson
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