



The National Public Forum Challenge III

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INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

Please carefully read this information as it includes septic information regarding the tournament and the application process.

- Location** Myers Park High School, Charlotte, North Carolina
- Date** Sunday, January 10, 2010
- Entry Notes** Only 16 teams will be accepted. Consideration for entry will be based on previous success in Public Forum and geographic diversity. Schools may submit as many applications as they choose. One application per team, please.
- Fees** Each team that is accepted and entered into the Challenge will be assessed an entry fee of \$75. This fee will include breakfast and lunch on the tournament day.
- Judging** Each team accepted must provide one adult (21 or older) available to judge all rounds on tournament day.
- Entry** Applications are accepted by mail or fax only. No email applications will be accepted. Send signed and completed applications to:
Jason Kline / Myers Park Debate
Myers Park High School
2400 Colony Road
Charlotte, NC 28209
Fax: (980) 343-5803
- Deadlines** All applications must be received by November 13, 2009 at 4:00 pm to be considered for entry. Late applications will be placed on the wait-list. If accepted, entry fees must be received no later than December 10, 2009 at 4:00 pm or entry will be forfeited.
- Structure** There will be two preliminary rounds. The remaining rounds will be challenge style and double-elimination.
- Challenge** In elimination-rounds, teams will be grouped according to prelim records. In the first elimination round, a random draw will occur within each group (undefeated, one-loss, two-loss) and the teams will select their opponents with the top group picking opponents first. Subsequent elimination rounds will allow teams that have won the previous elimination round to pick their opponents first (random draw within win/loss groups). Teams may not pick opponents they have previous met until Semifinals or unavoidable. Once there are two teams remaining, the final round will occur. The finalists will share a scholarship of \$1500.
- Schedule** Sunday, January 10, 2010
Round 1 8: 00 AM
Round 2 9:00 AM
Elim 1 10:30 AM
Elim 2 11:45 AM
Elim 3 1:00 PM
Elim 4 2:15 PM
Elim 5 3:30 PM
Elim 6 4:45 PM
Elim 7 5:30 PM (if necessary)

If you have questions, please contact tournament director Jason Kline via email. His address is jason.kline@cms.k12.nc.us.



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OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT APPLICATION

Deadline: November 13, 2009

School _____

City, State _____

Coach _____

Coach's Email _____

Coach's Phone _____

Attending Laird Lewis? YES NO

Judge for Tournament _____

Speaker 1 Name _____

Graduation Year _____

Speaker 2 Name _____

Graduation Year _____

Performance Information

Please include **only the top five best** performing tournaments as a team.

Tournament Name	Date	Size of PFD Field	Win/Loss Record	Placement

Speaker 1 Individual Performance Information

Only complete if you have significant individual PFD accomplishments outside your team.

Tournament Name	Date	Size of PFD Field	Win/Loss Record	Placement

Speaker 2 Individual Performance Information

Only complete if you have significant individual PFD accomplishments outside your team.

Tournament Name	Date	Size of PFD Field	Win/Loss Record	Placement

Please Sign: We agree to abide by the rules expressed herein and participate in the National Public Forum Challenge if we are accepted.

Student One: _____

Student Two: _____

Coach: _____

Date: _____