

THE GREAT DEBATERS NEWSLETTER!
THE NEW YORK CITY DEBATE LEAGUE
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NYCUDL National Qualifiers at the National Association of Urban Debate League's National Championships!

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS WEEKEND!

National Urban Debate League National Championships
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

National Debate Coaches National Championships
University of Nevada, Las Vegas, NV

This week we celebrate our National Championship Qualifiers! This weekend NYC debate teams will be competing at the University of Southern California (Los Angeles, California) and the University of Nevada (Las Vegas, Nevada) in the [National Urban Debate League Championships](#) and the [National Debate Coaches National Championships](#).

Congratulations to Maspeth High School's Arielle Gallegos and Victoria Panata, ACORN Community High School's Britani Fraser and Miana Vega, and Brooklyn Tech High School's Adina Redzic and Alexa Weisberger for qualifying to the National Championship Debate Tournaments. Also congratulations to Coaches Adam Stevens, Aubrey Semple, Andrew Geathers, and William Cheung of Brooklyn Tech. Congratulations to Coaches Young Kim and Doris Su of Maspeth High School. And congratulations to Shana Bryce, Lee Sharmat, and Aubrey Semple of ACORN Community High School! Congratulations Everyone and Good Luck at the National Championship Tournaments!

Thank you to all our supporters who made the National Championships possible for our debaters. Thank you to Kirkland & Ellis for hosting the Kirkland and Ellis National Qualifier to sponsor our top public forum debate team to the National Championships. Thank you to Board Member David Budinger for sponsoring David's Debates and sponsoring our top policy debate team to the National Championships. Thank you to the National Urban Debate League for sponsoring our second top policy debate team to the National Championships. Thank you to Brown Rudnick Law Firm for sponsoring our Travel Team! Thank you to every volunteer, judge, alumni, debater, coach, teacher and student for supporting our Great Debaters! Finally, thank you to our incredible and inspiring students! Good luck everyone at the National Championships this weekend!

Upcoming NYC Debate Events

April 10-11th - [Urban Debate High School Championships \(California\)](#)
 April 10-11th - [NDCA High School National Championships \(Las Vegas\)](#)
 April 15th - [Intelligence Squared Debate Night \(Manhattan\)](#)
 April 25 - High School & Middle School Tournament (Queens)
 April 29th - [Debate Night at Beveridge & Diamond \(Manhattan\)](#)
 May 2nd - Middle School Public Forum Debate Tournament (Brooklyn)
 May 15th-16th - Middle School Debate Championships (Manhattan)
 May 31st - High School and Middle School Tournament (Manhattan)
 June 12th - [Middle School Quality Initiative Debate Championships](#)
 July 6-10 - [Harlem Summer Debate Institute](#)
 July 13-17 - [Bronx Summer Debate Institute](#)
 July 20-31 - [Manhattan Summer Debate Institute](#)
 July 20th-31st - [Varsity High School Summer Debate Institute](#)
 July 27-31 - [Elementary School Summer School Debate Institute](#)
 August 3-7 - Overnight Summer Debate Institute
 August 10-14 - [Brooklyn Summer Debate Institute](#)
 August 17-28 - [Queens Summer Debate Institute](#)

Sincerely,

THE NEW YORK CITY URBAN DEBATE LEAGUE

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NYC DEBATE WEEKLY NEWS

Celebrating the incredible achievements of New York City's Great Debaters every week!

THE 2015 NATIONAL URBAN DEBATE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS!

The Urban Debate League movement has revolutionized debate in the United States. Previous to urban debate leagues, debate was limited to high schools that could afford debate teams, college debate teams, and a very select community. The urban debate league movement revolutionized debate in America with a historical mission that debate should be accessible to ALL - elementary, middle school, high school, college and beyond. Each year the National Association of Urban Debate League's National Championships hosts the National Urban Debate League Championships! [Click here to learn more.](#)



THE 2015 NATIONAL DEBATE COACHES NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



The National Debate Coaches Association (NDCA) hosts the only national debate championships open to every high school in America. This year the tournament is hosted at the University of Nevada in Las Vegas, Nevada. Thanks to the law firm of Kirkland and Ellis, the top NYCUDL public forum debate team receives a full scholarship to attend the NDCA Championships. [Click here to learn more.](#)

DAVID'S DEBATES! THE NEW YORK CITY NATIONAL QUALIFIER FOR POLICY DEBATE

This year we kick off our annual David's Debates! The top two NYCUDL policy teams in the city advance to the National Association of Urban Debate League's National Championships! Thank you to the National Association of Urban Debate Leagues and David Budinger for providing full scholarships for our top two teams to attend! [Click here to learn more!](#)



THE KIRKLAND AND ELLIS NATIONAL QUALIFIER

For the second year in a row Kirkland and Ellis has hosted our national qualifier for Public Forum and Parliamentary Debate. The top team of the tournament will receive a full scholarship to compete at the National Debate Coaches Association National Championship Tournament at the University of Nevada in Las Vegas this year! [Click here to learn more!](#)



SUMMER DEBATE JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEW YORK CITY YOUTH!

Debaters Ages 14-24 looking for a 6 week summer job teaching debate? We have partnered with Children's Aid Society for the NYC Summer Youth Program!! Application - <https://application.nycsyep.com/>. Make sure you select "Bronx" or "Manhattan" where the Children's Aid Society is located! Make sure you select "The Children's Aid Society." And if accepted by lottery for the program just tell them you are with the NYC Debate League!!! And email us at nycudl@gmail.com or facebook us if any questions!! Or of course we always need summer debate camp volunteers and instructors and so just email us at nycudl@gmail.com or facebook. [Click here to learn more!](#)



NYC SUMMER DEBATE INSTITUTES!

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ABOUT NYC SUMMER DEBATE INSTITUTES

Applications now open for New York City 2015 Summer Debate Institutes!

[Click here to register now!](#)

The New York City Urban Debate League hosts the longest and largest summer debate program in the nation with debate institutes throughout the summer in each of the boroughs. Our summer program is free for all schools and students that are members of the NYC Debate League, thanks to the incredible support of the Arthur Rupe Foundation.

Why Debate Camp?

Beginner Debaters! Learn the fundamentals of debate, develop public speaking skills, try out your first debate tournament and more!

Advanced Debaters! Train on the upcoming 2015-2016 debate topics!! Learn from top college debaters and debate master teachers!

Teachers, Coaches and Judges! Learn everything about starting a debate team, all the debate formats, beginner and advanced debate coaching techniques, judging, team fundraising, team recruitment, and more!

All Debaters! Weeks of intense debate study by the top debate teachers and coaches! Coaches, classes, electives, debate supplies, breakfast, lunch, awards, scrimmages, law firm visits, mentors, tournaments and more!!



INTRODUCING THE 2015 NEW YORK CITY SUMMER DEBATE INSTITUTES!

Click below for more details on each of our community debate institutes. Note - locations and dates are still being finalized. [Learn more](#) about Summer Registration. See below for more information on each camp.

July 6 - 10. Harlem Debate Institute

<http://debate.nyc/summer/harlem/>

July 6th - 10th, 2015

(Columbia University, Middle School only)

July 13-17, Bronx Debate Institute

<http://debate.nyc/summer/bronx/>

Bronx Collaborative High School, High School and Middle School Debate)

July 20-31. Manhattan Debate Institute

<http://debate.nyc/summer/manhattan/>

July 20th - 31st, 2015

(Hunter College, Novice High School, Varsity High School, Middle School)

July 20-31. Elementary School Debate Institute

<http://debate.nyc/summer/elementary/>

July 20th - 31st, 2015

(Hunter College, Elementary School)

August 3-7. Urban Debate League Summer Institute (Overnight Camp)

August 3rd - 7th, Monmouth University, New Jersey (High School only)

August 10-14 - Brooklyn Debate Institute

<http://debate.nyc/summer/brooklyn/>

Location: TBA

August 17-28. Queens Debate Institute

<http://debate.nyc/summer/queens/>

August 17th - 28th, 2015, Maspeth High School (Novice High School, Varsity High School, Middle School)

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NYC DEBATE CLUB! SPRING SEMESTER

Click here to sign up for NYC Debate Club!
Meets nearly every Saturday to develop debate and public speaking skills!



NYC Elementary School Debate Club

The NYC Debate League started one of the first elementary school debate leagues in the nation. Our Elementary Debate Club meets 2-3 times a month and competes once a month in elementary school tournaments. [Click here to learn more.](#)



NYC Middle School Debate Club

The NYC Debate League is the largest middle school debate league in the nation. For students who do not have debate teams at their school or who would like additional practices, the NYC Middle School Debate Club meets nearly every Saturday and competes monthly at Middle School Debate Tournaments. [Click here to learn more.](#)



NYC High School Debate Club

NYC high school debaters are among the top debaters in the country. If you do not have a team at your school or if you would like additional practices, then join the NYC High School Debate Club! [Click here to learn more.](#)

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