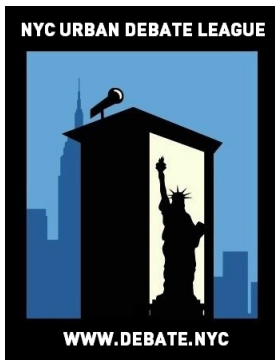


CELEBRATE DEBATE!

JOIN US SEPTEMBER 1ST FOR A DEBATE HAPPY HOUR!

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[Click here to reserve your ticket for our
 September 1st Evening Fundraiser to Celebrate
 Debate!](#)

[Click here to sign up now for our
 September 1st Debate Educators Conference!](#)

This week we celebrate the High School Summer Debate Institute at Silberman Graduate School, the Middle School Summer Debate Institute at both Hunter College and Silberman Graduate School, the Bronx MSQI Summer Debate Institute at MS/PS/MS 89, and next week the New York University Debate Institute! Thank you for all our incredible staff, volunteers, interns, students, parents, teachers and everyone for making camp possible.

While nearly all our summer debate institutes are closed, we still have openings in our Queens Summer Debate Institute at Maspeth High School, the last two weeks of August. Please contact us at summer@debate.nyc for application information!

We end our summer debate season on September 1st with two incredible events! From 9:00am-3:00pm we are hosting our Summer Debate Educators Conference ("Summer Debate Con") where we will have workshops all day for debate teachers, coaches, parents, judges and educators who are both new and experienced to debate. The conference features breakfast, lunch, curriculum materials, top debate instructors and our guest keynote speaker! This conference is free for all debate educators! [Click here to RSVP!](#)



That's not all! The evening features our Celebrate Debate Happy Hour at the SideBAR from 7:00pm - 9:00pm at 118 East 15th Street, New York, NY 10003. This event will kick off our new debate season, support expanding debate to at least 20 new schools and also support free travel opportunities for our debaters out of state to places like Harvard, Princeton, Georgetown and more. [Please click here to purchase your ticket or simply to donate to support debate!](#)

Sincerely,
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NYC Debate Newsletters

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Bronx Debate League Newsletter

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Summer Debate Season

7/18-7/29 - Manhattan HS Institute
 7/29 - Summer Debate Tournament #3
 7/18-7/29 - Manhattan MS Institute
 7/18-7/29 - Girls Debate Institute
 7/26 - Bank of America Debate Invitational
 7/28 - Grais & Ellsworth Debate Invitational
 7/29 - [Summer Debate Tournament #4 \(Hunter College\)](#)
 7/25-7/29 - [Manhattan Elementary Debate Institute \(Hunter College\)](#)
 8/1-8/5 - [New York University HS Debate Institute \(NYU\)](#)
 8/1-8/5 - [New York University MS Debate Institute \(NYU\)](#)
 8/6 - [Volunteers4Debate Committee Meeting \(Debate Office\)](#)
 8/6 - [Parents4Debate Committee Meeting \(Debate Office\)](#)
 8/6 - [Students4Debate Committee Meeting \(Debate Office\)](#)
 8/8-8/12 - Brooklyn/MSQI Debate Institute (MS 50)
 8/22 -8/26 - [Queens Elementary Institute I \(Maspeth High School\)](#)
 8/29- 9/2 - [Queens Elementary Institute II \(Maspeth High School\)](#)
 8/22 -9/2 - [Queens MS Institute \(Maspeth HS\)](#)
 8/22-9/2 - [Queens HS Institute \(Maspeth HS\)](#)
 9/1 - [Summer DEBATE CON! \(Wall Street\)](#)
 9/1 - **[CELEBRATE DEBATE HAPPY HOUR!](#)** (Union Square)
 9/2 - [Summer Debate Tournament #5 \(Maspeth HS\)](#)

Donate to support our city's debaters!
[Click here to donate to support debate!](#)

Schools! Join the New York City Urban Debate League!
[Click here for school registration!](#)

Students! Join the New York City Urban Debate League!
[Click here for student registration!](#)

High School
Tournament Calendar

BRONX MSQI DEBATE INSTITUTE

July 18th - July 22nd, 9am-1pm

This week ended the Bronx MSQI Summer Debate Institute! Thank you to PS/MS 89 for hosting! Thank you to MSQI, Ms. Piehler, Ms. Christensen, and the incredible debaters at PS/MS 89 for hosting! The Bronx has the largest and most successful debate programs in the United

States. Former Bronx

high school debater, Sonya Sotomayor is now the first hispanic Supreme Court Justice. Today, the largest debate team in the nation is located at the Bronx High School of Science. The Bronx School for Law, Government and Justice is home to the first Bronx debaters to make it to the Tournament of Champions - the nation's most prestigious debate tournament.

**Debate League
Websites**

Bronx Debate League

Brooklyn Debate League

Harlem Debate League

Manhattan Debate
League

Queens Debate League

[Click here to learn more!](#)

**MANHATTAN HIGH SCHOOL INSTITUTE
Silberman Graduate School, July 18th - 29th,
9am-3pm**

The High School Debate Institute is open to novice and varsity high school debaters in public forum debate and policy debate. The HS Debate Institute is focused on in depth skill building in numerous practice debates as well as a particular focus on research. Thanks to our partnership with the Silberman

Graduate School, students have full access to library, computer and internet resources to maximize debate research opportunities. In policy debate students will work in small labs to prepare files to prepare on the annual debate topic. In public forum debate, students will be researching and writing on the topic areas of the September/October public forum debate resolution.

[Click here to learn more!](#)

**MANHATTAN MIDDLE SCHOOL INSTITUTE
Hunter College, July 18th - 29th, 9am-3pm**

The Manhattan Debate Institutes (MDI) are our largest and longest summer debate institute program. The Debate Camps are hosted by Hunter College and staffed by New York's top middle school and high school debate coaches, teachers, alumni and debaters. Tracks are available for beginners as well as advanced debaters. Skills include public speaking, cross examination, critical thinking, research, argumentative writing, public forum debate, and policy debate. Subjects include the current policy debate resolution, philosophy, political science, critical theory, economics, history, geography, international politics and more. Students will gain a competitive edge for the upcoming debate season in the Manhattan Debate League and the New York City Debate League.

[Click here to learn more!](#)

GIRLS DEBATE INSTITUTE

Hunter College, July 18th - 29th, 9am-4pm

In partnership with the Bella Azbug Leadership Institute (BALI) we host the Girls Summer Debate Institute for two weeks during the summer. Young women participate in the BALI leadership program in the mornings and the NYCUDL debate program in the afternoon. This program includes lectures and lab sessions in small groups. Students are introduced to all the debate formats at the high school and college levels - policy debate, parliamentary debate and public forum debate. The program also includes tours and guest speakers of some of the leading women's organizations in the city.

[Click here to learn more!](#)

MANHATTAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL INSTITUTE

Hunter College, July 25th - 29th, 9am-1pm

The New York City Urban Debate League founded the nation's first elementary school debate institute. The Debate Camp is staffed by New York's top college, high school debate coaches, teachers, alumni and

debaters.
Skills include
public
speaking,
cross
examination,
critical
thinking, and
notetaking.

[Click here to learn more!](#)

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY DEBATE INSTITUTE

NYU Campus August 1st - 5th, 9am-3pm

This summer we are honored to partner with New York University for our first Debate and Philosophy Institute! We thank the incredible staff and students of New York University for making this program possible. This program is also unique in that we will be partnering with several community organizations and institutions to host public community debates.

[Click here to learn more!](#)

BROOKLYN MSQI DEBATE INSTITUTE

MS 50, August 8th - 12th, 9am-1pm

We partner with the NYC Department of Education for another summer of hosting an incredible teacher and student debate institute in Brooklyn at MS 50. MS 50 was recently featured on the news for bringing academic debate to an entire campus of hundreds of students. [Click here for the video!](#) "Every week, during regular classes, the whole school works on the same debate topic and studies the same five "focus words" - academic vocabulary that is critical for high school and college-level work. Students all takes a debate class four times a week and several dozen practice and compete with the team." Thank you to MS 50 for hosting!

QUEENS DEBATE INSTITUTE

Maspeth HS, August 22nd - September 2nd

We partner up with Maspeth High School to continue Queens' first, largest and longest summer debate program. Our instructors include an all star staff and culminates with the final debate tournament of the summer season.

[Click here to learn more!](#)

DEBATE CON SUMMER!

New York City Debate Educators Conference

Thursday, September 1st, 9am-3pm

Debate Con is NYC Debate Educators Conference for Debate Educators and by Debate Educators. This is held four times a year (Summer, Fall, Spring, Winter). Our summer debate conference will be held after summer school ends, on Friday, September 2nd. This event is free for all debate educators.

Debate Con Registration

[Click here to sign up for Summer Debate Con!](#)

Debate Con Sample Schedule

[Click here for our last Debate Conference Workshop Schedule.](#)

SUPPORT DEBATE!

SUMMER HAPPY HOUR FUNDRAISER!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

7:00PM - 9:00PM @ SideBAR

Save the date for our Summer Fundraiser and Friendraiser for all supporters of debate in NYC. Join us for a free debate conference by day with all day workshops, panels, and guest speakers. And in the evening

join us for a Happy
Hour to celebrate
Debate and
support. All support
goes to support our
Fall Debate
Season -
workshops every
Saturday of
September and
Tournaments every
Saturday in
October, November
and December! We
would not have a
debate league for
the city without
your support!

[Click here to purchase your ticket and support debate to kick off the fall season!](#)

Register Your School or Scholar for the 2016-2017 Debate Season!

"Maybe you could be a mayor or a Senator or a Supreme Court Justice, but you might not know that until you join student government or the debate team." - President Obama, State of Schools Address

Debate is the most rigorous academic program since Ancient Greece and so the New York City Urban Debate League is committed to the mission that all schools should have a debate team and all students should have access to the best debate education opportunities.

[Click here for school registration. We provide training and anything you need to start and sustain a successful debate program.](#)

[Click here for student registration. Regardless of whether you have a debate team at your school, we have community debate centers where students can drop in for free debate instruction.](#)

How to get involved!

"Anyone who bemoans the state of public education need only spend a weekend at a high school speech and debate tournament to have their faith restored." - Curt Stedron (School Teacher)

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should have access to the best debate education opportunities. We need your support to make this possible!

Judging Opportunities!

[Click here to volunteer to judge a debate tournament!](#)

Coaching Opportunities!

[Click here to volunteer to coach at our summer debate institutes!](#)

Start a Debate Team!

[Click here to sign up your school!](#)

(must be affiliated with your school as teacher and/or administrator)

Visit a Debate Center!

[Click here to learn about our debate centers!](#)

Donate to Support Debate!

[Click here to donate now!](#)

Thank you for taking the time to read our Newsletter for this week!

About the New York City Urban Debate League

The New York City Urban Debate League is the largest urban debate league in the nation and only urban debate league that is year round. We impact several thousand students and over 100 schools each month by supporting debate practices every day, debate tournaments every weekend, community debate centers every week, teacher professional development conferences every month, out of state travel opportunities every month, and debate institutes all summer. We are the winner of the White House Youth Awards, which recognizes the nation's top after school programs....

"The New York City Urban Debate League is a program that empowers underserved students while immersing them in public speaking, research techniques, civics, law and ethnic studies. Along with countless debating trophies, the program boasts years of data showing that their alums have higher grade point averages, high school graduation rates, college acceptances and number of scholarships than their peers." - Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities, the First Lady of the United States, and the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts, honoring us with the National Arts and Humanities Award for one of the top after school programs in the nation in the arts and humanities

[*Click here to support our mission by donating and becoming part of the urban debate league network.*](#)

Sincerely,

The New York City Urban Debate League Team