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THE NYC DEBATE LEAGUE

BE GREAT! BE A GREAT DEBATER!

Greetings!

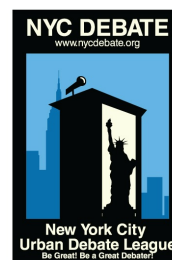
Happy Friday Everyone! Another historic week for our city's Great Debaters! In Harlem, the nation's longest summer debate camp (and free!) finally ends this week after 8 weeks of the most rigorous academic programming from morning to evening every day! In Brooklyn, our Brooklyn Debate Center is already in its second week of training new students and schools - even though school has not started yet! In Queens, shout out to everyone signing up for the Queens Center and the incredible generosity of St. John's University! And in the Bronx, welcome to all the new schools signing up!! Wow! Wow! Wow! And school hasn't even started yet! It will be another historic season for all of New York City. Thank you to all our supporters, debaters, parents, teachers, coaches, alumni, volunteers - and everyone for all your work in guaranteeing that all students can be Great Debaters!!!! Have a fantastic weekend!!!

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SIGN UP FOR THE 2012-2013 DEBATE SEASON!

The New York City Debate League is free for all students and all schools! Sign up for the 2012-2013 debate season! Weekly workshops, monthly tournaments, professional development, summer debate camps, books, materials, curriculum, scholarships - everything you need to start a debate team at your school is free. Don't have a debate team at your school? No problem! We provide free tournaments, training, materials and everything else you need! Not sure of what type of debate you want to do? We have all types of debate - policy debate, public forum debate, international debate and more! Whatever you need! Whenever you need! Wherever you need! Just let us know!! We believe that all students should be Great Debaters! Contact Erik Fogel, nycudl@gmail.com, 917-455-1079, or [sign up online!](#)



AUGUST 25TH! COLUMBIA DEBATE INSTITUTE AWARDS CEREMONY AND PUBLIC DEBATE!

Come celebrate the longest debate camp in the nation which finally ends on August 25th! New York's top varsity debaters have been training since the first day of summer to August 25th - all day and all

Calling all debate students, parents, teachers, coaches, volunteers - if you would like to be featured in our next NYC Great Debaters Weekly Newsletter, please send any photos, articles, poetry - anything debate related to Erik Fogel, nycudl@gmail.com. Thank you for sharing your wonderful work!

2012-2013 NYC LOCAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

Below is our schedule of local NYC debates that we host. Everything is free (registration, breakfast, lunch). Debaters should arrive 9:00am, registration closes at 9:30am. [For complete listing of every weekend debate invitational see our website.](#)

9/15 - Training Day! - Mini Debate Camp & Practice Debate ([Achievement First Charter School](#))

10/13 - Tournament #1 ([Institute for Collaborative Education](#))

11/10 - Tournament #2 ([East Bronx Academy](#))

12/1 - Tournament #3 ([ACORN Community HS](#))

1/5 - Tournament #4 ([Brooklyn Tech](#))

2/9 - Tournament #5 ([Institute for Collaborative Education](#))

3/16 - Tournament #6 ([Institute for Collaborative Education](#))

4/5 - 4/6 Tournament #7 - [City Championships \(John Jay\)](#)

5/18 - Early Bird Tournament ([Bronx School for Law, Government and Justice](#))

2012-2013 NYC TRAVEL TEAM TOURNAMENT

night at Columbia University! Featuring the nation's top debate coaches, professors in communication, research and policy, educators, high school debaters, college debaters, lawyers, hip hop activists, social activists - you name it - our debaters have studied, explored, learned, questioned, constructed, deconstructed every argument on this year's debate topic! A huge shout out to Jen Johnson, our Columbia Debate Scholars, the Institute for Urban and Minority Education, Teachers College, and Columbia University. Come celebrate with our Great Debaters! [Click here for more information and to RSVP.](#)



ON ANY GIVEN WEDNESDAY... COME TO THE BROOKLYN DEBATE CENTER FOR THE BEST DEBATE COACHING IN THE NATION!

Starting on August 15th the [Brooklyn Debate Center](#) opened its doors!! Every Wednesday anyone can drop by to receive the best debate training, resources (and pizza and snacks!) from one of the nation's top debate coaches! Summer hours are 1:00pm-7:00pm School hours will be 3:00pm-7:00pm. Our summer location is at the Brooklyn Public Library - Pacific Branch (2nd floor), 25 Fourth Ave. at Pacific St Brooklyn, NY 11217, 718-638-1531. Easily accessible by subway. [Click here for directions.](#) We are honored to have Ben Crossan, one of the nation's top high school debaters, college debaters and now top coaches join us as Director of the Brooklyn Debate Center. For more details contact nycudl@gmail.com or [click here.](#) See you next Wednesday!



PERMANENT LOCATION FOR THE BROOKLYN DEBATE CENTER!

But that's not all folks in Brooklyn!!! We are excited to announce our partnership with the [Urban Assembly Institute for Math and Science for Young Women](#), who have graciously offered to permanently host the Brooklyn Debate Center every Wednesday at their Borough Hall Location, starting in October. Conveniently accessible to all public transportation, located in the heart of the Brooklyn civic and legal community, steps away from Brooklyn Law School (as well as the Shake Shack). And what better way to study the transportation debate topic when the Center is a short walk to the New York Transit Museum! But that's not all folks!! We were blown away by the amazing generosity of the Institute for Math and Science and the amazing Mara Tucker and Krystal Cason!!! They are providing every available resource for all debaters in Brooklyn. So thank you so much! [Click here for more information on the Brooklyn Debate Center.](#)



CALENDAR

Schools interested in travel to out of state debate tournaments each month can join our Bus Pool program. All travel and housing provided by the NYC Debate League and member schools!

10/26-10/27 - Manchester Debate Invitational (Boston)

11/17-11/18 - Little Lexington Debate Invitational (Boston)

12/7-12/8 - Ridge Debate Invitational (New Jersey)

1/18-1/21 - [Big Lexington Invitational Tournament](#) (Boston)

2/1-2/2 - Newark Debate Invitational (New Jersey)

2/15-2/18 - [Harvard University Invitational Tournament](#) (Boston)

3/1-3/2 - [Lakeland Invitational](#) (New York)

3/15 - 3/16 - [Woodward National Championships \(Novice and Junior Varsity divisions\)](#)

2012-2013 NATIONAL CIRCUIT TEAM TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

The Columbia Debate Institute, Institute for Urban and Minority Education and the NYC Debate League have partnered up to send our city's top varsity debaters to the top national debate tournaments throughout the country. Travel and hotels for our city's top debaters is provided free. [Apply to the Columbia Debate Institute if interested in the program.](#)

9/21-9/23 - [Yale University Invitational](#)

9/28-9/30 - [Georgetown University Invitational](#)

11/16-11/19 - [Glenbrook Invitational Tournament](#) (Chicago)

NYC Debate Presents at Youth Leadership Conference!

Shout outs to our fantastic varsity debaters - Stephany Castillo and Kaitlyn Aviles for presenting at Brooklyn's Youth Leadership Conference last Friday. Hundreds of students across the boroughs came by for a fun filled day of peer led workshops on student action, leadership, discrimination, dance, art, and.... debate!!! Thank you so much to our Brooklyn hosts for inviting us for a fantastic day of keynote speakers, inspiring workshops and of course a delicious breakfast and lunch! And most of all - thank you to our NYCUDL debaters presenting!



Debate Essay Contest!

Contest for \$500 cash prize! How might the president matter in the 21st century? The International Debate Education Association and the Hannah Arendt Center are sponsoring a multimedia essay contest on how the president might matter in the 21st century. Share your view, with the chance to win \$500 and more. But get started now - the deadline is soon! [Click here](#) to see the details.



\$20,000 in Scholarships for the World's Great Debaters in the International Public Policy Forum Debate Competition!

Sign up now for the International Public Policy Forum - an international debate competition open to all schools throughout the world. NYC schools have received top honors including Hostos Community High School and Brooklyn Tech. In fact, last year Brooklyn Tech made it all the way to the Final Rounds by defeating the top private schools in the USA and the top national teams from nations across the world! We are planning a series of workshops to train any debaters interested. So contact nycudl@gmail.com for more information.



\$35,000 in Scholarships for the Nation's Top Debaters in The Ronald Reagan Great Communicator Debate Series!

The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation's Walter and Leonore Annenberg Presidential Learning Center is proud to announce The Ronald Reagan Great Communicator Debate Series, which will award \$35,000 in scholarship funds to outstanding high school debate students across the nation. The Ronald Reagan Great Communicator Debate Series is designed to provide an avenue for high school students across the country to develop their civic knowledge, skills, and dispositions as they research, discuss, and



11/29-12/3 - [Scranton \(PA\) Invitational Tournament](#)

1/18-1/21 - [Big Lexington Invitational Tournament](#) (Boston)

1/25-1/27 - [Emory University Invitational Tournament](#)(Georgia)

2/15-2/18 - [Harvard University Invitational Tournament](#) (Boston)

4/12-4/15 - [National Debate Coaches Association National Championships](#) (Nashville, Tennessee)

4/12-4/15 - [National Association of Urban Debate Leagues Championships](#) (Washington D.C.)

5/24-5/26 - [National Catholic Forensics League Championships](#) (Philadelphia)

6/16-6/21- [National Forensics League's National Championships](#) (Birmingham, Alabama)

IQ2 DEBATES
(INTELLIGENCE SQUARED
DEBATES AT THE
KAUFMAN CENTER @
67TH BROADWAY)

10/4 (Thu):

10/24 (Wed)

11/14 (Wed)

12/5 (Wed)

engage in public debate. Rather than follow the traditional school year, this program is designed to align with and leverage the energy of Election 2012. For more information, [click here](#).

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES - FULL SCHOLARSHIPS AND OVER \$100 MILLION IN FINANCIAL AID!

Deadline: September 28, 2012

QuestBridge has opened applications for the 2012 cycle of its National College Match, which helps outstanding low-income high school seniors gain admission and full four-year scholarships to some of the nation's most selective colleges. QuestBridge's 27 partner colleges offer generous financial aid packages that cover 100% of demonstrated financial need, making them very affordable for low-income students and the program offers support and encouragement for students to apply to those top colleges. Last year, QuestBridge's partner colleges offered admission and more than \$100 million in financial aid to over 1,000 students who applied to the National College Match. 260 students were selected as College Match recipients and received admission and full four-year College Match Scholarships to partner colleges. Questbridge offers two opportunities for college admission, a free application, and a national network. After admission to Quest schools, participants receive the following additional supports: campus communities, mentoring, summer service grants, leadership retreats, and graduate and professional opportunities. Youth who have shown outstanding academic ability despite facing economic challenges are encouraged to apply. [Click here for more information!](#)



DEBATE TEAM FUNDING OPPORTUNITY! PARTNERING WITH TARGET!

[Click here for Target Grant Opportunity](#). Check out the link from Target and enter your school's name to vote for your school. Every 25 votes gets your school a gift card of \$25 up to \$25,000. Talk to your debate coach and principal to make this a fundraiser for your debate team!



2012 - 2013 DEBATE CALENDARS NOW AVAILABLE!

Visit our website to check out the 2012-2013 Debate Calendars - [Varsity High School Debate League Calendar](#), [Novice High School Debate League Calendar](#), [Elementary School Debate League Calendar](#), [Middle School Debate League Calendar](#), and the [International Debate Program](#).



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