


You're Invited
To
A Public Forum Debate Training Workshop

To be held at
Carl Sandburg High School
13300 S. LaGrange Road
Orland Park, IL 60642

Saturday, September 27, 2014
8:30 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.



This workshop is designed for students, coaches, and judges, to help add to your understanding of the Public Forum style of debate.

You will receive handouts and watch an actual debate presented by the Carl Sandburg Eagle Debate Team.  Students can either sign up individually or with a partner. They will have the opportunity to write a case for the October Public Forum topic, and then participate in an actual debate!

The cost is \$10 per student (due at registration).

PLEASE bring your own timer, notebook, paper, and pen! Feel free to bring some research on the October topic if you want.

Resolved: On balance, public subsidies for professional athletic organizations in the United States benefit their local communities.

Training for PF Coaches and Judges will also be provided. Bring parents and new judges. They will have the opportunity to judge an actual round of debate along with an experienced debater.

Tentative Schedule

8:30-9:00 Registration & breakfast

9:00-12:00 Presentation and demonstration debate

12:00 Working lunch (please do not leave--food will be sold on campus)

12:00-2:00 Work on cases, judge training, coaches meeting

2:00 Practice Debate Rounds

3:00 Depart

Please R.S.V.P. by Thursday, September 25th with tentative numbers (if possible) to emcgraw@d230.org

Students can come without a partner.

Please submit student and adult names at registration.



If you are a new coach, this will give you and your team a great jumpstart on the year.

Questions can be directed to Laine McGraw, Sandburg Coach, at emcgraw@d230.org
Or call Scott McGraw, Assistant Coach: (708) 642.9000