

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 15, 2018
8:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.



This workshop is designed for students, coaches, administrators, and judges, to help add to your understanding of the **Public Forum** style of debate. Please think about bringing new judges for training for the school year.

You will receive handouts and watch an actual debate presented by the Carl Sandburg Eagle Debate Team. Students do not need a partner to sign up. Dress is casual.

Every student will be given a shell case for the October PF topic and will have the opportunity to write a case (or you can bring your own case). You will then participate in an actual debate! Even if you are doing another style of debate, this is a great beginning to understand the world of debate.

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

PLEASE bring your own timer, notebook, paper, and pen! Bring any research you have on the October topic to help you out. You might want to watch a couple of videos about Law of the Sea before you get here.

RESOLVED: The United States should accede to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea without reservation.

Training for PF Coaches and Judges will also be provided. Bring parents and new judges. If possible, all judges should bring a computer or smart phone to set up a Tabroom account. All judges (and any JV/Varsity debaters who come along) 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 Meet in the grill area for a short meeting; Depart

Please let me know by Thursday, September 11 if you are planning to attend. emcgraw@d230.org

Students can come without a partner. Each school should have a coach in attendance.

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 no matter what type of debate you will be undertaking.

Questions can be directed to Laine McGraw, Sandburg Coach, at emcgraw@d230.org

