

The Argumentation and Communication Leadership Academy is proud to present our summer tournament event: Sunshine In My Pocket 3.

The theme of this tournament is "I'm doing me, you do you." This phrase means that we are all unique individuals. We should respect one another's opinions and how others choose to express themselves. In other words, we do not allow other's negative thoughts or ideas to influence our decisions and we do not try to force others to fit into a box or social norm.



Tournament will be held at CSU Fullerton.

Address: 800 N. State College Blvd., Fullerton, CA 92831

Park in Lot F off of Nutwood near the Marriott Hotel. Enter campus on Folino Drive, adjacent to Mihaylo Hall. Parking is free on the weekends.

The Sunshine in My Pocket tournament is meant to be an unofficial start to the 2018-2019 season, so students cannot use pieces and speeches performed in the previous school year.

This will be a 2 day competition with debate being held on Saturday (August 4) and Speech Events being held on Sunday (August 5).

Fees & Payment

\$50 School Fee

Debate Events: Saturday, August 4
\$30 per entry

Speech Events: Sunday, August 5
\$12.50 per event

Writing Events: Winners will be announced on Sunday, August 5
\$10 per event

There will also be an additional charge of \$1 per student to purchase snacks and lunch for the judges.

Registration will open July 2 and close July 31 at 5:00 PM. Fees will be frozen on July 31. All changes required after July 31 will need to be emailed directly to the tournament director (wwashington@aclacademy.org). Students may be added after July 31 for an increased price (\$5

increase per event). If a drop is needed after August 1, a \$15 penalty per drop will be assessed to the school due the day of the tournament. Payment is due electronically by August 1 at 5:00 PM.

Payments must be made via Zelle to 714-642-0805.

All Interp events, Informative, and Original Oratory will have a 30 second grace period. This means that judges should not lower the competitor's score as long as they do not go over the grace period.

Awards: The top 4 students in each category will receive trophies and, depending on the number of entries, medals will be awarded to other top ranking competitors. Events with less than 3 entries will be cancelled or collapsed. If cancelled, a refund will be issued at the tournament.

Shining Communicator Award: There will be an award for the top overall competitor. This top honor award will be calculated based on rankings from Debate (August 4) Pattern A, B, and C events. Points will be awarded as follows. 1st place ranking = 4 points, 2nd place = 3 points, 3rd place = 2 points, 4th place or lower = 1 point. Final rounds will not be included in these calculations. There will be an additional charge of \$5 to register for this event.

Original Narrative

The theme for Original Narrative is **"I'm doing me, you do you."** Have fun with it!

In this event, the students will have the opportunity to present an original **personal** story that explores the original narrative theme of the tournament. This speech should be delivered extemporaneously (not from a manuscript). The event will mirror the storytelling format of the Moth and Snap Judgment (NPR) podcasts.

Examples can be found here:

http://player.themoth.org/#/?actionType=ADD_AND_PLAY&storyId=388
<https://themoth.org/>

Original Narrative Guidelines

Time limit: 5 minutes, maximum

Students will be ranked from 1 to 5 in the following categories for a total of 25 points.

Meeting the Tournament Theme: How well does the speech relate to **"I'm doing me, you do you"**

Emotional/Humor appeal: How well does the speech pull in the judge in emotionally?

Personal: How well do we get to know the competitor?

Moral/Lesson: Does the speech teach the audience something?

Delivery: Standard public speaking concepts/performance.

This is not an interp event and students should **not** have a formal introduction.

Judging

This tournament will require 1 judge for every 5 Speech entries and 1 judge for every 2 debate entries (excluding Congress). Congress will require 1 judge for every 5 entries. There will be a charge of \$100 for every uncovered judge slot, and you are only allowed 2 uncovered slots. Missing ballots will result in a \$25 nuisance charge per ballot. Judges must be 16 years old or older. (Middle school students are **not** allowed to judge at this tournament.) Judges check-in will be in room HUM 110.

Lunch

Lunch will be provided by the tournament for all judges. There are plenty of lunch options near CSU Fullerton. Please arrange to have a parent/coach pick up food for students and have the food brought to campus to be eaten during the lunch break. Students should not leave campus during the lunch period.

August 4: Debate Schedule

8:00 to 8:15	Registration
8:15 to 8:45	Judges Training
9:00 to 10:15	Round 1
10:30 to 11:45	Round 2
11:45 to 12:15	Lunch
12:30 to 1:45	Round 3
2:00 to 3:15	Round 4
3:30 to 4:30	Round 5
5:15	Awards

August 5: Speech Schedule

7:30 to 8:00	Registration
8:00 to 8:15	Judges Training
8:30 to 9:30	Round 1 Pattern A
9:45 to 10:45	Round 1 Pattern B
11:00 to 12:00	Round 2 Pattern A
12:00 to 12:30	Lunch
12:45 to 1:45	Round 2 Pattern B
2:00 to 3:00	Round 3 Pattern A
3:15 to 4:15	Round 3 Pattern B
4:45 to 6:15	Finals (Events with >12)
6:45	Awards

August 4: Debate Events

Elementary Team Debate (Elementary School Only)
Congress (All Levels)
Public Forum Debate (Middle & High School Only - High School Rules)
Parli Debate (Middle & High School Only - High School Rules)
IPDA (Middle School and High School Only)

Note about Public Forum

Round 1 and 2 will be OPTION 1 – Resolved: The United States should accede to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea without reservations.

Round 3 and 4 will be OPTION 2 – Resolved: The United States should end its arms sales to Taiwan.

Round 5 Topic will be decided by coin toss.

August 5: Speech Events (Double Entry Only in each pattern)

Pattern A

Declamation
Impromptu
Duo
Original Narrative
Extemp (single entry only)
ADS

Pattern B

SPAR
Informative
Humorous Interp
Prose
Slam Poetry (Original Work)
Storytelling

Pattern C

Writing Competition (Rules for this event are on tournament home page)

Pattern D

Video Competition (Rules for this event are on tournament home page)

Slam Poetry & Original Narrative

Please check the event quick guide on [Tabroom.com](https://www.tabroom.com) for time limits. Thank you.

Photo release: Please let all parents know that we will be taking photos at this tournament to help promote future tournaments and activities. By signing up for this tournament, participants have agreed to allow images to be used to promote Speech and Debate and future ACLA tournaments. Parents are not allowed to film or take photos of any students (even their own child) during competition rounds.