

PUBLIC FORUM



ROUND ROBIN

The Millard North debate team cordially invites you to join us for The Milo Cup Public Forum Round Robin in Omaha, NE!

Date & Host Site

The Public Forum Round Robin (PFRR) will take place on February 19, 2016 at University of Nebraska – Omaha’s Mammel Hall (6708 Pine St., Omaha, NE 68106). Since it is a Sunday, parking on the campus is free at UNO.

We operate the PFRR in conjunction with our traditional tournament, The Milo Cup at Millard North, which is a **QUARTERFINALS BID** to the **Tournament of Champions in Public Forum**. If you attend

Fees

Public Forum Round Robin -- **\$125** (includes continental breakfast and lunch for one judge and both debaters)

Online Entry

Entries will only be accepted online via MiloCup.tabroom.com. Deadline for entries to the PFRR is 11PM on Monday, February 1. Changes or drops can should be emailed as soon as possible after this date to awschurevich@mpsomaha.org.

Awards

We will present the following awards:

- PFRR Champion
- PFRR Runners Up
- PFRR Semifinalists
- PFRR Top Speaker

Schedule

The schedule for the day is as follows:

- Registration/Breakfast: 7:45
- Round 1: 8:30
- Round 2: 9:30
- Round 3: 10:30
- Lunch: 11:15-12:00
- Round 4: 12:00
- Round 5: 1:00
- *Semis: 2:15
- *Finals: 3:15
- Awards: ASAP

* Non-advancing students will serve as a collective judge in outrounds. Everyone should be well on the road by 5pm.

Meal Information

We will be arranging some of the best Omaha local food options around for your enjoyment. If your students or judges have any particular dietary needs or requests, please inform me by email ASAP. I'll check Tabroom for those notes on entries, but that information doesn't always come through for some reason. An email would be your most reliable means of ensuring your students and/or judge(s) are able to enjoy our tournament as well.

Judge Coverage

A judge must be provided by each PFRR judges are obligated through finals. A judge may be hired through the tournament at a cost of \$200, but please limit your judge hire requests as there are only a limited number of these judges available. Teams traveling from out of state will have priority on hired judges and may be able to negotiate a lower hired judge fee.

Please note that all judges provided must be qualified to judge in the event for which you're hiring them. Judges need to be experienced judges and/or debaters and must be out of high school.

Judges will also be expected to disclose in round. If detailed oral comments are warranted, that's fine, but a completed ballot should be given to a runner prior to oral critique.

Lodging/Housing

We will have limited housing opportunities for teams considering traveling to join us at The Milo Cup, but we must be made aware of your desire to house ASAP in order to make those arrangements. To set up housing for your students, please get ahold of me as soon as you're able to make those arrangements.

We are working on establishing a block rate with a local hotel. If you'd like suggestions on hotels at which you can make reservations in the meantime, please email me. I'll update our Tabroom page when our hotel block information becomes available.

Contact Info

You may reach me via cell phone at **(402) 720-0999**. Email – awschurevich@mpsomaha.org or awschurevich@gmail.com. Please contact me with questions or concerns.

We're looking forward to hosting your teams on February 19, 2017.