

**NYCUDL Bronx Borough Championships**

On behalf of the New York City Urban Debate League you are cordially invited to the NYCUDL Bronx Borough Championships on June 1-2, 2017.

All questions, issues and or concerns about the tournament should be directed to:

Tournament Manager: Courtney Kaufman – courtney@debate.nyc

Looking forward to seeing you all as we crown our 2017 Bronx Borough Champion.

Sincerely,

Executive Director: Erik Fogel / New York City Urban Debate League

Tournament Director: Aubrey Semple / New York City Urban Debate League

Tournament Manager: Courtney Kaufman / New York City Urban Debate League

Online Registration

Registration will take place on tabroom.com

**ONLINE REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR ALL ENTRIES IS 5PM WEDNESDAY, MAY 31 2017.**

Topics/Tournament Format

**Public Forum Debate**

**The topic for high school will be:** *Resolved: The United States Federal Government ought to pay reparations to African Americans*.

**The topic for middle school will be:** *Resolved: The United States Federal Government should accept more Syrian refugees.*

**Rounds 1-2 will be preliminary debates for all teams competing. Schools will be allowed one team at the tournament but may waitlist more. We will advance the top 4 teams in both MS and HS to the elimination rounds of the tournament.**

**We will have the Semifinal and Championship rounds on June 2nd at the Young Women’s Leadership School of the Bronx (1865 Morris Avenue, Bronx, NY 10453.**

Judging Requirements

All teams are **REQUIRED** to provide judges as follows:

* 1 judge, separate from any other judges, for every 2 middle school PF teams.

Judges must check in the day of the tournament to ensure that your teams can compete in the tournament.

**JUDGES ARE REQUIRED TO STAY IN THE TOURNAMENT UP TO THE FINAL ROUND OF THE EVENT**

Late Arrival Policy

Once check-in, late arrivals will be eliminated from the competition. We must emphasize this rule in order to have an efficient, timely and well-managed tournament.

Awards

We will provide awards for all participants.

Schedule

# **ALL Events**

# **Day 1 - Thursday, June 1, 2017 – PS/MS 15**

3:30pm - Registration

4:00pm - Registration closes

# **Public Forum Debate**

**Thursday, June 1, 2017**

4:30pm – Announcement of the pairings of the first elimination round

5:00pm – 1st Debate

6:00pm – 2nd Debate

# **Day 2 - Thursday, June 2, 2017 – Young Women’s Leadership of the Bronx**

3:30pm – Teams check-in

# **Public Forum Debate**

**Thursday, June 1, 2017**

3:30pm – Check-in

4:00pm – Semi-final round

5:00pm – Final round

6:00pm – Dinner and awards

Tournament Address / Directions

**Location:** PS/MS 15 – Institute for Environmental Learning (June 1st)

**Address:** 2195 Andrews Avenue, Bronx NY 104534

**Buses:**

Bx1, Bx12, Bx12-SBS, Bx2, Bx3, Bx32, Bx36, Bx40, Bx42, BxM3

**Trains:**

4 – 183rd Street

B & D – 182nd-183rd Streets

**Location:** Young Women’s Leadership School of the Bronx

**Address:** 1865 Morris Avenue, Bronx, NY 10453

**Buses:**

Bx1, Bx18, Bx2, Bx3, Bx32, Bx36, Bx40, Bx41, Bx41-SBS, Bx42, BxM4

**Trains:**

4 Train – 176th Street

D & D Trains – 174-175th Streets