Horace Mann Invitational

New York Parliamentary Debate League

Dear Parliamentary Debate Leader,

On behalf of the New York Parliamentary Debate League, we invite you, and your debate team to the first New York Parliamentary Debate League tournament!

The New York Parliamentary Debate League was founded in the summer of 2016 as a student run parliamentary debate league dedicated to inviting open and respectful discourse concerning modern day issues in the parliamentary debate style.

For more information you can visit our website: nyparli.org.

Registration will be conducted through Tabroom at the following link: https://www.tabroom.com/index/tourn/index.mhtml?tourn_id=7647

Rules

This tournament will be held in the APDA (American Parliamentary Debate Association) style. We will release three straight-link resolutions 15 minutes prior to the start of each round. The resolution and side will be determined by coin toss, as at the Yale Invitational, and consistent with the APDA style. The full APDA rules can be found here: http://apdaweb.org/guide/rules

Schedule

4:00 pm	Registration Open
4:10 pm	Student Workshops Begin
4:20 pm	Judge Training Starts
4:30 pm	Registration Closes
4:45 pm	First Round Prep Begin
5:00 pm	First Round Begin
6:05 pm	Second Round Prep Begin
6:20 pm	Second Round Begin
7:25 pm	Third Round Prep Begin
7:40 pm	Third Round Begin
8:50 pm	Awards Ceremony

Management and Questions

The Executive Board of the league will lead this tournament:

Radhika Mehta Evan Frommer Bryson Weise Grant Gordon Davey Morse

If you have any questions concerning the tournament, please email at radhika_mehta@horacemann.org or evan_frommer@horacemann.org

Horace Mann Tournament Specifics

Date of tournament: Friday October 6th, 2017 Registration closes: Wednesday October 4th, 2017

Getting Here:



The Horace Mann School is located at 231 West 246th St, Bronx, NY. From Manhattan, Horace Mann can be accessed by taking the 1 train to 242nd street or by taking the express bus. The school is conveniently located between New Jersey, Manhattan, Westchester and Fairfield County and is less than 45 minutes from each. If your school would like parking for buses

or cars please notify the tournament director as soon as possible so the school can accommodate your transportation.

Fees: The tournament will cost \$10 per debater. This fee will cover the cost of facilities and awards. Schools are asked to bring a judge per two teams (4 debaters). Please reach out to the tournament director if your school needs help covering judges or debate fees.

*Horace Mann requests that each school bring a chaperone.

**There is no cap on teams that a school can bring for this tournament

We look forward to seeing you there!